Work Item Description

Title: AGPS Minimum Performance Specification Development

1 3GPP Work Area

X	Radio Access
	Core Network
	Services

2 Linked work items

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Operators have already committed to deploy A-GPS with initial release of UMTS network service. It is important to speed up the standard process on A-GPS minimum performance specification in order to meet operator's early deployment requirement.

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	None.
6	MMI-Aspects
	None.
7	Charging Aspects
	None.
8	Security Aspects

None.

9 Impacts

Affects:	USIM	ME	AN	CN	Others
Yes		Х	Χ		
No	X			Χ	
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10 Expected Output and Time scale (to be updated at each plenary)

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13 Supporting Companies

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14 Classification of the WI (if known)

	Feature (go to 14a)					
Х	Building Block (go to 14b)					
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—Single performance class is preferred. However, multiple classes (one or two more classes) could be considered if the UE performance from different vendors can not be converged into one performance class that represents current maturity of A-GPS technology.

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