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Title:	**Response LS to RAN5 regarding Worksplit on RRM test cases between RAN4 and RAN5**
Response to:	**R5-050852; LS regarding Worksplit on RRM test cases between RAN4 and RAN5**

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1. Introduction

In the LS from RAN5 in R5-050852, RAN5 reminded RAN4 of the liaisons required between the two groups to settle inconsistencies found between the test specific parameters found in Annex A of TS 25.133 and the relevant sections of TS 34.121 outlining the detailed test cases. RAN5 also felt that in the long term it would make sense to maintain the duplicated information contained in Annex A of TS 25.133 and the relevant sections of the test specification TS34.121 in one place; namely in TS 34.121.

The proposal below was agreed by RAN5 who ask RAN4 if this proposal is acceptable:

> "*Based on information to be provided from RAN5 which shows the consistency of TS 34.121 with TS 25.133 Annex A for a specific Release it is proposed to remove Annex A of TS 25.133 for R99 and then for Rel-4. TS 34.121 is made consistent with Annex A for each Release by RAN5. RAN4 then agrees a CR which removes Annex A for that specific Release and add a note similar to "This Annex has been removed from this release of the specification because the content is covered in TS 34.121."*"

Prior to answering the above request from RAN5, RAN4 would like to point to section A.1 of Annex A in TS25.133 which clarifies the purpose of Annex A introduced by RAN4.

> *"This Annex specifies test specific parameters for some of the functional requirements in chapters 4 to 9. The tests provide additional information to how the requirements should be interpreted for the purpose of conformance testing."*

Given the above purpose, RAN4 would like to clarify that it is essential for RAN4, especially for vital Releases, that Annex A is kept in TS25.133 under RAN4 responsibility as often corresponding test cases of core requirements need to be developed in a short timeframe to ensure a common understanding of the core requirement.

Nevertheless in response to the above proposal, RAN4 agree that, following a check that there is consistency between the Annex A in TS 25.133 and the relevant sections of 34.121, the Annex A can be removed from the R99 and Rel-4 versions of TS 25.133.

3. Action to RAN5:

RAN4 kindly asks RAN5 to consider whether the proposal made by RAN5 would still serve the intention RAN5 had in mind when making the proposal or, given the above side conditions, RAN5 would like to keep the current worksplit.

If RAN5 still believes that RAN5 proposal is beneficial, RAN4 kindly asks RAN5 to inform, for each specific release, when it believes that there are no further inconsistencies between Annex A of each release of TS 25.133 and the relevant sections of 34.121 so that RAN4 can proceed with removal of the Annex from R99 and Rel-4.

4. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG4 Meetings:

TSG-RAN4 Meeting #36, 29th August – 2nd September 2005   London

TSG-RAN4 Meeting #37, 7th – 11th November 2005   Asia