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1 Scope

The present document describes the protocol to be used on the Media Gateway Controller (MGC) – Media Gateway (MGW) interface. The Media Gateway Controllers covered in this specification are the MSC server and the GMSC server. The basis for this interface profile is the H.248.1 [10] protocol as specified in ITU-T. The BICC architecture as described in 3GPP TS 23.205 [2] and 3GPP TS 29.205 [7] defines the usage of this protocol.

This specification describes the changes to H.248 which are needed to handle 3GPP specific traffic cases. This is done by using the H.248 standard extension mechanism. In addition certain aspects of the base protocol H.248 are not needed for this interface and thus excluded by this profile.

2 References

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[1] 3GPP TS 23.153: "Out of band transcoder control; Stage 2".

[2] 3GPP TS 23.205: "Bearer independent circuit-switched core network; Stage 2".

[3] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface Layer 3 specification; Core network protocols; Stage 3".

[4] 3GPP TS 25.415: "UTRAN Iu interface user plane protocols".

[5] 3GPP TS 28.062: "Inband Tandem Free Operation (TFO) of speech codecs; Service description; Stage 3".

[6] 3GPP TS 29.007: "General requirements on interworking between the Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) and the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) or Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)".

[7] 3GPP TS 29.205: "Application of Q.1900 series to Bearer Independent circuit-switched network architecture; Stage 3".

[8] 3GPP TS 29.415: "Core Network Nb interface user plane protocols".

[9] 3GPP TS 48.008: "Mobile Switching Centre - Base Station System (MSC - BSS) interface; Layer 3 specification".

[10] ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 (05/2002): "Gateway control protocol". Version 2

[11] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2210 (1996): "Message transfer part level 3 functions and messages using the services of ITU-T Recommendation Q.2140".

[12] IETF RFC 2960: "Stream control transmission protocol".

[13] 3GPP TS 29.202: "Signalling System No. 7 (SS7) signalling transport in core network; Stage 3".

[14] ITU-U Recommendation H.248.8: "Error codes and service change reason description".

[15] ITU-U Recommendation H.248.10: "Media gateway resource congestion handling package".

[16] 3GPP TS 26.103: "Speech codec list for GSM and UMTS".

[17]   ITU-U Recommendation H.248.2: "Facsimile, text conversation and call discrimination packages".

[18]   3GPP TS 26.226: "Cellular text telephony; Transport of text in the voice channel".

[19]   ITU-T Recommendation T.140: "Protocol for multimedia application text conversation".

[20]   3GPP TS 25.413: "UTRAN Iu interface RANAP signalling".

[21]   3GPP TS 25.414: "UTRAN Iu interface data transport and transport signalling".

[22]   3GPP TS 23.078: "Customized Applications for Mobile network Enhanced Logic (CAMEL); Stage 2".

[23]   ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 (12/2002):: "Bearer independent call bearer control protocol".

[24]   ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5: "Signalling system No. 7 - Application transport mechanism: Bearer Independent Call Control (BICC)".

[25]   ITU-T Recommendation G.711: "Pulse code modulation (PCM) of voice frequencies".

[26]   3GPP TS 26.102: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Mandatory speech codec; AMR speech codec; Interface to Iu, Uu and Nb"

[27]   3GPP TS 23.014: "Technical Specification Group Core Network; Support of Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) signalling".

[28]   ITU-T Recommendation H.248.7: "Generic Announcement Package".

[29]   3GPP TS 32.421: " Subscriber and equipment trace: Trace concepts and requirements ".

[30]   3GPP TS 32.422: "Subscriber and equipment trace: Trace control and configuration management".

[31]   3GPP TS 32.423: "Subscriber and equipment trace: Trace data definition and management".

[32]   3GPP TS 29.414: "Core Network Nb data transport and transport signalling".

[33]   ITU-T Recommendation X.213 (11/95): "Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Network Service Definitions".

[34]   IETF RFC 2327: " Session Description Protocol".

3   Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1   Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

context (H.248): association between a number of Terminations
The context describes the topology (who hears/sees whom) and the media mixing and/or switching parameters if more than two terminations are involved in the association.

package (H.248): different types of gateways may implement terminations which have differing characteristics
Variations in terminations are accommodated in the protocol by allowing terminations to have optional properties. Such options are grouped into packages, and a termination may realise a set of such packages.

termination (H.248): logical entity on an MGW which is the source and/or sink of media and/or control streams
A termination is described by a number of characterising properties, which are grouped in a set of descriptors which are included in commands. Each termination has a unique identity (TerminationID).

termination property (H.248): used to describe terminations
Related properties are grouped into descriptors. Each termination property has a unique identity (PropertyID).

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

Iu   Interface between the RNS and the core network. It is also considered as a reference point.
Mc   Interface between the server and the media gateway.

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

BICC   Bearer Independent Call Control
M3UA   SS7 MTP3 – User Adaptation Layer
MGC   Media Gateway Controller
MTP3   Message Transfer Part layer 3
RFC   Request For Comment; this includes both discussion documents and specifications in the IETF
                domain
SCTP   Stream Control Transmission Protocol
TFO   Tandem Free Operation
TrFO   Transcoder Free Operation

4 UMTS capability set

The support of the Mc interface capability set shall be identified by the Mc profile and support of this profile shall then be indicated in ServiceChange procedure via the ServiceChangeProfile parameter as defined in H.248.1 [10] and clarified in section 4.2.The mandatory parts of this profile shall be used in their entirety.. Failure to do so will result in a non-standard implementation.

ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] shall be the basis for thisprofile. The compatibility rules for packages, signals, events, properties and statistics and the H.248 protocol are defined in ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] Their use or exclusion for this interface is clarified in clause 12.

4.1 Profile Identification

Table 4.1.1: Profile Identification

Profile name:	threegbicsn
Version:	1

H,248 Protocol version handling shall be implemented. Support of this release of the specification requires support of H.248.1 Version 2. Negotiation of the protocol version shall be in accordance to clause 11.3 of H.248.1 version 2 [10].

4.2 Profile Registration

The reply to the ServiceChange Request containing the SCP parameter indicates if the MSC Server supports the requested profile or if it does not support it and wants to propose an alternative profile. The profile (name and version) is only returned in the reply if the MGC cannot support the specified profile in the ServiceChangeRequest. The returned reply shall indicate the profile and version supported or "NoProfile" if no profile is supported. Upon reception of a profile in the reply the MG may continue the relationship with the current MGC if it supports the indicated profile. In the instance that the MGW did not indicate a profile in the original ServiceChangeRequest and the MGC returned a profile in the reply, the MGW shall issue a new ServiceChangeRequest with the appropriate profile or "NoProfile" if no profile is supported. If the profile is not returned the MGC shall use the capabilities specified by the Profile indicated in the service change request.

5 Naming conventions

5.1 MGC/MGW naming conventions

The MGC shall be named according to the naming structure of the underlying transport protocol which carries the H.248 protocol.

5.2 Termination names

The Termination ID structure shall follow the guidelines of H.248 and the structure is either relevant or irrelevant for MGC and MGW.

The relevance depends on the utilized bearer type for termination. With ephemeral ATM/AAL2 and IP endpoint bearer types the internal structure of Termination ID is irrelevant for MGW and MGC and therefore Termination ID is only numeric identifier for termination. When bearer type is physical timeslot within TDM circuit the Termination ID structure shall follow the Termination naming convention for TDM circuit bearer.

5.2.1 Termination naming convention

The following general structure of termination ID shall be used:

ASN.1 coding:

4 octets shall be used for the termination ID. The following defines the general structure for the termination ID:

Table 5.2.1: ASN.1 coding

Termination type	X

Termination type:

    Length 3 bits

Values:

    000 Reserved

    001 Ephemeral termination

    010 TDM termination

    011 - 110 Reserved

    111 Reserved for ROOT termination Id

X:

    Length 29 bits.

    Usage dependent on Termination type. TDM terminations specified below in subclause 5.2.2. Other usage un-specified.

ABNF coding:

    TerminationID   = "ROOT" / pathName / "$" / "*"   ; According to H.248.1 annex B

With ephemeral termination:

    pathName   = EphTokenUNDERSCORE(EPHsystem/"*")

EphToken = "Ephemeral"

UNDERSCORE = %x5F   ;"_"

EPHsystem : Usage is not specified

5.2.2 Termination naming convention for TDM terminations

ASN.1 coding:

5.2.2: ASN.1 coding

Termination type (=010)	PCM system	Individual

PCM system:

    Length 24 bits

    Usage unspecified. Uniquely identifies PCM interface in MGw

Individual:

    Length: 5 bits

    Max. of 32 individuals (timeslots) per PCM system (max. 24 for a 24 channel system)

ABNF coding:

pathName = TDMToken UNDERSCORE ((PCMsystem / "*") SLASH (Individual / "*"))

TDMToken = "TDM"

UNDERSCORE = %x5F   ;"_"

PCMsystem : Usage not specified

Individual = 1 * 2 (DIGIT)   ; 0-31

6 Topology descriptor

The Topology Descriptor shall be supported by the MGW and MGC for handover and lawful interception.

7 Transaction timers

All transaction timers specified in ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] shall be supported in this subset of the protocol.

