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Title: draft LS on GTT capability in Release 4

TSG SA WG2 would like to inform SA that a LS has been received from T1P1 (S2-010540; T1P1/2001-009 R1) regarding GTT for Release 4. SA WG2 reviewed the document at their meeting #17 in Gothenburg.

T1P1 has proposed in its LS that a BSS transcoder based CTM solution be part of Release 4 because of United States TTY regulatory requirements.

SA2 would like to inform SA that another proposal for Release 4 has been discussed during the SA2 meeting. This proposal is based on Camel phase 1 (or equivalent IN functionality) in the Core Network. Initial analysis of this proposal has not detected any serious problems.

Unfortunately there was no similarly detailed description of "the BSS transcoder approach" so that comparison of the two proposals was impossible.

In order to make progress on the work it is also necessary that the regulatory requirements are presented to SA 2.

The decision between these two proposals has been postponed to the next SA2 meeting (14th-18th May 2001) in order to allow comparison between the Transcoder proposal and the Camel proposal and consideration of the regulatory and stage 1 requirements. SA2 invites contributions on both proposals for the next SA2 meeting.