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Release 5 was approved in March 02, and can now be considered as complete after RAN#20. Regarding the stability of the specifications, in particular on HSDPA which is the biggest Release 5 feature in RAN, few CRs are made and the specifications are considered as stable.

So it is time for RAN Plenary to consider when freezing release 5 specifications should take place.

Nortel would like to propose that the freezing of Release 5 specifications should take place in September 03, or in December 03 at the latest; so that after this date, only CRs with isolated impact are made on Release 5.