Agenda Item: 4.1

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Please find below my summary of T-related issues from SA#25 held in Palm Springs, USA, 13 - 16 September 2004. The TSG-T progress report to SA#25 was available in SP-040674. The TSG-SA#25 documents and the draft meeting report can be found at: http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_SA/TSG_SA/TSGS_25

USIM

SA1 presented in SP-040510 a CR to 22.038 on Enhancement of the USAT MMS presentation for Rel-7 accompanied by a corresponding WI. After some indication from T3 that the necessary work to implement this requirement could be done in the Rel-6 timeframe, a CR to Rel-6 was provided in SP-040679 and approved. The WI was withdrawn.

SA3's TS 33.246 Security of Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service was approved in SP-040624. With this, the corresponding T3 CR on MBMS security which was conditionally approved by TSG-T can be confirmed as approved.

SA3 clarified that the confusion regarding the Release 1999/Rel-4 ME support for USIM was due to a misunderstanding (wrong implementation of a CR) which was corrected by a CR to the Security Specifications now approved in SP-040627.

SA noted T3's decision not to maintain Release 98 and earlier Releases.

MMS

At this SA meeting, no CRs to MMS stage 1 were presented.

It was agreed to adopt both audio codecs: CR006R2 TS 26.140 in SP-040641 on Introduction of Extended AMR-WB and / or Enhanced aacPlus into MMS service (Release 6) was approved.

A CR to TS 26.140 in SP-040650 on update of MMS Codecs and formats with Release 6 functionality was approved.

As proposed in a joint contribution from several companies, the AVC/H.264 Codec was agreed to be adopted as an optional video Codec in Rel-6 and market conditions will dictate its eventual deployment. Related to this, CR008R1 to TS 26.140 in SP-040655 on update of MMS Codecs and formats with H.264 was approved.

TS 32.270 MMS Charging was approved in SP-040555.

A new WID on support of SMS and MMS over IP networks was approved in SP-040688. It was clarified that the objective of the WI is to provide a solution which can be used over any IP access on the 3GPP system. It was agreed that T2 should have secondary responsibility for this work item.

CN reported that they approved the TS 29.198-15 MMS Service Capability Feature (SCF) in NP-040359.

SMS

See the WID in SP-040688 above.

A CR (CR004 to 42.068 in SP-040512) was approved related to sending of SMS to an ongoing Voice Group Call. Support of Short Message Service is optional in VGCS.

Other topics

RAN reported about a discussion on the improvement of the collaboration with T1. It was recommended that joint meetings should be scheduled with RAN WGs.

The enabler WIDs for IMS via fixed broadband were approved after considerable discussion.

TSG RAN agreed to hold a radio interface evolution workshop on 2-3 November 2004.

TSG GERAN presented the status of the work on Generic access (see TR 43.901:GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network; Feasibility Study on Generic Access to A/Gb Interface) and there was some debate on how to further organize this work. SA1, SA2 and SA3 were asked to review the Service Requirements Support for TR 43.901 and asked to provide comments to TSG GERAN and TSG SA.

TR 43.901-6.0.0: GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network; Feasibility Study on Generic Access to A/Gb Interface

It was agreed by SA that in cases where external factors cause code annexes to be delayed, that the MCC should provide the word document early on and provide a complete version later as an editorial revision.

A revised Work Item Description (WID) form was approved in SP-040707.

Rel-6 freezing

The target date for freezing of Release 6 was extended by SA until TSG#26 (Dec. 2004). Some items are still to be reviewed in December 2004 to determine if they can be included in the Rel-6 Feature set.

WGs were asked to consider the list for upgrade to Rel-6 in SP-040606 and decide which specs should be upgraded to Rel-6.

For further details on the TSG-SA#25 meeting please have a look at the draft report which can be found in **TP-040211**.