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**Title:** CRs to TS 23.002: Missing MBMS Architecture entities and  
Addition of Flow Based Charging architecture (Rel-6)

**Document for:** Approval

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SA Doc	TS No.	CR No	Re v	Rel	Cat	Subject	Vers Cur	SA2 Doc	WI	Clauses affected
SP-050332	23.002	0154	-	Rel-6	F	Missing MBMS Architecture entities	6.7.0	S2-050588	MBMS	2, 4a.14 (new section), 5.9 (new section), 6a.10 (new section)
SP-050332	23.002	0156	1	Rel-6	F	Addition of Flow Based Charging architecture	6.7.0	S2-051332	CH-FBC	2, 4a.11, 4a.14, 5.1, 6a.8, 6a.10

## CHANGE REQUEST

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<b>Source:</b>	Vodafone		
<b>Work item code:</b>	MBMS	<b>Date:</b>	22/03/2005
<b>Category:</b>	<b>F</b> Use <u>one</u> of the following categories: <b>F</b> (correction) <b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release) <b>B</b> (addition of feature), <b>C</b> (functional modification of feature) <b>D</b> (editorial modification) Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a> .	<b>Release:</b>	<b>Rel-6</b> Use <u>one</u> of the following releases: <b>Ph2</b> (GSM Phase 2) <b>R96</b> (Release 1996) <b>R97</b> (Release 1997) <b>R98</b> (Release 1998) <b>R99</b> (Release 1999) <b>Rel-4</b> (Release 4) <b>Rel-5</b> (Release 5) <b>Rel-6</b> (Release 6) <b>Rel-7</b> (Release 7)

<b>Reason for change:</b>	The 3GPP architecture description is missing the MBMS specific entities/reference points
<b>Summary of change:</b>	Adds MBMS to architecture and links to TS 23.246
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	Inconsistent architecture descriptions across specifications.

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	2, 4a.14 (new section), 5.9 (new section), 6a.10 (new section)										
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[69] OMA Location Working Group "Inter-Location Server Interface Specification",  
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[xx] [3GPP TS 23.246: "Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service \(MBMS\); Architecture and functional description"](#)

#### \*\*\*\*\*ADDED SECTION\*\*\*\*\*

### 4a.13.5 Packet Data Gateway (PDG)

The Packet Data Gateway provides access to PS based services for a WLAN UE. It resides either in the home (for access to home services) or in the visited 3GPP network (for access to local services).

## 4.a.14 Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service (MBMS) specific entities

### 4a.14.1 General

[The Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service \(MBMS\) is a point-to-multipoint service in which data is transmitted from a single source entity to multiple recipients. 3GPP TS 23.246 \[xx\] contains the technical realization of the service.](#)

### 4a.14.2 Broadcast-Multicast Service Centre (BM-SC)

[The Broadcast-Multicast Service Centre provides functions for MBMS user service provisioning and delivery. It may serve as an entry point for content provider MBMS transmissions, used to authorise and initiate MBMS Bearer Services within the PLMN and can be used to schedule and deliver MBMS transmissions.](#)

