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Title:	**Liaison statement on requirements on Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service**
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TSG GERAN thanks TSG SA WG1 for their liaison statement on "Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service (MBMS)" and for bringing to its attention the Stage 1 specification (TS 22.146) that has been developed for the MBMS.

TSG GERAN has studied the TS and has the following questions for clarification:

- What are the requirements on interaction of the MBMS with other services? In particular, is it required that the user equipment is able to receive pages for other services (such as voice) while occupied with the MBMS service?

- The TS mentions that the PLMN operator shall be able to configure the quality of service for individual broadcast services. Does this mean that the MBMS service is required to operate in any of the acknowledged, unacknowledged or transparent modes or is it safe to assume that unacknowledged mode of operation is sufficient?

***Required actions*:**

TSG GERAN looks forward to clarification on these issues.