3GPP TSG SA WG2 Meeting SA2#152E S2-2205858r01

**August 17 – 26, 2022, Electronic, Elbonia**

**Title: [DRAFT] Reply LS on response messages for UE assistance operation**

**Response to: LS on response messages for UE assistance operation (C1-223974 / S2-2205405)**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item: ATSSS\_Ph2**

**Source: Ericsson [to be: SA2]**

**To: CT1**

**Cc:**

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**Attachment: TS 23.501 CR#3678**

# 1 Overall description

SA2 would like to thank CT1 for the LS on response messages for UE assistance operation.

SA2 has discussed the question from CT1 and would like to inform CT1 that there is no need for the UPF to indicate to the UE how it handles the UE indicated UAD value, in particular there is no need to indicate whether UPF accepts or rejects the value. TS 23.501 describes that the UPF “may apply the information in a received PMF-UAD message to align the DL traffic distribution for traffic that is allowed to use UE-assistance operation” and there is no functionality defined in the UE that depends on the UPF actions.

SA2 agreed attached CR to clarify UPF behaviour.

# 2 Actions

**To CT1**

**ACTION:** SA2 kindly asks CT1 to take the above information into account

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG2 meetings

SA2 WG Meeting #153E October 10 – 17, 2022 Elbonia

SA2 WG Meeting #154 November 14 – 18, 2022 TBD