8 Transport

Each implementation of the Mc interface should provide the appropriate protocol options: MTP3B as defined in ITU-T Recommendation Q.2210 [11] (for ATM signalling transport) or SCTP as defined in RFC 2960 [12] (for IP signalling transport) and in the case where the signalling relation consists of both ATM signalling transport and IP signalling transport the M3UA protocol layer (3GPP TS 29.202 [13]) shall be added to SCTP to provide interworking. M3UA layer may also be added to SCTP for pure IP signalling transport. As SCTP provides security mechanisms the use of IPsec shall not be used for the Mc interface. In summary:

1) For pure IP connections, H.248/SCTP/IP should be used. .In addition, to allow for flexible implementations of gateways and controllers in order to offer efficient use of SCTP associations the M3UA layer may also be added on top of SCTP

2) For pure ATM connections, H.248/MTP3b/SSCF/SSCOP/AAL5/ATM should be used.

3) For mixed IP&ATM connections, H.248/M3UA/SCTP/IP shall be used as the IP transport.

For a BICC network with IP transport and IPBCP is transported within H.248 messages, text encoding is not recommended to be used on Mc interface until ITU has resolved the contradiction in RFC2327 [34] and H.248.1 [10] on the usage of CR (ASCII carriage return 0x0d) and/or LF (ASCII newline 0x0a) characters e.g. in SDP these Characters are missing when using the currently specified "quotedString" type.

9 Multiple Virtual MG.

If an MGW is connected to more than one (G)MSC, the MGW shall fulfil the requirements outlined in the subclause "Multiple virtual MGW" in ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10].

10 Formats and codes

Table 1 shows the parameters which are required, in addition to those defined in the subclause "Formats and Codes" of ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

The coding rules applied in ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] for the applicable coding technique shall be followed for the UMTS capability set.

Table 10.1: Additional parameters required

actprot	Signal descriptor	As for the signal "Activate protocol" in subclause 15. 2.1.3
Mode	Local control	As for the property "UP mode of operation" in subclause 15.1.1.1
Version	Local control	As for the property "Upversion" in subclause 15.1.1.1
Value	Local control	As for the property " Delivery of erroneous SDUs" in subclause 15.1.1.1
Interface	Local control	As for the property " Interface" in subclause 15.1.1.1
Initdirection	Local control	As for the property " Initialization Direction" in subclause 15.1.1.1
PLMN bearer capability	Local control	As for the property "PLMN BC" in subclause 15. 2.1.1
Coding	Local control	As for the property " GSM channel coding" in subclause 15. 2.1.1
tfoactvalue	Local control	As for the property " TFO activity control" in subclause 15. 2.2.1
Codeclist	Local control	As for the property" TFO Codec List" in subclause 15. 2.2.1
Result	ObservedEvent descriptor	As for the ObservedEventDescriptor parameter "Protocol Negotiation Result" in subclause 15. 2.1.2
Cause	ObservedEvent descriptor	As for the ObservedEventDescriptor parameter "Protocol Negotiation Result" in subclause 15. 2.1.2
Rate	ObservedEvent descriptor	As for the ObservedEventDescriptor parameter "Rate Change" in subclause 15. 2.1.2
Optimalcodec	ObservedEvent descriptor	As for the ObservedEventDescriptor parameter "Optimal Codec Type" in subclause 15. 2.2.2
Distlist	ObservedEvent descriptor	As for the ObservedEventDescriptor parameter "Distant TFO List" in subclause 15. 2.2.2
On/Off	Local control	As for the property "Echo cancelling" in subclause E.13.1 in ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10]
Error	Error descriptor	As defined in the subclause "Command error code" in ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10]
MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Indication	EventDescriptor	As for the EventDescriptor in subclause 4.2.1/H.248.10 "MGCongestion"
Reduction	ObservedEvent descriptor	As for the ObserverdEventDescriptor in subclause 4.2.1/H.248.10 "MGCongestion"..
Bearer Modification Support	EventDescriptor	As for the EventsDescriptor in "Bearer Modification Support" in subclause 15. 2.3.2.
Bearer modification possible	ObservedEvent descriptor	As for the ObserverdEventDescriptor in "Bearer Modification Support" in subclause 15. 2.3.2.
Ctmstate	TerminationState	As for the TerminationState "Text termination connection state" in subclause 15. 2.6.1.
Ctmtransport	Local control	As for the property "Text Transport" in subclause 15.2.6.1.
Ctmtext version	Local control	As for the property " Text Protocol Version" in subclause 15.2.6.1.
Connchng	ObservedEventDescriptor	As for the ObservedEventDescriptor " Connection State Change in subclause 15.2.6.2
Ctmbits	Statistics descriptor	As for the Statistics descriptor "Characters Transferred" in subclause 15.2.6.4
Bitrate	Local control	As for the property" Bitrate" in subclause 15.1.7.1
Ipaddress	Local control	As for the property" IP transport address" in subclause 15.2.7.1
UDPport	Local control	As for the property" UDP port " in subclause 15.2.7.1
Flextone	Local control	As for the signal "Flexible Tone " in subclause 15.2.8.1
Trace reference	Local control	As for the property "Trace Reference' in subclause 15.2.9.1
Trace Recording Session Reference	Local control	As for the property "Trace Recording Session Reference' in subclause 15.2.1.1
Trace Depth	Local control	As for the property "Trace Depth' in subclause 15.2.9.1
Triggering events	Local control	As for the property "Triggering events' in subclause 15.2.9.1
List of interfaces	Local control	As for the property "List of interfaces' in subclause 15.2.9.1
IMSI	Local control	As for the property "IMSI' in subclause 15.2.9.1
IMEI(SV)	Local control	As for the property "IMEI(SV)' in subclause 15.2.9.1
Trace activativity request	Local control	As for the property "Trace Activation Control' in subclause 15.2.9.1
Trace Activation Result	Local control	As for the ObservedEventDescriptor " Trace Activation result' in subclause 15.2.9.2

11 Mandatory Support of SDP and H.248.1 annex C information elements

This clause shall be in accordance with the subclause "Mandatory Support of SDP and H.248.1 annex C information elements" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) , with the following clarification:.

The content of the RNC Transport Address or BIWF Address depends on the used transport interface but the principle is that NSAP format is used. See 3GPP TS 25.414 [21] for RNC and for core network see 3GPP TS 29.414 [32]. For IP the IANA ICP IDI format of the NSAP addressing format as specified in X.213 [33] shall be used. For Ipv4 networks the IPv4 format recommended by X.213 shall be adopted.

12 General on Packages and Transactions

The base root package (0x0002) properties shall be provisioned in the MGW.

Event Buffering shall not be supported.

Error Descriptor in NotifyRequest shall not be used.

DigitMaps shall not be supported.

H.248 Statistics shall not be audited via the Mc interface and shall be suppressed in the replies to Subtract commands, except where specific 3GPP packages define their use.

Embedded Signals shall not be supported on the Mc interface.

Embedded Events shall not be supported on the Mc interface.

Only a single media stream per Termination shall be supported.

Stream ID in Topology Descriptor shall not be supported.

The use of "Overspecified" (e.g. range of values) and "Underspecified" (e.g. "?") parameter specification shall not be permitted except where explicitly indicated in or referenced by the Mc interface specification.

ServiceChange Method 'Failover' with the "MG impending failure" reason shall not be used on this interface

ServiceChange Method "Handoff" involving more than 1 MSC or MGW shall not be used on this interface.

> Note :   This does not preclude the use of the MGCId in a ServiceChange (Handoff) scenario, nor does it change the expected MG behaviour upon receipt of such a message, as the MGW has actually no means to differentiate whether the ServiceChangeMgcId parameter that may be received in a ServiceChange (handoff) message relates to a logical MGC inside the same MSC server or is part of another MSC-Server.

When ADD, MOD, or MOV commands exclude an Audit Descriptor, the MGW response shall only include descriptors which contained underspecified or overspecified properties in the command request, with the exception of the Error Descriptor. Furthermore, only those properties that were underspecified or overspecified in the request shall be sent in the reply.

> Note1:   This does not exclude tunnel information returned as part of the IPBCP tunnelling procedures.

> Note2:   The applicability of this restriction for text encoding is FFS.

The following Service Change Reasons are not supported:

- Modem Capability Failure (911)

- Mux Capability Failure (912).

The following MGW capabilities shall be supported by the Audit Capability procedure:

- FFS

When a Service Change command on the Root termination with a method other than Graceful is sent, the command shall always be sent as the only command in a message. The sending node shall always wait for the reply to a Service Change command on the Root termination with a method other than Graceful before sending further command requests. A Service Change command on the Root termination with method Graceful may be combined with other commands in a single message.

Signals on ROOT termination shall not be supported

Modem descriptor shall not be supported.

Multiplex descriptor shall not be supported.

An action request sent to a MG shall not include a request to audit attributes of a Context. Hence, for ASN.1 encoding ContextAttributeAuditReq shall not be used and for text encoding contextAudit attribute of a contextRequest shall not be used.

The ServiceState property within the TerminationState descriptor shall not take the value "Test".

The use of the Announcement Variant parameter is optional for both Fixed Announcements and Variable Announcements.13 BICC packages

The use of wildcarding for the Termination Id shall be performed using 1 octet only.

Wildcarded responses shall only be used in Release procedures (Release Bearer and Release Termination), when multiple terminations are released with one command and in audit responses where multiple terminations are implied by the audit request.

13.1 Mandatory BICC packages

The following BICCpackages shall be supported:

- Bearer Characteristics Package (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.3).

