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Title: LS on Support of eCall on UUS type 1 Supplementary Service

Response to: LS from OCG EMTEL on Support of eCall on UUS type 1 Supplementary Service

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1. Introduction

CN1 thanks ETSI OCG EMTEL for their LS on the requirements for the support of pan-European in-vehicle eCall (Automatic & Manual).

CN1 has discussed the proposal that the Supplementary Service UUS type 1 may be sufficient to transport the required information and would be pleased to work with ETSI OCG EMTEL on introducing the necessary changes to the 3GPP specifications.

2. Comments

CN1 would like to note the following:

- At the moment the user-to-user IE is not included in the EMERGENCY SETUP message, so if that
 mechanism is to be used, then a new information element would need to be added.
- In previous releases the user information is limited to 32 octets which the old implementation are able to handle.
- User information can also be transferred in a dedicated USER INFORMATION message, but this would need to be negotiated in the preceding setup message, which is not currently possible using the EMERGENCY SETUP message.
- Some networks may not pass on the user-user information in those messages where it has been defined based on local policy.

CN1 also understands that there is a need to introduce the necessary requirements, for this functionality, into the Stage 1 specifications and notes that a copy of the ETSI OCG EMTEL liaison has already been sent to TSG SA WG1.

3. Action Required:

CN1 kindly asks ETSI OCG EMTEL to consider the above information.

4. Date of Next TSG-CN1 Meetings:

CN1_37 14th – 18th February 2005 Sidney, Australia
CN1_38 25th -30th April 2005 Cancun, Mexico