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Subject: Comments on "Liaison Statement on the requirement for
Active Location Retrieval in CAMEL Phase 3" (Tdoc 3GPP
N2A99345)

T1P1 thanks 3GPP TSG SA WG1 for including T1P1 in the distribution of its liaison statement to TSG SA WG1 (Tdoc 3GPP N2A99345) regarding inclusion of Active Location Information Retrieval in CAMEL Phase 3. T1P1 notes the issue that while GSM 10.78 contains this requirement, the corresponding service requirement is absent from GSM 02.78.

T1P1 would like to point out that the issue of adding active geographic location information retrieval in CAMEL phase 3, using the location services capability currently being developed for GSM by the T1P1.5 location services (LCS) SWG, was discussed by the T1P1.5 LCS SWG with SMG3 WPC at a joint meeting in Austin, Texas on January 13th 1999. This discussion considered possible stage 2 related impacts to CAMEL and LCS in support of this. Several possible solutions were identified but there was no resolution on any optimum solution. In this meeting it was also pointed out that the CAMEL stage 1 definition (GSM 02.78) then contained no requirement for adding any geographic location capability beyond the current capability (not based on the new LCS services) already in phase 2.

T1P1 agrees with TSG CN WG2 that a geographic location services capability would be a useful addition to CAMEL phase 3. T1P1 believes this would allow enhancement of various existing CAMEL services and could provide the basis for creating new services. Furthermore, to provide this capability, T1P1 believes development of CAMEL phase 3 and development of LCS should ideally be coordinated in the same timeframe. In order to instigate this coordinated activity, T1P1 recommends inclusion of an active geographic location information retrieval service in GSM 02.78 for CAMEL phase 3.

Please send any comments on these recommendations to either the T1P1.5 chairperson, Ed Ehrlich, or the T1P1.5 LCS chairperson, Sonia Doshi.

Best regards,

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