3GPP TSG CN Plenary Meeting #17   **NP-020480**
4ᵗʰ - 6ᵗʰ September 2002. Biarritz, France.

Title:	Reply LS on Media grouping
Response to:	NP-020360 (N1-021782), NP-020389 (S2-022640)
Release:	REL-5
Work Item:	IMS-CCR

Source:	CN
To:	CN1, SA2
Cc:	SA, CN3

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Attachments: None.

1. Overall Description:

TSG CN thanks CN1 and SA2 for their liaisons on Media Grouping and has discussed the IMS Release 5 schedule impact issues of the IETF dependencies identified by CN1.

TSG CN also notes the opinion of SA2 in their liaison that it is desirable to complete this work within Rel5, however, if the Rel5 timelines can not be met, it is acceptable to complete this work in Rel6 timeframe

The view of TSG CN is that it is not acceptable for the stability of Release 5 to be delayed six months or more by a new IETF dependency that is not complete and stable and cannot be referenced. TSG CN would therefore only be prepared to accept a CR to CN1 specifications at CN#18 to meet the media grouping requirement if it contained suitable references to stable (IESG approved) drafts. If the drafts identified by CN1 could reach such a state of stability and be suitably referenced by CN#18 then TSG CN would be prepared to consider such CRs at CN#18 otherwise TSG CN would choose to move such functionality to release 6 and request that CN1 and SA2 update their release 5 versions of their specifications accordingly.

However TSG CN is concerned about the default behaviour of the UE in the case that the KIS indicator is not sent to the UE and requests SA2 and CN1 to consider if any further clarifications to this behaviour are required in the appropriate SA2 and CN1 specifications.

2. Actions:

To CN1 group.

ACTION:
    TSG CN asks CN1 to consider the above response and to bring to CN#18 either a CR containing stable IETF dependencies that can be referenced or if needed a CR that clarifies the default UE behaviour in release 5 without the KIS indicator.

To SA2 group.

ACTION:
    TSG CN asks SA2 to consider the above response and if necessary to clarify the default UE behaviour in release 5 without the KIS indicator and if the stage 3 solutions cannot be implemented within release 5 timeframe to remove such functionality from the release 5 version of their specification and move it to the release 6 version.

3. Date of Next TSG-CN Meeting:

CN 18   4th – 6ᵗʰ December 2002   New Orleans, USA