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TSG-CN WG4 thank TSG-SA WG3 for their liaison statement (S3-000605) with answers to CN WG4's questions on positive authentication reporting.

We believe that it would be possible to draft the changes to specifications in TSG-CN4's remit for the functional enhancements and MAP protocol enhancements which are required to support positive authentication reporting, in time for approval at the March 2001 TSG plenary meetings.

However the ability to support positive authentication reporting for 3GPP2 subscribers who roam to a 3GPP network is only a small part of a major work item to provide support for roaming between 3GPP2 and 3GPP networks. In our understanding, the Release 2000 project plan does not show this work item, and to start the work at this stage would not allow it to be completed in time for the March 2001 TSG. This casts doubt on the usefulness of hurrying to provide the changes for positive authentication reporting for approval at the TSG plenary meetings in March 2001.

Our working assumption is that in the absence of any service requirement to support roaming between 3GPP2 and 3GPP networks we will not proceed with the specification work for positive authentication reporting.

S3 may wish to note that the next meeting of TSG-CN WG4 is 13 – 17 November in Paris, France.

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