- Generic Bearer Connection Package (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.6).

13.2 Optional BICC packages

The following BICC packages shall be supported as required by the network services deployed in the network:

- Basic Call Progress Tones Generator with Directionality, (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.8).

- Expanded Call Progress tones Generator Package (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.9).

- Basic Services Tones Generation Package, (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.10).

- Bearer Control Tunnelling Package (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.7).

- Expanded Services Tones Generation Package (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.11).

- Intrusion Tones Generation Package (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.12).

- Business Tones Generation Package (see ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] annex A.13).

14 H.248 standard packages

The following H.248 packages shall be supported by this UMTS Capability Set:

- Generic v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] annex E.1).

- Base Root Package v2 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] annex E.2).

- Tone Detection Package v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] annex E.4).

- Basic DTMF Generator Package v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] annex E.5).

- DTMF Detection Package v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] annex E.6).

- Generic Announcement Package v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.7 [28]) – Fixed Announcements.

- TDM Circuit Package v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] annex E.13).

- Media Gateway Resource Congestion Handling Package v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.10 [15]).

The following H.248 packages may be supported by this UMTS Capability Set as required by the network services deployed in the network:

- Tone Generator Package v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 [10] annex E.3).

- Generic Announcement Package v1 (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.7 [28]) – Variable Announcements.

- Text Telephony Package (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.2 [17]).

- Call Discrimination package (see ITU-T Recommendation H.248.2 [17]).

14.1 Call independent H.248 transactions

Table 2 shows the relationship between each non call-related procedure in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) and the corresponding stage 2 procedure defined in 3GPP TS 23.205 [2].

For further description of error codes and service change reasons, refer to ITU-T Recommendation H.248.8 [14].

**Table 14.1.1: Correspondence between ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23]
non call-related transactions and 3GPP TS 23.205 [2] procedures**

Transaction used in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23]	Procedure defined in 3GPP TS 23.205 [2]	Support	Comments
BIWF_Service_Cancellation_Indication	MGW Out of Service	Mandatory	
BIWF_Lost_Communication	MGW Communication Up	Mandatory	
BIWF_Service_Restoration_Indication	MGW Restoration	Mandatory	
BIWF_Registration	MGW Register	Mandatory	
BIWF_Re-Registration	MGW Re-register	Mandatory	
CCU Ordered BIWF Re-Registration	(G)MSC Server Ordered Re-register	Mandatory	
CCU Initiated Service Restoration	(G)MSC Server Restoration	Optional	
CCU Initiated Service Cancellation	(G)MSC Server Out of Service	Optional	
BIWF_Service_Cancellation_Indication	Termination Out-of-Service	Mandatory	Is a part of BIWF Service cancellation in Q.1950
BIWF_Service_Restoration_Indication	Termination Restoration	Mandatory	Is a part of BIWF Service cancellation in Q.1950
Audit_Values	Audit Value	Mandatory	Required for the audit of Termination State
Audit_Capabilities	Audit Capability	Optional	The capabilities to be audited shall be defined in clause 12.
BIWF_Capability_Change	Capability Update	Optional	
	MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Activate	Mandatory	
	MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Indication	Mandatory	
Continuity Check Tone		Optional	
Continuity Check Verify		Optional	
Continuity Check Response		Optional	

14.1.1 MGW Out of service/Maintenance Locking

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "BIWF Service Cancellation Indication" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]), with the following clarification.

Table 14.1.1.1: MGW Out of service/Maintenance Locking

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information

	Transaction ID = z
	Context ID = Null
	Termination ID = Root
	Service Change Reason =
	    MGW impending failure
	    Termination Taken out of service
	Service Change Method =
	    Graceful / Forced	

Delay is not used.

NOTE: The termination that is taken out of service is a Media Gateway.

14.1.2   MGW Communication Up

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "BIWF Lost Communication" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification.

Use of time stamps is optional.

Context Id value Null shall be used in this procedure.

14.1.3   MGW Restoration

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "BIWF Service Restoration Indication" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification.

Table 14.1.3: MGW Restoration

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = Null Termination ID = Root	

Delay is not used.

14.1.4   MGW Register

This procedure is the same as that described in the subclause "BIWF Registration" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification.

14.1.4: MGW Register

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	ServiceChangeProfile = mcprofilename / version	

Use of time stamps is optional.

Context Id value Null shall be used in this procedure.

Non Standard Data is shall not be supported.

14.1.5 MGW Re-register

This procedure is the same as that described in the subclause "BIWF Re-Registration" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification.

Table 14.1.5.1: MGW Re-register

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	ServiceChangeProfile = mcprofilename / version	

Use of time stamps is optional.

Context Id value Null shall be used in this procedure.

Non Standard Data is shall not be supported.

Service Change Address shall not be used.

14.1.6 (G)MSC Server Ordered Re-register

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "CCU Ordered BIWF Re-registration" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.1.7 (G)MSC Server Restoration

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "CCU Initiated Service Restoration" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification.

Table 14.1.7.1: (G)MSC Server Restoration

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Context ID = Null Termination ID = Root Service Change Reason = Cold Boot / Warm Boot Service Change Method = Restart	

Delay is not used.

14.1.8 Termination Out-of-Service

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "BIWF Service Cancellation Indication" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification.

Table 14.1.8:ServiceChange.req (Termination Out-of-Service)   MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information

	Transaction ID = z
	Context ID = Contexts / Null / All
	Termination ID = Termination(s)
	Service Change Reason =
	    Transmission failure /
	    Termination malfunctioning /
	    Loss of lower layer connectivity /
	    Termination taken out of service
	Service Change Method =
	    Graceful / Forced	

Delay is not used.

14.1.9   Termination Restoration

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "BIWF Service Restoration Indication" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification.

Table 14.1.9: Termination Restoration

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = Contexts / Null / All Termination ID = Termination(s) Service Change Reason = Service Restored Service Change Method = Restart	

Delay shall not be used.

14.1.10   Audit Value

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "Audit Values" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) , with the following clarifications:

Table 14.1.10.1: AUD_VAL.req (Audit_Values) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = Null/Context ID/ALL Termination ID = Termination/Root/ALL(see NOTE1) Audit Descriptor = Empty/ Audit Token = Media: Service State Packages (See Note2) NOTE1: 'All' shall refer to 1 TDM group. 1 TDM group is at a T1/E1 level It shall not be used for ATM or IP termination. 'Termination' shall only be used for individual IP or ATM terminations, not TDM. Note2: Packages is only for Null/Root Combination	

Upon reception of the command in the MGW:

-    The Service State returns the current Service State

- When Packages are requested, the Package Names and Versions are returned

The following table illustrates the allowed combinations that can be obtained with the AuditValue Command:

Table 14.1.10.2: Combinations of AuditValue Command

ContextID	TerminationID	Information Obtained
Specific	Wildcard	Audit of matching Terminations in a Context
Specific	Specific	Audit of a single Termination in a Context
Null	Root	Audit of Media Gateway state and events
Null	Wildcard	Audit of all matching TDM T1/E1 level Terminations in the null Context
Null	Specific	Audit of a single Termination outside of any Context
All	Wildcard	Audit of all matching TDM T1/E1 level Terminations and the Context to which they are associated
All	Specific	(Non-null) ContextID in which the Termination currently exists

Table 14.1.10.3: AUD_VAL.resp MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = Null/Context ID Termination ID = Termination/Root/All(seeNOTE1) Empty Audit Descriptor: - AuditToken = Media: Service State = Current Service State AuditToken = Packages: Packages Descriptor = Package Names + Versions NOTE1: ALL may be returned for a TDM group.	

14.1.11 Audit Capability

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "Audit Capabilities" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.1.12 MGW Capability Change

This procedure is the same as described in the subclause "BIWF Capability Change" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.1.13 (G)MSC Server Out of Service

This procedure is the same as that described in the subclause "CCU Initiated Service Cancellation" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.1.14 MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Activate

If the procedure "MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Activate" is required the following procedure is initiated.

This event may be provisioned on the MGW or may be dynamically defined using H.248 commands.

The MGC sends a MOD.req command with the following information.

Table 14.1.14.1: MOD.req(MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Activate) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = Null Termination ID = Root NotificationRequested (Event ID = x, "MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Indication")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.1.14.2: MOD.resp (MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Activate) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = Null TerminationID = Root	

14.1.15 MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Indication

If the procedure "MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Indication" is required, the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information.

Table 14.1.15.1: NOT.req (MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Indication) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = Null Termination ID = Root Event_ID (Event ID = x, "MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Indication (Reduction)")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.1.15.2: NOT.resp (MGW Resource Congestion Handling - Indication) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = Null Termination ID = Root	

14.1.16 Continuity Check Tone

This procedure is the same as described in Annex B.7.1.1 of ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [10] with the following clarification:

The addition to "Prepare BNC Notify" defined in Annex B.7.1.1 of ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [10] shall be applied instead to 'Reserve Circuit', as defined in Clause 13.2.2.1

> Note: This does not preclude the use of the continuity check tone for other maintenance procedures. If the termination is audited it shall report state in service.

14.1.17 Continuity Check Verify

This procedure is the same as described in Annex B.7.2.1 of ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [10]

14.1.18 Continuity Check Response

This procedure is the same as described in Annex B.7.1.2 of ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [10] with the following clarification:

The addition to "Prepare BNC Notify" defined in Annex B.7.1.2 of ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [10] shall be applied instead to 'Reserve Circuit', as defined in Clause 13.2.2.1

> Note: This does not preclude the use of the continuity check response for other maintenance procedures. If the termination is audited is shall report state in service.

