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A number of different views has been put forward regarding the possibility to use a GSM SIM card in a UMTS terminal in order to access UMTS as stated in Tdoc TSG S#3 (99) 143 (see also specification 22.00).

In order to solve these differences a compromise was suggested. It states that it should be possible to use a GSM SIM card as stated above. In addition mechanisms shall be developed to ensure that any operator, that so wishes, have the possibility to prevent the access of a GSM SIM equipped terminal to its UMTS access.

We would like to express our concerns about the resource issues and complexity of providing such a mechanism and suggest for the moment to remove the possibility of using a GSM SIM card in a UMTS terminal in order to access UMTS, from the 3GPP specifications. However we would like to open up the possibility for any interested company to come forward and present an acceptable technical solution for the above-mentioned compromise. Should this be the case, it will of course be considered for inclusion in the 3GPP specifications.