

Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects **TSGS#18(02)0772**

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**Source:** TSG SA WG2  
**Title:** CRs on 23.107  
**Agenda Item:** 7.2.3

The following Change Requests (CRs) have been approved by TSG SA WG2 and are requested to be approved by TSG SA plenary #18.

Note: the source of all these CRs is now S2, even if the name of the originating company(ies) is still reflected on the cover page of all the attached CRs.

<b>Tdoc #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Spec</b>	<b>CR #</b>	<b>cat</b>	<b>Versio n in</b>	<b>REL</b>	<b>WI</b>	<b>S2 meeting</b>
<a href="#">S2-023653</a>	Highest Value for Bitrates	23.107	130rev1	F	4.5.0	4	TEI4	<a href="#">S2-28</a>
<a href="#">S2-023447</a>	Highest Value for Bitrates	23.107	131	A	5.6.0	5	TEI5	<a href="#">S2-28</a>
<a href="#">S2-023386</a>	Removal of unclear statements in 23.107 about the way to handle end-user Differentiated or Integrated services	23.107	127	F	5.6.0	5	TEI5	<a href="#">S2-28</a>

## CHANGE REQUEST

# **23.107** CR **127** # rev **-** # Current version: **5.6.0** #

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**Proposed change affects:** UICC apps#  ME  Radio Access Network  Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	#	Removal of unclear statements in 23.107 about the way to handle end-user Differentiated or Integrated services
<b>Source:</b>	#	Alcatel
<b>Work item code:</b>	#	TEI5
		<b>Date:</b> # 06/11/2002
<b>Category:</b>	#	<b>F</b>
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	#	Current wording of section 9.4 tries to deal with mapping between applicative QoS (QoS as seen by the application on the UE) onto UMTS QoS. It corresponds to the early days of R99 when 23.207 did not exist. Some sentences in this section are misleading and should be replaced by a reference to 23.207. Such sentences “RSVP support would require flow establishment, and possibly aggregation of flows, within the UMTS packet core network. Differentiated services would require that there is either one QoS profile for each traffic type or alternatively the priority and traffic type information is included in the data packets.” may make the reader think that an indication of UMTS traffic class (+ traffic handling priority) is appended to each packet sent on UMTS/GPRS bearer.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	#	Remove unclear statements and replace them by a reference to 23.207
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	#	People may understand that an UMTS traffic type is included within each packet handled by the UMTS-GPRS bearer.

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<b>Other comments:</b>	#	Theoretically equivalent Cat A CR should have been written onto previous versions, but as this modification is editorial this has not been done.				

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- [1] 3GPP TS 23.110: "UMTS Access Stratum - Services and Functions".
- [2] 3GPP TS 22.100: "UMTS Phase 1".
- [3] 3GPP TS 23.121: "Architectural Requirements for Release 1999".
- [4] (Void)
- [5] 3GPP TS 22.105: "Services & Service capabilities".
- [6] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 specification; Core Network Protocols – Stage 3"
- [7] [3GPP TS 23.207: "End-to-end QoS concept and architecture"](#)

## 9.4 UMTS-Internet

In the case of Internet applications, the selection of the class and appropriate traffic attribute values is made according to the Internet QoS attributes. Internet applications do not directly use the services of UMTS but they use Internet QoS definitions and attributes, which are mapped to UMTS QoS attributes at API. Currently there are two main Internet QoS concepts, namely Integrated Services and Differentiated Services. The mapping between Internet QoS and UMTS QoS is presented in following clauses.

IP based QoS models shall be supported for PDP contexts, meaning both Integrated Services (IntServ) signalled by RSVP [RFC2205] and Differentiated Services (6-bit QoS attribute on each IP packet, DiffServ). Both mechanisms are controlled by applications residing in the TE, allowing different application specific QoS levels for the same PDP context. ~~The way application level QoS and UMTS level QoS interact is detailed in 23.207 [7]. Application level IP based QoS shall be mapped to UMTS packet core QoS by a network element at the border of the network, such as the 3G gateway node. RSVP support would require flow establishment, and possibly aggregation of flows, within the UMTS packet core network. Differentiated services would require that there is either one QoS profile for each traffic type or alternatively the priority and traffic type information is included in the data packets.~~