14.2   Call related H.248 transactions

Table 3 shows the relationship between each call-related procedure in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) and the corresponding stage 2 procedure defined in 3GPP TS 23.205 [2] , as well as specifying the requirement for support of each procedure on the Mc interface.

Table 14.2.1: Correspondence between ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] call-related transactions and 3GPP TS 23.205 [2] and 3GPP TS 23.153 [1] procedures

Transaction used in Q.1950	Procedure defined in 3GPP TS 23.205 [2] and 23.153 [1]	Support	Comments
Change_Topology	Change Flow Direction	Mandatory	
Join	Join Bearer Termination	Mandatory	
Isolate	Isolate Bearer Termination	Mandatory	
Establish_BNC_Notify+(tunnel)	Establish Bearer	Mandatory	
Prepare_BNC_Notify+(tunnel)	Prepare Bearer	Mandatory	
Cut_Through	Change Through Connection	Mandatory	
Not defined in Q.1950	Activate Interworking Function	Optional	
Cut_BNC (include several procedures).	Release Bearer (Release Bearer and Release termination)	Mandatory	
BNC Established	Bearer Established	Mandatory	
BNC Release	Bearer Released	Mandatory	
Insert_Tone	Send Tone	Mandatory	
Insert_Annoucement	Play Announcement	Mandatory	
Signal Completion	Announcement Completed	Mandatory	
Detect_Digit	Detect DTMF	Mandatory	
Insert_Digit	Send DTMF	Mandatory	
Digit Detected	Report DTMF	Mandatory	
Confirm_Char	Confirm Char	Optional	
Modify_Char	Modify Char	Optional	
Reserve_Char	Reserve Char	Optional	
BNC Modified	Bearer Modified	Optional	
Echo Canceller	Activate Voice Processing Function	Mandatory	
BNC Modification failed	Bearer Modified Failed	Optional	
Tunnel (MGC-MGW)	Tunnel Information Down	Optional	Shall be supported if the Nb interface transport protocol is IP
Tunnel (MGW-MGC)	Tunnel Information Up	Optional	Shall be supported if the Nb interface transport protocol is IP
Insert _Tone	Stop Tone	Mandatory	
Insert _Announcement	Stop Announcement	Mandatory	
Detect_Digit	Stop DTMF Detection	Optional	
Insert_Digit	Stop DTMF	Mandatory	
Signal Completion	Tone Completed	Optional	
Not defined	Reserve Circuit	Mandatory	
Not defined	Command Rejected	Mandatory	
Not defined	TFO Activation	Optional	
Not defined	Codec Modify	Optional	
Not defined	Optimal Codec and Distant List_Notify	Optional	
Not defined	Distant Codec List	Optional	
Not defined	TFO status Notify	Optional	
Not defined	TFO status	Optional	
Modify_Char	Modify Bearer Characteristics	Mandatory	
Not defined	Rate Change	Optional	
Not defined	Bearer Modification Support	Optional	
Not defined	Protocol Negotiation Result	Optional	
Reserve_Char	Reserve Bearer Characteristics	Optional	
Confirm_Char	Confirm Bearer Characteristics	Optional	
ECS_Indication	Emergency Call Indication	Optional	
NOTE: A procedure defined in table 3 can be combined with another procedure in the same action. This means that they can share the same contextID and termination ID(s).			

14.2.1   Change Flow Direction

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Change Connection Topology" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following additions.

Table 14.2.1.1: Change Flow Direction additions

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information

	Context ID = c1,?
	Connection Configuration =
	    (TerminationID= x1, ?
	    TerminationID=x2,?
	    [type = x]),…	

This procedure shall not be used for Multiparty bridge contexts.

14.2.2   Isolate Bearer Termination

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Isolate" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.3   Join Bearer Termination

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Join" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.4   Establish Bearer

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Establish BNC_notify" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) except that the Command MOV shall not be used and with additions as shown below.

Table 14.2.4.1: Establish Bearer additions

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information

	UP mode = Mode
	UP version = version
	Delivery of erroneous SDUs = value
	Interface = interface
	Initdirerection = initdirection
	Bitrate = bitrate
	
	If indication on Protocol Negotiation
	    Result requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID = x,
	    "Prot Negotiation Result")
	
	If indication on Rate Change
	    requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID = x,
	    "RateChange")
		PLMN bearer capability =
		    PLMN capability
		
		GSM channel coding = coding

14.2.5   Prepare Bearer

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Prepare_BNC_notify" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) except that the Commands MOD and MOV shall not be used, the MGW shall not choose the BNC Characteristics and with additions as shown below.

Table 14.2.5.1: Prepare Bearer additions

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information

	UP mode = mode
	UP version = version
	Delivery of erroneous SDUs = value
	Interface = interface
	Initdirerection = initdirection
	State= ctmstate
	Transport= ctmtransport
	Version= ctmtext version
	Bitrate = bitrate
	
	If indication on Protocol Negotiation
	    Result requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID = x,
	    "Prot Negotiation Result")
	
	If indication on Rate Change
	    requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID = x,
	    "RateChange")
	If indication on Bearer Modification
	    requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID = x,
	    "Bearer Modification Support")
	If notification on CTM negotiation
	    result requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID = x,
	    " connchange ")
		PLMN bearer capability =
		    PLMN capability
		
		GSM channel coding = coding

14.2.6 Change Through Connection

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Cut Through" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification and deletion.

The BIWF controlled cut through, as defined in the subclause "Cut Through" - "BIWF controlled" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]), is used as well as the MGC controlled cut through for the change through connection procedure.

NotificationRequested = (Event ID = x,"Cut Through") is deleted.

14.2.7 Activate Interworking Function

When the procedure "Activate Interworking Function" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGC sends a MOD.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.7.1: MOD.req (Activate Interworking function) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Signal=actpro If indication on Protocol Negotiation Result requested: NotificationRequested (Event ID = x, "Prot Negotiation Result") If indication on Rate Change requested: NotificationRequested (Event ID = x, "RateChange")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.7.2: MOD.resp (Activate Interworking function) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 TerminationID = bearer1	

14.2.8 Release procedures

This subclause includes a number of procedures.

14.2.8.1 Release Bearer

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Release" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) including the Modify command in the transaction.

14.2.8.2 Release Termination

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Release"in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) including a Subtract command in the transaction with the following additions.

Table 14.2.8.2.1: Sub.resp (Release termination) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 If requested Statistics= Ctmbits	

14.2.9 Bearer Released

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "BNC Release" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.10 Bearer Established

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "BNC Established" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.11 Send Tone

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Media Content Insertion" - "Insert Tone" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following additions.

Table 14.2.11.1: Send Tone additions

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	If CAMEL Prepaid Warning Tone Signal = warning tone Or Signal = flextone	

Signal Direction shall be either "internal" or "external".

14.2.12 Play Announcement

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Media Content Insertion" - "Insert Announcement" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification

Signal Direction shall be either "internal" or "external"..

14.2.13 Send DTMF

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Media Content Insertion" - "Insert Digit" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]). The MGW shall ensure the minimum duration timing and minimum interval timing is achieved in accordance with the DTMF timing defined in TS 23.014 [27]. Maximum duration shall also be controlled by the MGW if required by the network.

14.2.14 Detect DTMF

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Media Content Detection" - "Detect Digit" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.15 Report DTMF

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Detected Digit" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.16 Announcement Completed

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Signal Completion" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.17 Activate Voice Processing Function

When the procedure "Activate Voice Processing Function" (VPF) is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGC sends an ADD.req, MOD.req or MOV.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.17.1: ADD.req/MOD.req/MOV.req (Activate Voice Processing Function) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 ActivateVPF "ec"= on/off	

When the MGW receives the command, it shall associate the relevant voice processing function resources with the specified termination.

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW may initiate the "Voice Processing Function Ack" procedure.

14.2.17.2: ADD.resp/MOD.resp/MOV.resp (Voice Processing Function Ack) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.18 Reserve Circuit

This procedure is activated when the "Reserve Circuit" procedure is initiated.

An ADD.req command is sent with the following information.

Table14.2.18.1: ADD.req (Reserve_Circuit) CSM to BIWF

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information

	Transaction ID = z
	Termination ID = bearer1
	
	Context Requested:
	Context ID = ?
	Context Provided:
	Context ID = c1
	
	State= ctmstate
	Transport= ctmtransport
	Version= ctmtext version
	
	If indication on Protocol
	    Negotiation Result requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID
	    = x, "Prot Negotiation
	    Result")
	
	If indication on Rate Change
	    requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID
	    = x, "RateChange")
	If notification on CTM negotiation
	    result requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID
	    = x, " connchange ")
		Bearer Service Characteristics
		
		If data call
		PLMN capabilities
		GSM channel coding = coding

Upon completion of processing command (1) an ADD.resp command (2) is sent.

Table14.2.18.2: ADD.resp BIWF to CSM

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 TerminationID = bearer1	

14.2.19 Tunnel Information Up

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Tunnel" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

NOTE: This procedure is always initiated from the MGW.

14.2.20 Tunnel Information Down

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Tunnel" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

NOTE: This procedure is always initiated from the MGC.

