

## CHANGE REQUEST

# **21.900 CR 24** # rev **-** # Current version: **6.1.1** #

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

<b>Title:</b>	# Improved tracking of work item status		
<b>Source:</b>	# Nortel Networks		
<b>Work item code:</b>	# TEI_6	<b>Date:</b>	# 16/9/2004
<b>Category:</b>	# <b>B</b>	<b>Release:</b>	# <b>6</b>
	Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:		Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:
	<b>F</b> (correction)	<b>2</b> (GSM Phase 2)	
	<b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)	<b>R96</b> (Release 1996)	
	<b>B</b> (addition of feature),	<b>R97</b> (Release 1997)	
	<b>C</b> (functional modification of feature)	<b>R98</b> (Release 1998)	
	<b>D</b> (editorial modification)	<b>R99</b> (Release 1999)	
	Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a> .		<b>Rel-4</b> (Release 4)
			<b>Rel-5</b> (Release 5)
			<b>Rel-6</b> (Release 6)

<b>Reason for change:</b>	# 3GPP SA#24 agreed to introduce a process to improve the documentation provided for selected features that are suitable for "early implementation" (see SP040235). As part of this work it is desirable to improve the documentation of 3GPP processes for tracking of work item status.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	# A detailed explanation of the early implementation documentation process and improve WID status tracking is introduced.
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	# Ambiguity as to the status of individual work items which may lead to confusion over whether the work item is in a suitable state for implementation in products, and also what sort of CRs are allowed using that work item code.

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	# 6.5				
<b>Other specs affected:</b>	#				
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<b>Other comments:</b>	#				

### How to create CRs using this form:

Comprehensive information and tips about how to create CRs can be found at <http://www.3gpp.org/specs/CR.htm>. Below is a brief summary:

- 1) Fill out the above form. The symbols above marked # contain pop-up help information about the field that they are closest to.
- 2) Obtain the latest version for the release of the specification to which the change is proposed. Use the MS Word "revision marks" feature (also known as "track changes") when making the changes. All 3GPP specifications can be

downloaded from the 3GPP server under <ftp://ftp.3gpp.org/specs/> For the latest version, look for the directory name with the latest date e.g. 2001-03 contains the specifications resulting from the March 2001 TSG meetings.

- 3) With "track changes" disabled, paste the entire CR form (use CTRL-A to select it) into the specification just in front of the clause containing the first piece of changed text. Delete those parts of the specification which are not relevant to the change request.

## 6.5 ~~Completion of Work Items~~ Status tracking of work items

The status of each work item shall be tracked and recorded throughout its life in the 3GPP work plan. The status may take the following values:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Indication in work plan</u>
<u>Not TSG approved</u>	<u>This is a draft work item which has not yet been approved by a TSG</u>	<u>The work item may appear in the work plan. If it is included then the "level of approval" shall be blank (no approval) or set to "WG" for working group approval.</u>
<u>Work in Progress</u>	<u>This work item has been approved by a TSG. Work on the work item is in progress in the relevant working groups</u>	<u>The work item shall appear in the work plan. The "level of approval" shall be "TSG". The "%complete" indication shall be less than 100%</u>
<u>Frozen</u>	<u>This work item has been approved by a TSG. Work on the work item has been completed and the work item is frozen. Only essential changes are permitted using this work item code.</u>	<u>The work item shall appear in the work plan. The "%complete" indication shall be "100%".</u>
<u>Stopped</u>	<u>Work on this work item has been stopped without the work item being completed. No further changes are permitted using this work item code. Existing changes approved using this work item code remain in the specifications unless CRs are provided to remove them.</u>	<u>The Work Plan shall record the TSG meeting at which a work item was stopped. (Previous practice was to delete the work item completely from the Work Plan)</u>

**Table 6.5a Status values of work item**

When all necessary modifications for a given Work Item (or group of Work Items) are completed, and all the corresponding new specifications and Change Requests have been approved and released, then the Work Item may be officially closed.

**End of Changes**