~~NOTE:—The details are to be solved by CN-WG3.~~

## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **23.107 CR 130** ⌘ rev **1** ⌘ Current version: **4.5.0** ⌘

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**Proposed change affects:** UICC apps  ME  Radio Access Network  Core Network

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<b>Source:</b>	⌘ Siemens AG		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ TEI4	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 06/11/2002
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ Rel-4
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			Rel-5 (Release 5)
			Rel-6 (Release 6)

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<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘	<p>A value of 2.048 kbit/s for the Maximum or the Guaranteed bitrate would not be possible. Furthermore, the mapping rules from R97/98 to R99 attributes would result in an invalid value for the peak throughput class 9.</p>

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## 6.5 Attribute Value Ranges

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### 6.5.1 Ranges of UMTS Bearer Service Attributes

The following table lists the value ranges of the UMTS bearer service attributes. The value ranges reflect the capability of UMTS network.

**Table 4: Value ranges for UMTS Bearer Service Attributes**

Traffic class	Conversational class	Streaming class	Interactive class	Background class
Maximum bitrate (kbps)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ - overhead (2) (3)	$\leq 2\,048$ - overhead (2) (3)
Delivery order	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Maximum SDU size (octets)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)
SDU format information	(5)	(5)		
Delivery of erroneous SDUs	Yes/No/- (6)	Yes/No/- (6)	Yes/No/- (6)	Yes/No/- (6)
Residual BER	$5 \cdot 10^{-2}, 10^{-2}, 5 \cdot 10^{-3}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-6}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-2}, 10^{-2}, 5 \cdot 10^{-3}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-6}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}, 10^{-5}, 6 \cdot 10^{-8}$ (7)	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}, 10^{-5}, 6 \cdot 10^{-8}$ (7)
SDU error ratio	$10^{-2}, 7 \cdot 10^{-3}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}$	$10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 7 \cdot 10^{-3}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}$	$10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-6}$	$10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-6}$
Transfer delay (ms)	100 – maximum value	280 (8) – maximum value		
Guaranteed bit rate (kbps)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)		
Traffic handling priority			1,2,3	
Allocation/Retention priority	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3

- 1) Bitrate of 2 048 kbps requires that UTRAN operates in transparent RLC protocol mode, in this case the overhead from layer 2 protocols is negligible.
- 2) The granularity of the bit rate attributes shall be studied. Although the UMTS network has capability to support a large number of different bitrate values, the number of possible values shall be limited not to unnecessarily increase the complexity of for example terminals, charging and interworking functions. Exact list of supported values shall be defined together with S1, N1, N3 and R2.
- 3) Impact from layer 2 protocols on maximum bitrate in non-transparent RLC protocol mode shall be estimated.
- 4) In case of PDP type = PPP, maximum SDU size is 1502 octets. In other cases, maximum SDU size is 1 500 octets.
- 5) Definition of possible values of exact SDU sizes for which UTRAN can support transparent RLC protocol mode, is the task of RAN WG3.
- 6) If *Delivery of erroneous SDUs* is set to 'Yes' error indications can only be provided on the MT/TE side of the UMTS bearer. On the CN Gateway side error indications can not be signalled outside of UMTS network in release 1999.
- 7) Values are derived from CRC lengths of 8, 16 and 24 bits on layer 1.

- 8) If the UE requests a transfer delay value lower than the minimum value, this shall not cause the network (SGSN and GGSN) to reject the request from the UE. The network may negotiate the value for the transfer delay.

## 6.5.2 Ranges of Radio Access Bearer Service Attributes

The following table lists the value ranges of the radio access bearer service attributes. The value ranges reflect the capability of UTRAN.