14.2.21 Tone Completed

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Signal.Completion" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.22 Stop Announcement

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Insert Announcement" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification. The signal descriptor shall not include any signal.

14.2.23 Stop Tone

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Insert Tone" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification. The signal descriptor shall not include any signal.

14.2.24 Stop DTMF Detection

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Detect Digit" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with the following clarification. The eventDescriptor shall not include any event.

14.2.25 Stop DTMF

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Media Content Insertion" - "Insert Digit" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]). The signal descriptor shall not include any signal. The MGW shall ensure the minimum duration timing and minimum interval timing is achieved in accordance with the DTMF timing defined in TS 23.014 [27]. Maximum duration shall also be controlled by the MGW if required by the network.

14.2.26 Confirm Char

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Confirm Char" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.27 Modify Char

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Modify Char" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.28 Reserve Char

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Reserve Char" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.29 Bearer Modified

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "BNC Modified" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.30   Bearer Modification Failed

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "BNC Modification failure" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]).

14.2.31   TFO Activation

When the procedure "TFO activation" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGC sends a ADD.req, MOD.req or MOV.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.31.1: ADD.req/MOD.req/MOV.req (TFO activation) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 tfoenable = tfoactvalue If TFO codec list: Property= codeclist	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.31.2: ADD.resp/MOD.resp/MOV.resp (TFO activation) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 TerminationID=bearer1	

14.2.32   Optimal Codec and Distant List_Notify

When the procedure "Optimal Codec and Distant List" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGC sends a ADD.req, MOD.req or MOV req. command with the following information.

Table 14.2.32.1: ADD.req/MOD.req/MOV.req (Codec modify and distant list) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Property= codeclist NotificationRequested (Event ID = x, "Codec modify") NotificationRequested (Event ID = x, "Distant List")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.32.2: ADD.resp/MOD.resp/MOV.resp (Optimal codec and codec list) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 TerminationID= bearer1	

14.2.33 Codec Modify

When the procedure "Codec Modify" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.33.1: NOT.req (Codec modify) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Event_ID (Event ID = x, "Optimal codec")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.33.2: NOT.resp (Codec modify) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.34 Distant Codec List

When the procedure "Distant Codec List" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.34.1: NOT.req (Distant codec list) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Event_ID (Event ID = x, "Distant list")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.34.2: NOT.resp (Distant codec list) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.35 Command Rejected

When the procedure "Command Reject" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW/MGC sends .resp to any command.req with the following information.

Table 14.2.34.1: NYcommand.resp (command reject) GW/MGC to MGC/MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 or no context Reason=Error	

14.2.36 Modify Bearer Characteristics

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Modify Char" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with additions as shown below.

Table 14.2.36.1: Modify bearer Characteristics additions

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	If framing protocol used: UP mode = mode UPversion =version Delivery of erroneous SDUs=value Interface=interface Initdirerection=initdirection Bitrate = bitrate If indication on Protocol Negotiation Result requested: NotificationRequested (Event ID = x, "Prot Negotiation Result") If indication on Rate Change requested: NotificationRequested (Event ID = x, "RateChange")	If data call: PLMN bearer capbility = PLMN capability GSM channel coding=coding

If the "Modify Bearer Characteristics" procedure contains a codec that is not currently in use at the Termination when it receives this procedure, and if the framing protocol is used in support mode, the MGW shall be prepared to handle a framing protocol initialisation. If the "Modify Bearer Characteristics" contains no codec or the codec that is already in use at the Termination when it receives this procedure, the MGW does not need to be prepared to handle a framing protocol initialisation.

14.2.37 Protocol Negotiation Result

When the procedure "Protocol Negotiation Result" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.37.1: NOT.req (Protocol negotiation result) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Event_ID (Event ID = x, "Result", "Cause")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.37.2: NOT.resp (Protocol negotiation result) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.38 Rate Change

When the procedure "Rate Change" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.38.1: NOT.req (Rate change) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Event_ID (Event ID = x, "Rate")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.38.2: NOT.resp (Rate change) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.39 Bearer Modification Support

When the procedure "Bearer Modification Support" is required, the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information to indicate that the bearer can be modified.

Table 14.2.39.1: NOT.req (Bearer Modification Support) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Event_ID (Event ID = x, "Bearer modification possible")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.39.2: NOT.resp (Bearer Modification Support) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.40 CTM report

When the procedure "CTM report" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.40.1: NOT.req (CTM report) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Event_ID (Event ID = x, " connchng ")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGC initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.40.2: NOT.resp (CTM report) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.41 Prepare IP transport

This procedure is activated when the "Prepare IP transport" procedure is initiated.

An ADD.req, MOD.req or MOV.req command is sent with the following information.

Table 14.2.41.1: ADD.req/MOD.req/MOV.req (Prepare IP transport) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
IP Transport Address=? UDP port =?	Transaction ID = z Termination ID = ? Logical Port ID = y If Context Requested: Context ID = ? If Context Provided: Context ID = c1 UP mode = mode UP version = version Delivery of erroneous SDUs = value Interface = interface Initdirerection = initdirection State= ctmstate Transport= ctmtransport Version= ctmtext version Bitrate = bitrate	PLMN bearer capability = PLMN capability GSM channel coding = coding

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.41.2: ADD.resp/MOD.resp/MOV.resp (Prepare IP transport) MGW to MSC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
IP-Transport Address=Ipaddress UDP port =UDPport	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.42 Modify IP transport address

This procedure is activated when the "Modify IP transport address" procedure is initiated.

A MOD.req command is sent with the following information.

Table 14.2.42.1: MOD.req (Modify IP transport address) MSC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
IP-Transport Address=Ipaddress UDP port =UDP port	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.42.2: MOD.resp (Modify Ip transport address) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 TerminationID=bearer1	

14.2.43 Reserve Bearer Characteristics

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Reserve Char" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with additions as shown below.

Table 14.2.43.1: Reserve Bearer Characteristics additions

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	If framing protocol used: UP mode = mode UPversion =version Delivery of erroneous SDUs=value Interface=interface Initdirerection=initdirection	

If the "Reserve Bearer Characteristics" procedure contains a codec that is not currently in use at the Termination when it receives this procedure, and if the framing protocol is used in support mode, the MGW shall be prepared to handle a framing protocol initialisation. If the "Reserve Bearer Characteristics" contains no codec or the codec that is already in use at the Termination when it receives this procedure, the MGW does not need to be prepared to handle a framing protocol initialisation.

14.2.44 Confirm Bearer Characteristics

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause "Confirm Char" in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with additions as shown below.

Table 14.2.44: Confirm Bearer Characteristics additions

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	If framing protocol used: UP mode = mode UPversion =version Delivery of erroneous SDUs=value Interface=interface Initdirerection=initdirection	

If the "Confirm Bearer Characteristics" procedure contains a codec that is not currently in use at the Termination when it receives this procedure, and if the framing protocol is used in support mode, the MGW shall be prepared to handle a framing protocol initialisation. If the "Confirm Bearer Characteristics" contains no codec or the codec that is already in use at the Termination when it receives this procedure, the MGW does not need to be prepared to handle a framing protocol initialisation.

14.2.45   Trace activation/deactivation

This procedure is activated when the "Trace activation/deactivation" procedure is initiated.

An ADD.req or MOD.req command is sent with the following information.

Table 14.2.45.1: ADD.req/MOD.req (Trace activation/deactivation) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information

	Transaction ID = z
	Termination ID = bearer1
	
	Context ID = c1
	
	Trace Reference
	Trace Recording Session Reference
	Trace Depth
	Triggering events
	List of interfaces
	
	IMSI
	IMEI(SV)
	
	Trace activity control = trace activity request
	
	If indication on Trace Activation
	    Result requested:
	NotificationRequested (Event ID
	    = x, 'Trace activation result')	

Upon completion of processing command (1) an ADD.resp or MOD.resp command (2) is sent.

Table 14.2.45.2: ADD.resp/MOD.resp/ MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 TerminationID = bearer1	

14.2.46 Trace Activation result notification

When the procedure "Trace Activation result notification" is required, the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information to indicate the result of the trace activation.

Table 14.2.46.1: NOT.req (Trace Activation result Notification) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Event_ID (Event ID = x, "Trace activation result")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGC initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.46.2: NOT.resp (Trace Activation result Notification) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

14.2.47 Emergency Call Indication

This procedure is the same as that defined in the subclause " ECS_Indication " in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 Annex F [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]) with additions as shown below.

Table 14.2.47.1: Emergency Call Indication additions

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
Or as per flow 14.2.4 Establish Bearer	Or as per flow 14.2.4 Establish Bearer With the following additions: If Context Requested & Emergency Call: Emergency Call Indication	Or as per flow 14.2.4 Establish Bearer
Or as per flow 14.2.5 Prepare Bearer		Or as per flow 14.2.5 Prepare Bearer
Or as per flow 14.2.12 Play Announcement	Or as per flow 14.2.5 Prepare Bearer With the following additions: If Context Requested & Emergency Call: Emergency Call Indication	Or as per flow 14.2.12 Play Announcement
Or as per flow 14.2.18 Reserve_Circuit		Or as per flow 14.2.18 Reserve_Circuit
Or as per flow 14.2.41 Prepare_IP_transport	Or as per flow 14.2.12 Play Announcement With the following additions: If Context Requested & Emergency Call: Emergency Call Indication	Or as per flow 14.2.41 Prepare_IP_transport
	Or as per flow 14.2.18 Reserve_Circuit With the following additions: If Context Requested & Emergency Call: Emergency Call Indication	
	Or as per flow 14.2.41 Prepare_IP_transport With the following additions: If Context Requested & Emergency Call: Emergency Call Indication	

14.2.48 TFO status Notify

When the procedure "TFO status notify" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGC sends a ADD.req, MOD.req or MOV req. command with the following information.

