Agenda Item: 7.21

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Title: Renumbering of FIGS specifications

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1. Introduction

The Fraud Information Gathering System (FIGS) was originally designed as a GSM core network feature and involved creating two new stage 1 and stage 2 specifications under SMG10 control, 02.31 and 03.31, respectively. When the 3GPP Release 99 specifications were created these GSM specifications should have been transposed to 22.031 and 23.031 respectively, as the feature is independent of the type of radio access. Unfortunately, the specifications were transposed to 42.031 and 43.031 instead when the GERAN Release 4 specifications were created implying that the feature is applicable to GERAN radio access but not UTRAN radio access. We consider this to have been an oversight rather than something that was done deliberately by SA3/SMG10.

2. Discussion

A similar problem occurred with the IST specifications (see S3-020237). We propose a similar solution for FIGS to the solution that was approved and implemented for IST. The solution is described as follows:

- withdraw 02.31 and 03.31 R99.
- create technically identical 22.031 and 23.031 R99.
- withdraw 42.031 and 43.031 Rel-4.
- create technically identical 22.031 and 43.031 Rel-4.
- create Rel-5 clones of the Rel-4 specs.
- these changes should be reflected in updates to 01.01, 21.101, 41.102, 21.102, 41.103 and 21.103. It has been checked that there are no cross references to the FIGS specifications from the CAMEL specifications (22.078, 23.078 & 29.078).

3. Proposal

It is proposed that a Liaison to TSG SA is created and approved by SA WG3, explaining the above request for a retrospective change to already frozen specification sets. This should be presented by the SA WG3 Chairman to TSG SA#18 meeting for discussion / endorsement.