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We would like to draw CT's attention to the CR 29.210-015 rev 2 in C3-030428 of CP-050045 on the "Removal of DCC sub-sessions".

We are happy if CT#28 approves this CR because it clarifies the current situation. What we are not happy with, is the current situation which is described by the following sentence of the CR:

"NOTE: Note that in the Gx Application DCC sub-sessions are used, however in the Gx over Gy Application only DCC sessions are used in alignment with the Gy online charging Application."

This means that two different implementations are necessary dependent on whether Gx runs stand alone or together with Gy. Such solutions should be avoided in standardisation if possible. We do not see any technical justification for the provision of two different solutions.

We would like CT#28 to demand that CT3 reviews this situation and tries to provide a common solution applicable for both of the applications.