

**TSG-RAN Meeting #15**  
**Jeju-do, Korea, 5 - 8 March 2002**

**RP-020065**

**Title:** Agreed CRs (Release '99 and related Rel-4 and Rel-5 category A) to TS 25.305 (2)

**Source:** TSG-RAN WG2

**Agenda item:** 7.2.3

Doc-1st-	Status-	Spec	CR	Rev	Phase	Subject	Cat	Version	Versio	Workite
R2-020405	agreed	25.305	080	1	Rel-4	Correction to CELL ID positioning when UE is not reachable	F	4.2.0	4.3.0	TEI4
R2-020405	agreed	25.305	081	1	Rel-5	Correction to CELL ID positioning when UE is not reachable	A	5.3.0	5.4.0	TEI4
R2-020494	agreed	25.305	082		R99	Correction to CELL ID positioning when UE is not reachable	F	4.2.0	4.3.0	TEI

## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.305 CR 080** ⌘ ev **r1** ⌘ Current version: **4.2.0** ⌘

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**Proposed change affects:** ⌘ (U)SIM  ME/UE  Radio Access Network  Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	⌘ Correction to CELL ID positioning when UE is not reachable.		
<b>Source:</b>	⌘ TSG-RAN WG2		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ TEI4	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 18/02//02
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ REL-4
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**Reason for change:** ⌘ Since at least R'97, it has been possible to build services based on the last known "GSM cell ID" of the mobile. Unfortunately, R'99 seems to have damaged this functionality.

**Isolated impact:**

In R'4 the GMLC can talk directly to the SGSN. For R'4, the RNC seems to need to be upgraded if:

the manufacturer/operator is using 'long lived' lu interface connections for mobiles that are in the URA-PCH state

AND

( the operator is using a Gs interface between the MSC and SGSN to which the SRNC is connected,

OR

the operator has interface(s) to GMLC(s) from the SGSN.

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**Summary of change:** ⌘ Clarification for the provision of a last known location for a UE.

**Consequences if not approved:** ⌘ Location information will be out of line with earlier GSM release(s), will not work well.

**Clauses affected:** ⌘ 8.1.1

<b>Other specs</b>	⌘	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other core specifications	⌘	23.271, 25.413
<b>affected:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Test specifications		25.305 v5.3.0, CR 081r1
		<input type="checkbox"/>	O&M Specifications		
<b>Other comments:</b>	⌘	<input type="text"/>			

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If the UE is in an idle mode, or in a RRC connected state when there is a need to page for the UE to obtain the cell ID, the CN may initiate paging, authentication and ciphering, as specified in [13]. Alternatively, the cell ID may be determined as the one that was used during the last active connection to the UE. In the case the UE is not reachable, the last known position should include the age of location field. ~~This determination should be accompanied by the time of day of the last connection in the cell.~~

## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.305 CR 082** ⌘ ev - ⌘ Current version: **3.7.0** ⌘

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**Proposed change affects:** ⌘ (U)SIM  ME/UE  Radio Access Network  Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	⌘ Correction to CELL ID positioning when UE is not reachable.		
<b>Source:</b>	⌘ TSG-RAN WG2		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ TEI	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 21/02/02
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>F</b> Use <u>one</u> of the following categories: <b>F</b> (correction) <b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release) <b>B</b> (addition of feature), <b>C</b> (functional modification of feature) <b>D</b> (editorial modification) Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a> .	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ R99 Use <u>one</u> of the following releases: 2 (GSM Phase 2) R96 (Release 1996) R97 (Release 1997) R98 (Release 1998) R99 (Release 1999) REL-4 (Release 4) REL-5 (Release 5)

**Reason for change:** ⌘ RAN3 discovered that there is a contradiction between TS 25.305 and TS 23.271 (TS 23.171 for R99): TS 25.305 requires the RNC to deliver in the outlined scenario (see S2's LS) the last known location and the age of that location information, whereas TS 23.271 specifies the RNC to report a failure:

Extract from TS 25.305 V3.7.0/V4.2.0  
8.1.1 UE Cell ID is not known  
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Extract from TS 23.171 v3.6.0  
8.7.1.3 Location Calculation and Release Procedure  
(10) *When a location estimate best satisfying the requested QoS has been obtained, the SRNC returns it to the 3G-MSC in a Location Report message. If a location estimate could not be obtained, the SRNC returns a Location Report message containing a failure cause and no location estimate.*

Extract from TS 23.271 v4.4.0  
9.1.6.3 Location Calculation and Release Procedure  
9) *When location information best satisfying the requested location type and QoS has been obtained, the RAN returns it to the SGSN in a Location Report message. If a location estimate could not be obtained, the RAN returns a*

<p><i>Location Report message containing a failure cause and no location estimate.</i></p> <p>TS 25.413 and TS 23.060 follow the procedural description of TS 23.171/TS 23.271.</p> <p><b>Isolated Impact:</b> It should be recognised that, for R'99 based on TS 23.171/23.271, the Any Time Interrogation service will work (although not optimally) and that the proposed changes may only harm implementation that follows the sole understanding described in TS 25.305.</p> <p>Furthermore for implementations affected by this correction, namely those based only on TS 25.305 and not on TS 23.171/23.271, the RNC only seems to need to be upgraded if:</p> <p>1) the operator is using a Gs interface between the MSC and SGSN to which the SRNC is connected,</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2) the manufacturer/operator is using 'long lived' lu interface connections for mobiles that are in the URA-PCH state.</p>										
<b>Summary of change:</b>	☞ Alignment of 25.305 according to 23.171/23.271.									
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	☞ There will still be a misalignment between two different stage 2 specifications that will lead to different implementations and interpretability issues.									
<b>Clauses affected:</b>	☞ 7.3.1, 8.1.1									
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### 7.3.1 Procedures in the SRNC

When a positioning attempt fails due to failure of a position method itself (e.g. due to inaccurate or insufficient position measurements and related data) and the SRNC is unable to instigate another positioning attempt (e.g. due to a requirement on response time), the SRNC may ~~return a Location response over the Iu interface containing a less accurate position estimate. If a less accurate estimate is not available or will not meet the accuracy requirement, the SRNC may~~ instead return a Location response message containing no position estimate and indicating the cause of failure.

~~NOTE: — Need to check that Iu has enough flexibility.~~

When a positioning attempt is interrupted by some other unrecoverable error event inside the SRNC, the SRNC shall immediately terminate the positioning attempt and return a Location Response message containing the reason for the positioning attempt cancellation. In that case, SRNC may also abort any dialogue previously opened with an LMU for the purpose of instigating position measurements for the UE being located.

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