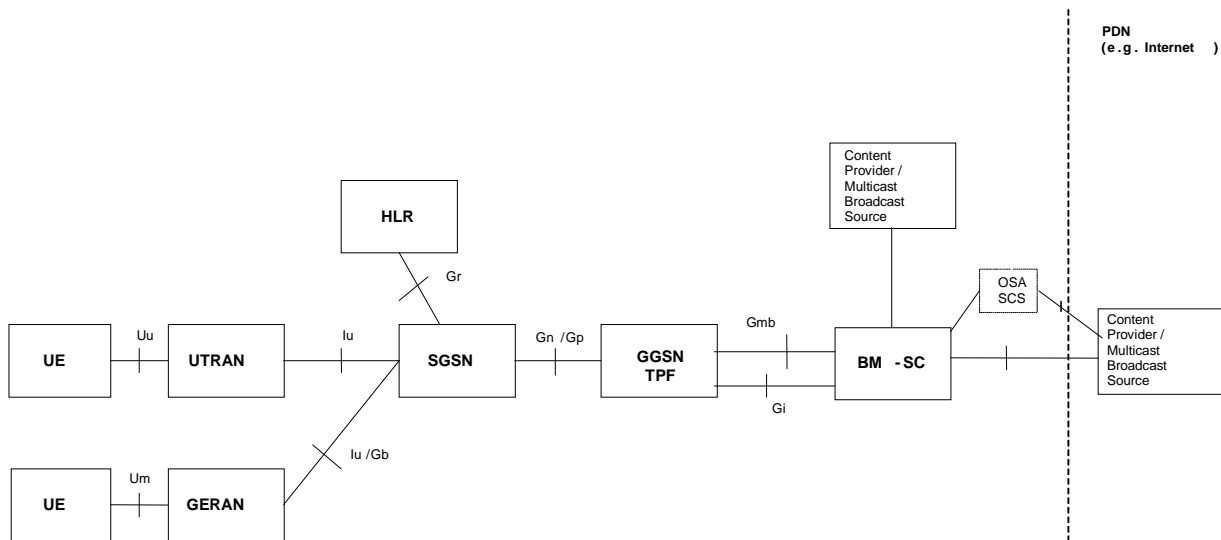
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## 5.8 Configuration of Presence service

The reference architecture model, the reference points and the functional entities to support the Presence Service are described in TS 23.141 [68].

## 5.9 Configuration of MBMS entities

[The configuration of the MBMS entities are represented in Figure x.](#)



**Figure x. Configuration of MBMS entities**

\*\*\*\*\* NEXT ADDED SECTION \*\*\*\*\*

### 6a.9.12 Reference point 3GPP AAA Server - SLF (Dw reference point)

This reference point is between the 3GPP AAA Server and the SLF. The prime purpose of the protocol(s) crossing this reference point is to enable the 3GPP AAA Server to find the address of the HSS which holds the subscriber data for a given user identity in a configuration with multiple separately addressable HSSs.

## 6a.10 MBMS specific reference points

### 6a.10.1 Reference point GGSN – BM-SC (Gmb Reference Point)

This reference point is used to exchange signalling between GGSN and BM-SC. This represents the network side boundary of the MBMS Bearer Service from a control plane perspective. This includes user specific Gmb signalling and MBMS bearer service specific signalling. The details for this reference point are described in 3GPP TS 23.246 [xx]

\*\*\*\*\* END OF CHANGES \*\*\*\*\*



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Source:	Siemens	
Work item code:	CH-FBC	Date: 12/05/2005
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		Rel-5 (Release 5)
		Rel-6 (Release 6)
		Rel-7 (Release 7)

Reason for change:	The functionality and architecture for flow based charging was specified in Release 6. However, TS 23.002 has not been updated yet.
Summary of change:	Descriptions of the charging rules function and of the related reference points (Gx and Rx) are added. The description of the application function and the figure 1 is also updated accordingly. References to relevant stage 2 specifications are added for flow based charging and service based local policy.
Consequences if not approved:	The 3GPP architecture is not completely described in TS 23.002.

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## 4a.11 Application Function (AF)

The Application Function (AF) is an element offering applications [that require](#) the control of IP bearer resources [or the control of flow based bearer charging](#) ~~when required~~. The AF is capable of communicating with the PDF to transfer dynamic QoS-related service information [and/or with the CRF to transfer dynamic charging-related service information](#).

One example of an AF is the P-CSCF of the IM CN subsystem.

