S3-030502

3GPP TSG CN WG4 Meeting #20 Sophia Antipolis, FRANCE, 25th – 29th August 2003

N4-031061

Title: LS Response on Stage 3 level specification directions for support for subscriber

certificate work item

Response to: Input LS (N4-030926/ S3-030469) Stage 3 level specification directions for support for

subscriber certificate work item from SA3

Release: Rel-6

Work Item: Support for subscriber certificates (SEC1-SC)

Source: CN4

To: SA3, CN1

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Attachments: -

1. Overall Description:

CN4 thanks SA3 for its liaison on subscriber certificates.

CN4 considers that Stage 3 of BSF-HSS and NAF-BSF subscriber certificates interfaces should be developed within CN4 to accomplish the SA3 requirements.

However, CN4 considers that before going into protocols details as Stage 3 requires, clear requirements needs to be provided. CN4 is aware of the SA3 Ad-Hoc meeting in 03 – 04 Sep 2003 in which subscriber certificates will be part of the agenda, so CN4 considers more appropriate to wait for the outcome of this meeting before initiating Stage 3.

2. Actions:

CN4 requests SA3 to provide clear guidance on the Stage 3 requirements.

3. Date of Next TSG-N4 Meetings:

CN4 #21 27 - 31 Oct 2003 Thailand