**3GPP TSG-SA3 Meeting #124 S3-253553**

**Wuhan, China, 13 – 17 October 2025**

**Title: [draft] Reply LS on User consent for Data collection at the UE for NW-side model training**

**Response to: S3-253112 / R2-2506541**

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**Source: NTT DOCOMO / SA3**

**To: RAN2**

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**Attachments:** **None**

1 Overall description

SA3 would like to thank RAN2 for their kind LS on User consent for Data collection at the UE for NW-side model training (R2-2506541).

The need for user consent depends on regional regulations. As data collection for model training can be considered an optimization of the service, SA3 expects that some jurisdictions may require user consent. This does not depend on the data collection method (OAM centric or gNB centric data collection).

Below are the different options for discussion. The sentences in brackets can be removed :

1.

[The MDT framework can be reused.]

[The user consent from MDT can be reused] [for OAM centric data collection, for gNB centric data collection, a solution will be studied by SA3 in the AIML study.]

[As the purpose of data collection is different, a separate user consent is required.]

2.

[User consent according to Annex V in 33.501 can be used, whereby the NF configuring the UE to collect data retrieves user consent from the UDM and configures the UE accordingly)

The reply LS can also provide both options for RAN3 to select the most appropriate one.

2 Actions

**To RAN2**

**ACTION:** SA3 kindly asks RAN2 to take the above into consideration.

3 Dates of next TSG SA WG3 meetings

SA3#125 17 – 21 November 2025 Dallas, US

SA3#126 9 – 13 February 2026 India (TBD)