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It is widely recognised that 3GPP Standardisation Committees have achieved a significant progress in producing 3GPP's Release'99 Specifications.

It is also understood & appreciated that Release 4 & 5 should enable the 3G Operators to launch innovative services to the market and their customers, which would be in line with the Internet services and applications offerings.

Hutchison 3G shares the view that 3GPP futures Releases (4 & 5) should be developed such that the 3G Operators would be able to speed-up the convergence of Internet & Mobile Communications.

Reference to 3GPP TSG SA Work Planning Meeting in Helsinki, it was the general consensus that we should allocate some priorities onto the next release work plan.

Considering the importance of the Internet as well as the convergence of the IT & Telecom, Hutchison 3G believes that 3GPP's next release should be focused, on the IP & IM related services.

Hutchison 3G would therefore support the TD AHROO- 0031, output document from the 3GPP TSG SA Work Planning Meeting.