**Table 5: Value ranges for Radio Access Bearer Service Attributes**

Traffic class	Conversational class	Streaming class	Interactive class	Background class
Maximum bitrate (kbps)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ - overhead (2) (3)	$\leq 2\,048$ - overhead (2) (3)
Delivery order	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Maximum SDU size (octets)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)
SDU format information	(5)	(5)		
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Transfer delay (ms)	80 – maximum value	250 – maximum value		
Guaranteed bit rate (kbps)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)		
Traffic handling priority			1,2,3	
Allocation/Retention priority	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3
Source statistic descriptor	Speech/unknown	Speech/unknown		

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Transfer delay (ms)	100 – maximum value	280 (8) – maximum value		
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- 2) The granularity of the bit rate attributes shall be studied. Although the UMTS network has capability to support a large number of different bitrate values, the number of possible values shall be limited not to unnecessarily increase the complexity of for example terminals, charging and interworking functions. Exact list of supported values shall be defined together with S1, N1, N3 and R2.
- 3) Impact from layer 2 protocols on maximum bitrate in non-transparent RLC protocol mode shall be estimated.
- 4) In case of PDP type = PPP, maximum SDU size is 1502 octets. In other cases, maximum SDU size is 1 500 octets.
- 5) Definition of possible values of exact SDU sizes for which UTRAN can support transparent RLC protocol mode, is the task of RAN WG3.
- 6) If *Delivery of erroneous SDUs* is set to 'Yes' error indications can only be provided on the MT/TE side of the UMTS bearer. On the CN Gateway side error indications can not be signalled outside of UMTS network in release 1999.

- 7) Values are derived from CRC lengths of 8, 16 and 24 bits on layer 1.
- 8) If the UE requests a transfer delay value lower than the minimum value, this shall not cause the network (SGSN and GGSN) to reject the request from the UE. The network may negotiate the value for the transfer delay.

## 6.5.2 Ranges of Radio Access Bearer Service Attributes

The following table lists the value ranges of the radio access bearer service attributes. The value ranges reflect the capability of UTRAN.

**Table 5: Value ranges for Radio Access Bearer Service Attributes**

Traffic class	Conversational class	Streaming class	Interactive class	Background class
Maximum bitrate (kbps)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ - overhead (2) (3)	$\leq 2\,048$ - overhead (2) (3)
Delivery order	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Maximum SDU size (octets)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)	$\leq 1\,500$ or $1\,502$ (4)
SDU format information	(5)	(5)		
Delivery of erroneous SDUs	Yes/No/-	Yes/No/-	Yes/No/-	Yes/No/-
Residual BER	$5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ , $10^{-2}$ , $5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , $10^{-3}$ , $10^{-4}$ , $10^{-5}$ , $10^{-6}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ , $10^{-2}$ , $5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , $10^{-3}$ , $10^{-4}$ , $10^{-5}$ , $10^{-6}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , $10^{-5}$ , $6 \cdot 10^{-8}$ (6)	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , $10^{-5}$ , $6 \cdot 10^{-8}$ (6)
SDU error ratio	$10^{-2}$ , $7 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , $10^{-3}$ , $10^{-4}$ , $10^{-5}$	$10^{-1}$ , $10^{-2}$ , $7 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , $10^{-3}$ , $10^{-4}$ , $10^{-5}$	$10^{-3}$ , $10^{-4}$ , $10^{-6}$	$10^{-3}$ , $10^{-4}$ , $10^{-6}$
Transfer delay (ms)	80 – maximum value	250 – maximum value		
Guaranteed bit rate (kbps)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)	$\leq 2\,048$ (1) (2)		
Traffic handling priority			1,2,3	
Allocation/Retention priority	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3
Source statistic descriptor	Speech/unknown	Speech/unknown		

- 1) Bitrate of 2 048 kbps requires that UTRAN operates in transparent RLC protocol mode, in this case the overhead from layer 2 protocols is negligible.
- 2) The granularity of the bit rate attributes shall be studied. Although the UMTS network has capability to support a large number of different bitrate values, the number of possible values shall be limited not to unnecessarily increase the complexity of for example terminals, charging and interworking functions. Exact list of supported values shall be defined together with S1, N1, N3 and R2.
- 3) Impact from layer 2 protocols on maximum bitrate in non-transparent RLC protocol mode shall be estimated.
- 4) In case of PDP type = PPP, maximum SDU size is 1502 octets. In other cases, maximum SDU size is 1 500 octets.
- 5) Definition of possible values of exact SDU sizes for which UTRAN can support transparent RLC protocol mode, is the task of RAN WG3.
- 6) Values are derived from CRC lengths of 8, 16 and 24 bits on layer 1.

End of modified section