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## 4a.14 Charging Rules Function (CRF)

[The Charging Rules Function \(CRF\) acts as a controller for Flow Based Charging functionality. The CRF selects and provides the applicable charging rules to the GGSN.](#)

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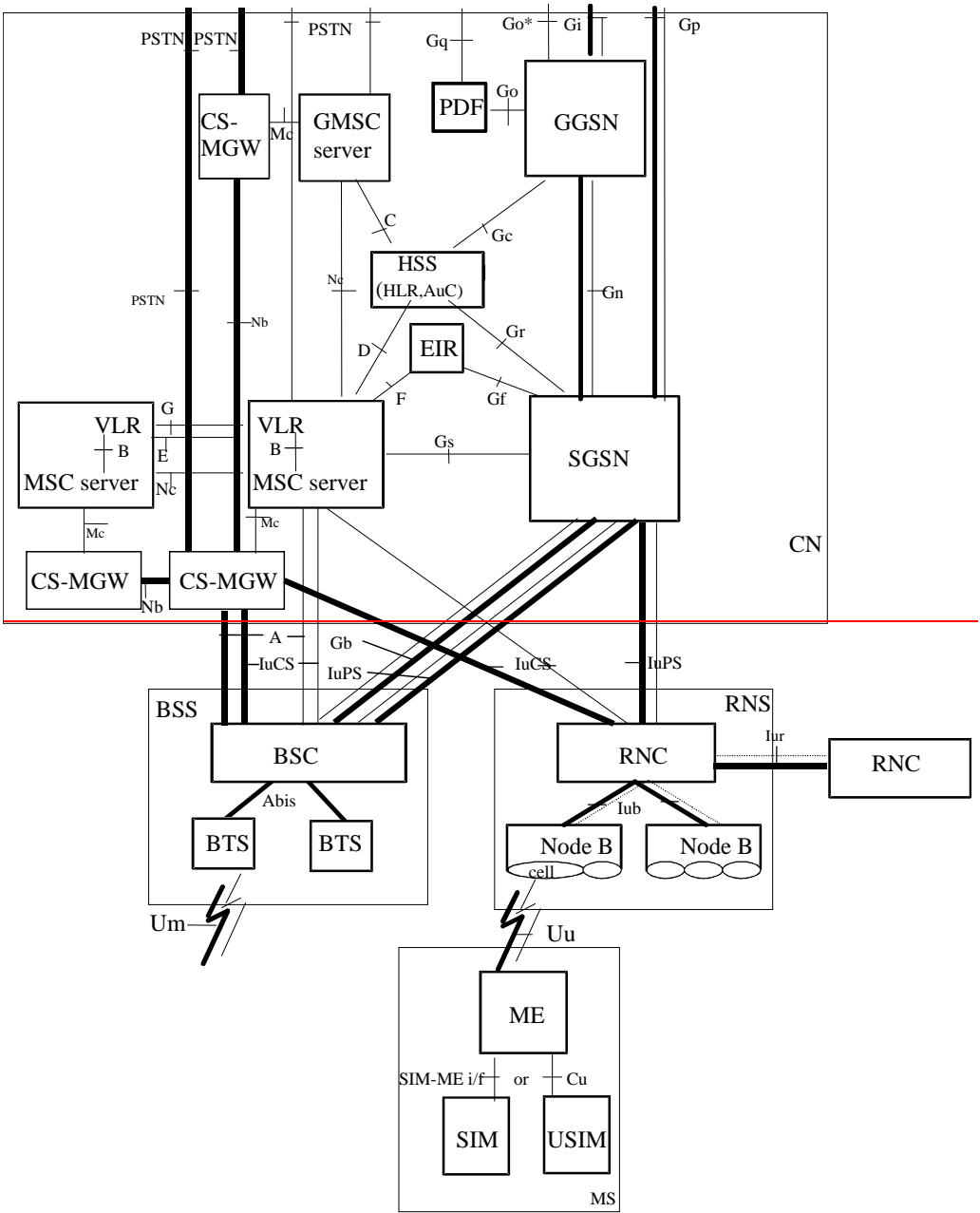
## 5.1 Basic configuration

