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This liaison statement is in response to the liaison statement from TSG RAN WG4 (Doc TSG1#3(99) 241) regarding the Requirements for mobile power classes. SA WG1 would draw to the attention of RAN WG4 to document 22.105 V 3.4.0 section 5.4 which is introduced here in the Annex for convenience, which we hope can provide some guidance, since the requirements on data rate, error rate, delay and radio environment allow this derivation. Please note however that TSG-S1 speficies end to end QoS and the work of TSG-S2 on link performance should be taken into account.

Annex:

5.4 Supported QoS

It shall be possible for one application to specify its QoS requirements to the network by requesting a bearer service with any value for the maximum transfer delay, delay variation, bit error rate and error characteristic attributes. The following table indicates the range of values that shall be supported by UMTS for the QoS attributes. These requirements are valid for both connection and connectionless traffic. It shall be possible for the network to satisfy these requirements without wasting resources on the radio and network interfaces due to granularity limitations in QoS.

	Real Time (Constant Delay)	Non Real Time (Variable Delay)
Operating	BER/Max Transfer Delay	BER/Max Transfer Delay
environment		
Satellite	Max Transfer Delay less than 400 ms	Max Transfer Delay 1200 ms or more
(Terminal		(Note 2)
relative speed to	BER 10-3 - 10-7	
ground up to	(Note 1)	BER = 10-5 to 10-8
1000 km/h for		
plane)		
Rural outdoor	Max Transfer Delay 20 - 300 ms	Max Transfer Delay 150 ms or more
(Terminal		(Note 2)
relative speed to	BER 10-3 - 10-7	
ground up to	(Note 1)	BER = 10-5 to 10-8
500 km/h) (Note		
3)		
Urban/	Max Transfer Delay 20 - 300 ms	Max Transfer Delay 150 ms or more
Suburban		(Note 2)
outdoor	BER 10-3 - 10-7	
(Terminal	(Note 1)	BER = 10-5 to 10-8
relative speed to		
ground up to		
120 km/h)		
Indoor/ Low	Max Transfer Delay 20 - 300 ms	Max Transfer Delay 150 ms or more
range outdoor		(Note 2)
(Terminal	BER 10-3 - 10-7	
relative speed to	(Note 1)	BER = 10-5 to 10-8
ground up to 10		
km/h)		
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NOTE 1; There is likely to be a compromise between BER and delay.

NOTE 2; The Max Transfer Delay should be here regarded as the target value for 95% of the data.

NOTE 3; The value of 500 km/h as the maximum speed to be supported in the rural outdoor environment was selected in order to provide service on high speed vehicles (e.g. trains). This is not meant to be the typical value for this environment (250 km/h is more typical).