Table 14.2.48.1: ADD.req/MOD.req/MOV.req (TFO status) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 NotificationRequested (Event ID = x, "TFO Status")	

The support of the TFO status notification is optional in the TFO package. If supported, when the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.48.2: ADD.resp/MOD.resp/MOV.resp (TFO status) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 TerminationID= bearer1	

Otherwise it returns an error codec to the MGC indicating that the requested event is unsupported or unknown., as specified in ITU-T Recommendation H.248.8 [14].

14.2.49 TFO Status

When the procedure "TFO Status" is required the following procedure is initiated:

The MGW sends a NOT.req command with the following information.

Table 14.2.49.1: NOT.req (TFO Status) MGW to MGC

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1 Event_ID (Event ID = x, "TFO Status")	

When the processing of command (1) is complete, the MGW initiates the following procedure.

Table 14.2.49.2: NOT.resp (TFO Status) MGC to MGW

Address Information	Control information	Bearer information
	Transaction ID = z Context ID = c1 Termination ID = bearer1	

15 UMTS packages

15.1 Mandatory UMTS packages

The following package shall be supported for the UMTS Bearer Independent Circuit-Switched Core Network:

- 3GUP (User Plane) package (see subclause 15.1.1).

15.1.1 3GUP package.

PackageID: threegup (0x002f)

Version: 1

Extends: None

This package identifies that the User Plane package is used for the termination. It also contains some parameters for the User Plane functions in the MGW.

The UP Protocol operates independently of the stream mode property, i.e. type 14 UP PDUs (which are used for inband UP signalling) can be transported between UP peers, irrespective of the stream mode direction. However, other types of UP PDUs shall be handled according to the stream mode property.

15.1.1.1 Properties

UP Mode of operation:

PropertyID: mode (0x0001).

Description: Defines the mode of operation of the User Plane functions , for further definitions see 3GPP TS 25.415 [4] and 29.415 [8].

Type: Enumeration.

Possible Values:

- "Trans" (0x0001) Transparent mode.

- "Supp" (0x0002) Support mode for predefined SDU sizes.

Default: "Trans" (0x0001) Transparent mode.

Defined in: Local Control descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

UP versions:

PropertyID: upversions (0x0002).

Description: Defines the required versions of the UP mode of operation.

Type: Sub-list of enumeration.

Possible Values:

- "1" (0x01)   Version 1.

- "2" (0x02)   Version 2.

- "3" (0x03)   Version 3.

- "4" (0x04)   Version 4.

- "5" (0x05)   Version 5.

- "6" (0x06)   Version 6.

- "7" (0x07)   Version 7.

- "8" (0x08)   Version 8.

- "9" (0x09)   Version 9.

- "10" (0x0A)   Version 10.

- "11" (0x0B)   Version 11.

- "12" (0x0C)   Version 12.

- "13" (0x0D)   Version 13.

- "14" (0x0E)   Version 14.

- "15" (0x0F)   Version 15.

- "16" (0x10)   Version 16.

- Default: "1" (0x01)   Version 1.

Defined in: Local Control descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

Delivery of erroneous SDUs:

PropertyID: delerrsdu (0x0003).

Description: Indicates how erroneous SDUs should be handled. If it is set to YES then the UP entity implements error checking and sets Frame Quality Classification (FQC) bits accordingly; bad frames are delivered to the UP layer. If it is set to NO then the UP entity performs error checking and if a bad frame is detected then it is discarded. These settings are required only when the payload is to be examined by upper layer services; an MGW may ignore the settings of this parameter if it passes frames transparently through the UP entities. If it is set to NA then no checking is performed.

Type: Enumeration.

Possible Values:

- "Yes" (0x0001) Yes.

- "No" (0x0002) No.

- "NA" (0x0003) Not Applicable.

Default: "NA" (0x0003) Not Applicable.

Defined in: Local Control descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

Interface:

PropertyID: interface (0x0004).

Description: Indicates the type of interface on which the termination is used.

Type: Enumeration.

Possible Values:

- "RAN" (0x0001) Iu interface.

- "CN" (0x0002) Nb interface.

Defined in: Local Control descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

Initialisation Direction:

PropertyID: initdir (0x0005).

Description: Indicates whether or not the termination in the MGW should expect initialisation information, or initiate UP initialisation itself.

For a termination with property "interface = CN":

- If Initialisation Direction is set to Incoming then the MGW shall expect to receive an initialisation either at this termination or from an other Nb or Iu termination in the same context.

- If Initialisation Direction is set to outgoing, then the MGW shall send out an initialisation procedure from this termination. If another termination in the same context is initialised with the same codec type and configuration the MGW should re-use the RFCI values for its Initialisation PDU, otherwise it must assign its own values.

For a termination with property "interface = RAN":

- If Initialisation Direction is set to "incoming", then the initialisation received at this termination is from the originating RAN and can be forwarded internally to other terminations for subsequent UP initialisations.

- If Initialisation Direction is set to "outgoing", then initialisations received are from the terminating RAN and cannot be forwarded internally. RFCI value correction can be performed at this termination, and initialisations can be sent out to the RAN.

Examples for the usage of this property are given in annex B.

Type: Enumeration.

Possible Values:

- "In" (0x0001) Incoming.

- "Out" (0x0002) Outgoing.

Defined in: Local Control descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

15.1.1.2 Events

None.

15.1.1.3 Signals

None.

15.1.1.4 Statistics

None.

15.1.1.5 Procedures

The MGC uses this package to indicate to the MGW that the Iu (or Nb) User Plane is used between the RNC (or distant MGW) and the MGW. The package is sent in the Establish bearer, Modify Bearer Characteristics and Prepare bearer procedures. For more information on the User Plane and for a description of ' UP mode of operation', 'UP versions' and 'Delivery of erroneous SDUs' see 3GPP TS 25.415 [4].

The following procedures are valid for UP in Support Mode:

- The MGW shall be able to initiate and respond to the UP control procedures (PDU type 14 frames) independently of the Stream Mode during the call establishment phase, i.e. when not in TrFO.

- Otherwise, during TrFO the MGW shall be able to forward UP control procedures (PDU type 14 frames) received at one termination to the other termination.

- The UP Initialisation procedure is always acknowledged between MGW peers. If an MGW receives a request for a notification for the bearer establishment then the MGW shall not send the notification until after it has either sent or received the acknowledgement for the UP initialisation.

- The MGW shall always store RFCI parameters against the MGW termination that received or that sent the UP initialisation.

- If an MGW has the UP termination property Initialisation Direction = Incoming then it expects to either receive an Initialisation (externally) or after receiving initialisation information internally send an initialisation (externally), based on what occurs first.

- If an MGW has UP termination property Initialisation Direction = Outgoing and interface CN, then it generates a network originated Initialisation PDU. If another termination in the same context is initialised with the same codec type and configuration the MGW should re-use the RFCI values for its Initialisation PDU, otherwise it must assign its own values. The initialisation information sent by the MGW depends on the service that the bearer supports. For CSD service see 3GPP TS 29.007 [6] chapter 11.5. For speech service see 3GPP TS 26.102 [26] chapter 8.

- If an MGW has UP termination property Initialisation Direction = Outgoing and interface RAN, then it expects to receive an Initialisation externally. It shall not pass the initialisation parameters internally. It may initiate RFCI Value Correction out from this termination.

- A CN incoming or outgoing termination having already completed its UP initialisation towards a peer MGW shall not send externally any new UP initialisation except if a reserve / modify characteristic procedure occured on that termination since the last initialisation.

- RAN Outgoing termination may perform, during its lifetime, subsequent RFCI Value corrections, e.g. due to changes of RFCIs on other terminations.

- If an MGW has two terminations in the same context defined as supporting the UP package and with Initialisation Direction incoming, then when it receives an Initialisation procedure from one side (provided the bearer connection from the other termination to its peer MGW is established) it shall start the UP initialisation procedure towards the peer MGW. The MGW shall perform this procedure independently of the through-connection of the terminations in the context. The MGW shall relay control information from the first initialisation to the UP peer for use at the subsequent initialisation. Also, subsequent control procedures received on one UP shall be relayed to the other UP entity when the two UP entities are connected within the MGW. This behaviour is described in more detail in Annex A. - When adding a new CN incoming termination to a context that has already a RAN or CN incoming termination, if the existing termination has already completed its UP initialisation, the MGW shall not start an initialisation procedure on the new termination based on the control information already stored at the initialised incoming termination in the context.

- If an MGW has one termination with properties "interface = RAN" and "initialisation direction = outgoing" and another termination with property "initialisation direction = Incoming" in the same context, then the MGW shall not forward the UP initialisation from the Incoming termination until it has received a UP initialisation at the "RAN"/"outgoing" side. If the codec type and codec modes configured on both terminations are identical, and if the RFCI values stored at the "incoming" termination do not match the RFCI values stored at the "outgoing" RAN side then "RFCI Value Correction" may be performed to the "outgoing" RAN side: The MGW starts UP initialisation with the RFCI values 'relayed' from the "Incoming" side. No "RFCI Value Correction" is permitted at an outgoing RAN termination whose Iu initialisation negotiates the version 1 of the support mode, at an "incoming" Iu termination or at any Nb termination.