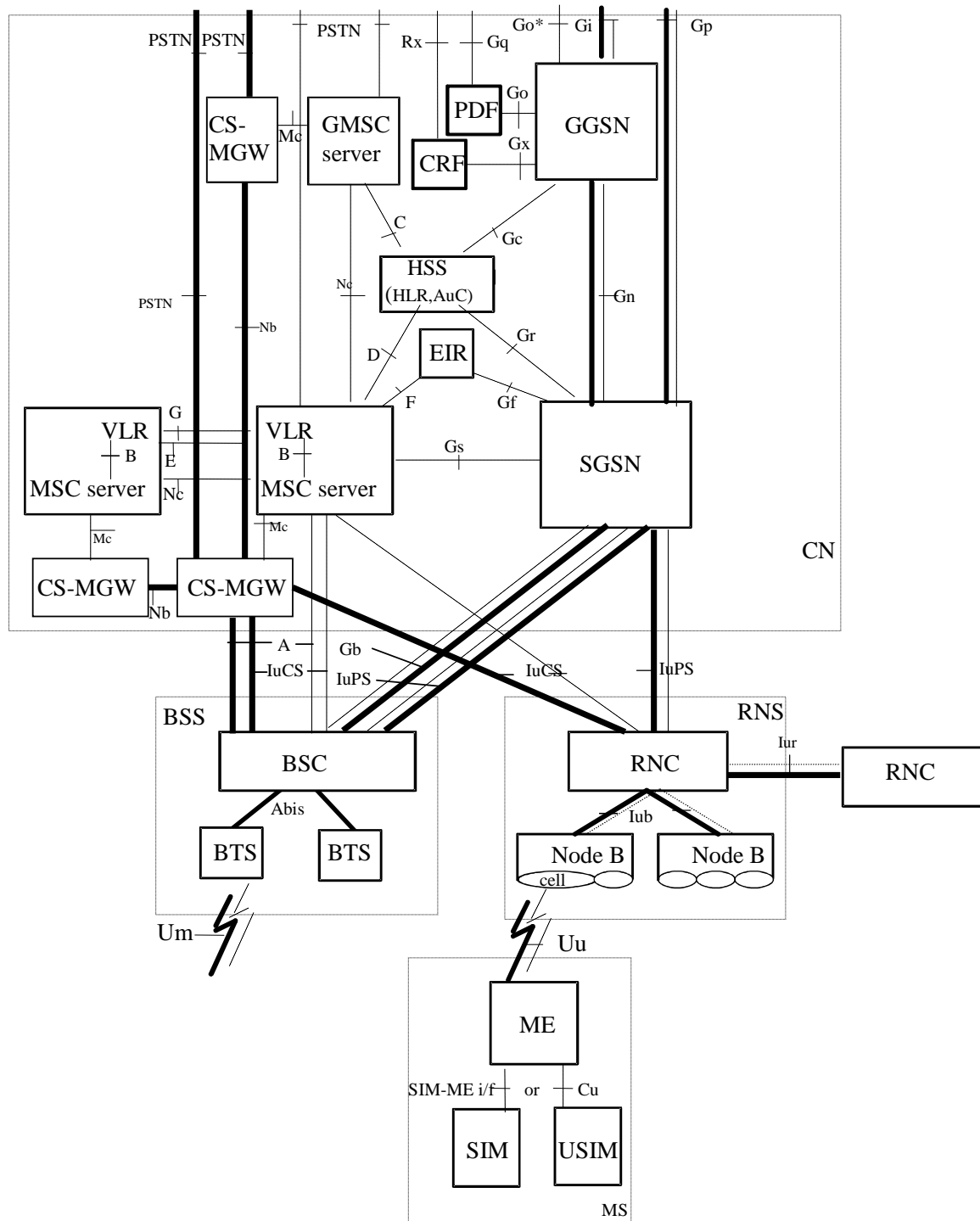
The basic configuration of a Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) supporting GPRS and the interconnection to the PSTN/ISDN and PDN is presented in figure 1 and figure 1a. This configuration presents signalling and user traffic interfaces which can be found in a PLMN. Implementations may be different: some particular functions may be gathered in the same equipment and then some interfaces may become internal interfaces.

