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Title: LS reply on Rel-5 transport of unknown SIP signalling elements LS (S5-034414/N1-030896) on LS on transport of unknown SIP signalling elements from **Response to:** CN1 **Release:** Rel-5 Work Item: **IMS-CCR** Source: SA5 To: CN1 Cc: SA2, SA3 **Contact Person:** Name: Patrik TEPPO Tel. Number: +46 455 395831 E-mail Address: Patrik.Teppo@ericsson.com

Attachments: None.

1. Overall Description:

SA5 would like to thank CN1 for the liaison statement on transport of unknown SIP signalling elements. SA5 don't see any problems for charging on unknown SIP elements. Generally, charging is triggered only on known SIP elements (messages) and therefore the charging function will not receive any unknown SIP elements. Only known SIP elements are mapped into ACRs sent to CCF.

As an exception, online charging on the S-CSCF deviates from the above principle. Thus SA5 are considering updates to TS 32.225 to assure that the Session Charging Function can handle the reception of unknown SIP elements via the ISC interface.

2. Actions:

None.

3. Date of Next SA5 Meetings:

Meeting	Date	Location	Host
SA5#35	28 Aug-05 Sep 2003	Sophia Antipolis, FRANCE	ETSI
SA5#35bis	06-11 Oct 2003	New Orleans, USA	NA Friends
SA5#36	17-21 Nov 2003	Shanghai, CHINA	CMCC

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