3GPP TSG-T2 #26   *T2-040349*
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Title:	LS on USIM and ISIM selection in the UE
Response to:	LS S3-040651 (T2-040291)
Release:	Release 6
Work Item:	Presence Security

Source:	T2
To:	SA3
Cc:	SA1, SA2, T3

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Attachments: None

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1. Overall Description:

T2 would like to thank SA3 for their LS on USIM and ISIM selection in the UE (S3-040651/T2-040291).

T2 have studied S3-040651 and its attachments. With regards to the issue of USIM and ISIM selection in the UE, T2 have not identified any action for T2 to take. T2 has no comments regarding the CR to TS 33.200.

However, T2 wish to make the following comment on the usability of the UICC application selection dialog described in S3-040648 attached to S3-040651. For reference, the relevant section of S3-040648 is included below.

> *[d. if there are no UICC applications active:*
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> - *if there is only one UICC application, the UE activates it, if possible, and selects it;*
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> - *if there is more than one UICC application, the UE may show a UICC application selection dialog to the end user (the list contains the "Labels" from the application list of the UICC), from which the end user selects the UICC application to be activated; if no dialogue is shown the ME shall activate the default USIM, if possible, and select it.]*

T2 wish to question the rationale for expecting the user to select between the UICC applications, in the case where there are no UICC applications active and there are more than one UICC applications present. Is it feasible to expect the average user to be able to select the appropriate application?

The above comment should be treated as an observation for SA3 to consider. However, it is expected that detailed discussion of this matter would be more appropriate if conducted between SA1 and SA3.

2. Actions:

To SA3 group.

ACTION: **T2** asks SA3 to note the observation made by T2 regarding the usability of the UICC application selection dialog. SA3 are invited to consider whether alternative means of selection that would not involve user interaction would be more appropriate. SA3 are invited to continue discussions on this matter with SA1 rather than T2.

3. Date of next T2 Meetings:

T2#27	8 – 12 Nov 2004	Cape Town, South Africa
T2#28	February 2005 tbd	ETSI, Sophia Antipolis tbd