- If a new RAN outgoing termination is added to a context that has already a RAN incoming or CN incoming termination, and if the existing termination has already completed its UP initialisation, the MGW may carry out a RFCI value correction on the new RAN outgoing termination., The control information to be used for the RFCI value correction shall be relayed from the initialised incoming termination in the context.

- No RFCI value correction shall be triggered for data call.

- As an implementation option, "RFCI Value Correction" may be delayed if terminations are not through-connected; it will be triggered by connection modification. Otherwise it shall be performed immediately

- If "RFCI Value Correction" is not performed the MGW shall map the indexes for frames from one side to the RFCI indexes for frames from the other side. This behaviour is described in more detail in Annex A.

- If an MGW has two RAN terminations connected to the same context then the "RFCI Value Correction" is performed by the Outgoing termination.

- If an MGW has two terminations which support the UP package connected to the same context and both RFCI sets match then the MGW may pass frames transparently through the UP entities; no monitoring of the frames is performed, provided that the terminations are through-connected. This behaviour is described further in Annex A.

- If the MGW is passing frames transparently, no UP monitoring is performed. When the MGW receives an H.248 procedure request which requires interpretation or interaction with the UP, then it shall resume its UP protocol responsibilities, i.e. perform monitoring or termination of the UP protocol.

- If an MGW sends an FP UP initialization message from a termination, the MGW shall only offer versions of the FP UP, which are given in the property "UP versions" of this termination and which are supported by the MGW for this termination.

- If an MGW receives an FP UP initialization message at a termination, the MGW shall only positively acknowledge this initialization message, if versions of the FP UP are offered, which are given in the property "UP versions" and which are supported at the MGW for this termination. In the positive FP UP initialization acknowledge message, the MGW shall select one of these versions. If none of these versions are offered in the FP UP initialization message, the MGW shall send a negative FP UP acknowledge message and it shall not forward the initialization to a possible second FP UP termination in the same context.

- If PCM is used on the Nb then FP UP initialization shall be performed by the termination with property "Outgoing". If the termination property is "Incoming" then it shall receive the RFCI's from its IuFP peer (or from internal MGW termination with IuFP and same codec). If IuFP is defined on another termination in the MGW but the codec is different, i.e. not TrFO then the relaying of RFCI's shall not be performed. These IuFP peer connection shall be seen as completely separate.

- the UP initialisation information attached to a termination (RFCI values, codec type and mode(s), UP initialisation completed or not) are kept unchanged when the termination is moved to a new context.

- the initialisation direction may be changed during the lifetime of a termination ; upon such a change, the MGW shall apply the behaviour attached to the new initialisation direction.

The procedures for a termination configured in UP Transparent Mode are those described in 3GPP TS 25.415 [4].

15.1.2   Void

15.1.3   Void

15.1.4   Void

15.1.5   Void

15.1.6   Void

15.1.7   Void

15.1.8   Void

15.1.9   Void

15.2   Optional UMTS packages

The following packages may be supported by the UMTS Bearer Independent Circuit-Switched Core Network as required by the network services deployed in the network:

- Circuit Switched Data package (see subclause 15.2.1);

- TFO package (see subclause 15.2.2);

- 3G Expanded Call Progress Tones Generator package (see subclause 15.2.3);

- Modification of Link Characteristics Bearer Capabiltity package (see subclause 15.2.4);

- Enhanced Circuit Switched Data package (see subclause 15.2.5);

- Cellular Text telephone Modem Text Transport package (see subclause 15.2.6);

- IP transport package (see subclause 15.2.7);

- - Flexible Tone Generator Package (see subclause 15.2.8).

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15.2.1   Circuit Switched Data package

PackageID: threegcsd (0x0030)

Version: 1

Extends: None

This package contains the information needed to be able to support GSM and UMTS Circuit Switched Data from the media gateway.

15.2.1.1   Properties

PLMN BC:

PropertyID: plmnbc (0x0001).

Description: The PLMN Bearer Capability.

Type: Octet string.

Possible values:

- Specified in the subclause "Bearer capability" in 3GPP TS 24.008 [3].

Defined in: Local Control Descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

GSM channel coding:

PropertyID: gsmchancod (0x0002).

Description: Channel information needed for GSM.

Type: Octet string.

Possible values:

- The second octet of Chosen Channel as specified in the subclause "Chosen Channel" in 3GPP TS 48.008 [9].

Defined in: Local Control Descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

15.2.1.2   Events

Protocol Negotiation Result:

EventID: protres (0x0001).

Description: This event is used to report the result of the protocol negotiation.

EventsDescriptor Parameters: None.

ObservedEventsDescriptor Parameters:

- Negotiation Result:

  - ParameterId: result (0x0001).

  - Description: reports whether the protocol negotiation has been successful.

  - Type: Enumeration.

  - Possible Values:

    o "Success" (0x0001): the protocol negotiation on the termination has been successful.

    o "Failure" (0x0000): the protocol negotiation on the termination has failed.

- Possible Failure Cause:

  - ParameterId: cause (0x0002).

  - Description: indicates the possible failure cause.

  - Type: Enumeration.

  - Possible Values:

    o "Unsp" (0x0001): the protocol negotiation has failed for an unspecified reason.

    o "V8V34" (0x0002): the V.8 or the V.34 protocol negotiation has failed (modem termination only).

Rate Change:

EventID: ratechg (0x0002).

Description: This event is used to report a rate change.

EventsDescriptor Parameters: None.

ObservedEventsDescriptor Parameters:

- New Rate:

    • ParameterId: rate (0x0001).

    • Description: reports the new rate for the termination.

    • Type: Integer.

    • Possible Values: transmission rate in bits per second, rounded to the nearest integer value. The value must be a valid bitrate (e.g. 33 600, 28 800).

15.2.1.3   Signals

Activate Protocol:

SignalID: actprot (0x0001).

Description: Activate the higher layer protocol.

Signal type: Brief.

Duration: N/A.

Additional parameter:

- Local Peer Role:

    • ParameterID: localpeer (0x0001).

    • Type: Enumeration.

    • Possible values:

        o "Orig" (0x0000): originating.

        o "Term" (0x0001): terminating.

    • Description: This parameter is optional, but is required for modem and fax calls. It is used to inform the modem whether it should act as originating or terminating peer.

15.2.1.4   Statistics

None.

15.2.1.5   Procedures

This package is used to set up data calls within the CS domain. For more information on the IWF, refer to 3GPP TS 29.007 [6].

When the Media Gateway Controller initiates the "Establish Bearer" procedure, the "Prepare Bearer" procedure, the "Modify Bearer" procedure or the "Reserve Circuit" procedure, it shall provide the PLMN BC ("plmnbc" property above) for the termination on the mobile side and the ISDN BC (standard H.248 properties, subclause "Bearer Capabilities") for the termination on the fixed side. For a mobile-to-mobile call, it shall provide the PLMN BC on both terminations.

The presence of the PLMN BC property may trigger the use of the IWF.

Once the bearer has been established, after B-answer, the "Activate Interworking Function" procedure is used to activate the IWF. The Activate Protocol signal ("actprot") will start the negotiation of the layer 2 protocols on both sides. If a modem or fax service is requested, the signal shall contain the Local Peer Role parameter ("localpeer"), to tell the modem whether it should act as originating or terminating peer.

NOTE: The Activate Protocol signal is needed only after B-answer as described above, to activate the protocol timers at the correct time. This is the only time when this signal is needed (specifically, the signal is not used after a handover sequence or for lawful interception).

The IWF Protocol Indication notifications are used by the MGW to inform the MSC server about IWF protocol events. The MSC has to request the detection of the events "Protocol Negotiation Result" and "Rate Change" in the "Activate IWF" procedure, the "Establish Bearer" procedure, the "Prepare Bearer" procedure, the "Modify Bearer" procedure or the "Reserve Circuit" procedure.

For handover to GSM, or change of channel characteristics within the GSM network, the property GSM Channel Coding ("gsmchancod"), which contains the information about the channel type and the number of channels, shall be transmitted to the termination on the mobile side in the "Establish Bearer", the "Prepare Bearer" and the "Reserve Circuit" procedures together with the PLMN BC. The presence of the GSM Channel Coding property also indicates that the termination is using a GSM access network.

15.2.2   TFO package

The addition of text encoding for the TFO codec list is for further study.

PackageID: threegtfoc (0x0031)

Version: 2

Extends: None

This package defines events and properties for Tandem Free Operation (TFO) control. TFO uses inband signalling and procedures for Transcoders to enable compressed speech to be maintained between a tandem pair of transcoders. This package allows an MGW which has inserted a transcoder to support TFO.

15.2.2.1   Properties

TFO Activity Control:

PropertyID: tfoenable (0x0001).

Description: Defines if TFO is enabled or not.

Type: Enumeration.

Possible Values:

- "On" (0x0001): TFO is enabled, TFO protocol is supported.

- "Off" (0x0002): TFO is not enabled, TFO protocol is not initiated or terminated.

