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Title: **LS answer to Overall Delay Budget within the Access Stratum Results**

TO:	**TSG-SA2**
CC:	**TSG-RAN3**
FROM:	**TSG-CN2**
TITLE:	**LS ANSWER TO OVERALL DELAY BUDGET WITHIN THE ACCESS STRATUM RESULTS**
PURPOSE:	**FOR INFORMATION**

TSG-N2 thanks TSG-S2 for their liaison statement on Overall Delay Budget within the Access Stratum Results (TDoc S2-99621). TSG-N2 noted the activity within TSG-S2 to provide the end-to-end delay figures to measure the delay between two user terminals involved in the speech service. TSG –N2 noted also the request from TSG-S2 to provide figures for switching and transmission delay within the Core Network to TSG-R3.

TSG N2 interpreted that the request of TSG S2 included delay figures of the switches within the Core Network. TSG-N2 understands that these figures are highly commercially sensitive and the switching manufacturers are reluctant to provide these figures in public at standardisation meetings. Therefore, TSG-N2 can not fulfil the request from TSG-S2.