In the basic configuration presented in figure 1, all the functions are considered implemented in different equipments. Therefore, all the interfaces within PLMN are external. Interfaces A and Abis are defined in the 48-series of Technical Specifications. Interfaces Iu, Iur and Iub are defined in the 25.4xx-series of Technical Specifications. Interfaces B, C, D, E, F and G need the support of the Mobile Application Part of the signalling system No. 7 to exchange the data necessary to provide the mobile service. No protocols for the H-interface and for the I-interface are standardized. All

the GPRS-specific interfaces (G- series) are defined in the 23-series and 24-series of Technical Specifications. Interfaces Mc, Nb, and Nc are defined in TS 23.205 [43] and in the 29-series of Technical Specifications.

From this configuration, all the possible PLMN organisations can be deduced. In the case when some functions are contained in the same equipment, the relevant interfaces become internal to that equipment.





**Legend:**

**Bold lines:** interfaces supporting user traffic;

**Dashed lines:** interfaces supporting signalling.

NOTE 1: The figure shows direct interconnections between the entities. The actual links may be provided by an underlying network (e.g. SS7 or IP): this needs further studies.

NOTE 2: When the MSC and the SGSN are integrated in a single physical entity, this entity is called UMTS MSC (UMSC).

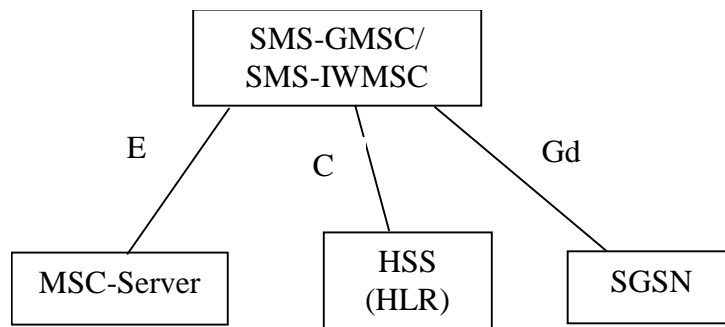
NOTE 3: A (G)MSC server and associated CS-MGW can be implemented as a single node: the (G)MSC.

NOTE 4: The Gn interface (between two SGSNs) is also part of the reference architecture, but is not shown for layout purposes only.

NOTE 5: The Go interface marked with a '\*' has been included to this figure for backwards compatibility only, in order to support connecting to Release-5 IM CN Subsystem configurations

**Figure 1: Basic Configuration of a PLMN supporting CS and PS services and interfaces**





**Figure 1a: Configuration for Short Message Service**

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## 6a.8 Reference Points for Service Based Local Policy Control

### 6a.8.1 Reference Point GGSN – PDF (Go Reference Point)

This interface allows the Policy Decision Function (PDF) to apply policy to the bearer usage in the GGSN. [For more information see 3GPP TS 23.207 \[28\].](#)

### 6a.8.2 Reference Point PDF – Application Function (Gq Reference Point)

This interface allows for dynamic QoS-related service information to be exchanged between the Policy Decision Function (PDF) and the Application Function (AF). This information is used by the PDF for service based local policy decisions. [For more information see 3GPP TS 23.207 \[28\].](#)

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## [6a.10 Reference Points for Flow Based Charging](#)

### [6a.10.1 Reference Point GGSN – CRF \(Gx Reference Point\)](#)

[This interface allows the Charging Rules Function \(CRF\) to control the Flow Based Charging functionality in the GGSN by means of providing the applicable charging rules. For more information see 3GPP TS 23.125 \[29\].](#)

### [6a.10.2 Reference Point CRF – Application Function \(Rx Reference Point\)](#)

[This interface allows for dynamic charging-related service information to be exchanged between the Charging Rules Function \(CRF\) and the Application Function \(AF\). This information is used by the CRF for the selection and completion of charging rules. For more information see 3GPP TS 23.125 \[29\].](#)

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