Defined in: Local Control descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

TFO Codec List:

PropertyID: codeclist (0x0002).

Description: List of codecs for use in TFO protocol, the Local Used Codec (see 3GPP TS 28.062 [5]) is always the first entry in the list. The MSC Server may enable TFO without providing a TFO Codec List ; in this case, the MGW shall behave as if it had received a TFO Codec List composed of the selected codec of the opposing termination within the Context.

Type: Octet string.

Possible Values:

- List of codec types; each entry:

  - As defined in ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5 [24], for single codec information (figure 14/Q.765.5), where the Codec Information is defined either in ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5 [24] or in another specification for the given Organization Identifier. For 3GPP codecs these are defined in 3GPP TS 26.103 [16].

Defined in: Local Control descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

15.2.2.2   Events

Optimal Codec Event:

EventID: codec_modify (0x0010).

Description: The event is used to notify the MGC that TFO negotiation has resulted in an optimal codec type being proposed.

EventsDescriptor Parameters: None.

ObservedEventsDescriptor Parameters:

- Optimal Codec Type.

  - ParameterID: optimalcodec (0x0011).

  - Description: indicates which is the proposed codec type for TFO.

  - Type: Octet string.

  - Possible Values:

    o Codec Type: As defined in ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5 [24], for single codec information (figure 14/Q.765.5), where the Codec Information is defined either in ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5 [24] or in another specification for the given Organization Identifier. For 3GPP codecs these are defined in 3GPP TS 26.103 [16].

Codec List Event:

EventID: distant codec_list (0x0012).

Description: The event is used to notify the MGC of the distant TFO partner's supported codec list.

EventsDescriptor Parameters: None.

ObservedEventsDescriptor Parameters:

- Distant Codec List:

  - ParameterID: distlist(0x0013).

  - Description: indicates the codec list for TFO.

  - Type: Octet string.

  - Possible Values:

    o List of codecs of type Codec Type: As defined in ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5 [24], for single codec information (figure 14/Q.765.5), where the Codec Information is defined either in ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5 [24] or in another specification for the given Organization Identifier. For 3GPP codecs these are defined in 3GPP TS 26.103 [16].

- The first Codec Type in the list is the Distant Used Codec, received from the distant TFO partner (see 3GPP TS 28.062 [5]).

TFO Status Event:

EventID: TFO_status (0x0014).

Description: The event is used to notify the MGC that a TFO link has been established or broken.

EventsDescriptor Parameters: None.

ObservedEventsDescriptor Parameters:

- TFO Status:

  - ParameterId: tfostatus (0x0015).

  - Description: reports whether TFO has been established or broken. Upon TFO activation, no notification is sent if TFO has not been established. A TFO_Off notification is only reported when a TFO link previously established is broken. The MGW should not report transient TFO status change.

  - Type: Boolean

  - Possible Values:

    o "TFO_On" : TFO has been established.

    o "TFO_Off" : TFO is no more established.

15.2.2.3   Signals

None.

15.2.2.4   Statistics

None.

15.2.2.5   Procedures

For the procedures for TFO see 3GPP TS 28.062 [5].

To enable TFO, the MSC Server shall configure the properties of this package on a MGW Termination with the media stream property for Codec Type set to ITU-T Recommendation G.711 [25] (see annex C of ITU-T Recommendation H.248 [10]) ; in this case, the Codec Type property of the media stream at the opposing Termination within the Context shall not be set to ITU-T Recommendation G.711 [25]. The MSC Server shall properly terminate TFO if the call configuration becomes no longer TFO compatible or if the Codec Type property of the media stream at the opposing termination in the Context is reconfigured to G.711.

15.2.3   3G Expanded Call Progress Tones Generator Package

PackageID: threegxcg(0x0032)

Version: 1

Extends: xcg version1

This package extends "Expanded Call Progress Tones Generator Package", as defined in ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 [23] (see 3GPP TS 29.205 [7]). The package adds a new toneId for CAMEL prepaid warning tone.

15.2.3.1   Properties

None.

15.2.3.2 Events

None.

15.2.3.3 Signals

CAMEL Prepaid Warning Tone:

SignalID: cpwt (0x004f).

Description: Generate CAMEL prepaid warning tone to inform the party that the Max Call Period Duration is about to expire. CAMEL prepaid warning tone is defined in 3GPP TS 23.078 [22]. The physical characteristic of CAMEL prepaid warning tone is available in the gateway.

Signal type: Brief.

Duration: Provisioned, Not Auditable.

Additional parameters:

- Tone Direction.

- ParameterID: td (0x0010).

- Type: Enumeration.

- Values:

    - "Ext" (0x01): external.

    - "Int" (0x02): internal.

    - "Both" (0x03): Both.

- Default: "Ext".

15.2.3.4 Statistics

None.

15.2.3.5 Procedures

None.

15.2.4 Modification Of Link Characteristics Bearer Capability

PackageName: Modification of Link Characteristics Bearer Capability

PackageID: threegmlc(0x0046)

Description: This package contains an event that when requested by the MGC will cause the MG to notify the MGC that modification of the link characteristics is allowed. This notification is typically generated when the bearer has been established.

Version: 1

Extends: None

15.2.4.1 Properties

None.

15.2.4.2   Events

Bearer Modification Support Event.

EventID: mod_link_supp (0x0001).

Description: The event is used to notify the MGC that modification of the link characteristics of the current bearer connection is permitted.

EventsDescriptor Parameters: None.

ObservedEventsDescriptor Parameters: None.

15.2.4.3   Signals

None.

15.2.4.4   Statistics

None.

15.2.4.5   Procedures

If the MGC is interested in determining whether or not the bearer associated with a termination supports modification of its link characteristics it shall send a request (Add/Modify/Move) with the Bearer Modification Support Event. When the bearer is established the MG will indicate in a Notify request to the MGC if modification of link characteristics is supported. A notify will NOT be generated if modification is NOT supported on the bearer.

15.2.5   Enhanced Circuit Switched Data package

PackageID: threegcsden (0x0082)

Version: 1

Extends: threegcsd (0x030) Version 1

This package extends "Circuit Switched Data Package", as defined in subclause 15.1.2. This package adds a new property to define the user bitrate at a Nb/Iu termination.

15.2.5.1   Properties

Bitrate

PropertyID: bitrate (0x0003).

Description: user bitrate.

Type: Integer.

Possible Values: transmission rate in bits per second, rounded to the nearest integer value. The value must be a valid bitrate (e.g. 33 600, 28 800).

Defined in: Local Control Descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

15.2.5.2   Events

None.

15.2.5.3   Signals

None.

15.2.5.4   Statistics

None.

15.2.5.5   Procedures

This package is used in addition to the 3GCSD package for CS data calls. It is used for indicating the user data rates for Inter-MSC SRNS Relocation and handover cases. If the Bitrate is not 64 kb/s at one termination in the MGW but its opposing termination has properties that define its bitrate to be 64 kb/s (e.g. TMR=UDI) then A-TRAU' protocol shall be applied by the MGW. For further details see 3GPP TS 29.007 [6].

15.2.6   Cellular Text telephone Modem Text Transport

PackageName: CTM Text Transport

PackageID: threegctm (0x0068)

Description: The CTM text transport package is intended for enabling robust real time text conversation through a voice channel primarily intended for communication over mobile networks. This package includes the mechanisms needed to transport T.140 text conversation streams [19] in a voice channel environment, using the CTM Cellular Text Telephone Modem specified in 3GPP TS 26.226 [18]. The transport mechanism allows for alternating transport of voice and text.

Version: 1

Extends: None

15.2.6.1   Properties

Text termination connection state:

PropertyID: connstate (0x0001).

Description: The connection state property is used to reflect details of the achieved text connection. For each new session connstate should be reset to "Prepare".

Type: Enumeration.

Possible values:

- "Idle" (0x0001) meaning that CTM availability negotiation has failed; CTM is disabled except for monitoring the incoming line for CTM signals.

- "Prepare" (0x0002) for CTM being enabled, monitoring for CTM signals and ready to send CTM signals.

- "Connected" (0x0006) for CTM being enabled and to have detected CTM availability in the current session.

Defined in: TerminationState.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

Text Transport:

PropertyID: trpt (0x0002)

Description: The transport parameter reflects the transport mechanism selected for the Text Conversation termination. In 3GPP, one possible transport mechanism is the Cellular Text Telephone Modem as in 3GPP TS 26.226 [18]. It is used when it is desired to transport the text conversation in a voice channel. CTM enables alternating use of the voice channel for voice and text during the call.

Type: Enumeration.

Possible values:

- "ctm" (0x0008) for text transport in mobile voice channel as in 3GPP TS 26.226 [18].

Defined in: LocalControl.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

Text Protocol Version:

PropertyID: textproto (0x0003).

Description: The version of the ITU-T Recommendation T.140 [19] protocol used in the connection.

Type: Integer.

Possible values:

- Any integer corresponding to a T.140 version number (currently 1) as in ITU-T Recommendation H.248 .2 [17].

Defined in: LocalControl.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

15.2.6.2 Events

Connection State Change:

EventID: connchange (0x0001).

Description:

- This event will occur when the text connection state for the termination has changed.

- The parameter values are the same as the Connection State property.

- If a CTM availability request timed out, the state is returned to Idle.

EventDescriptorParameters:

None.

ObservedEventDescriptorParameters:

ParameterName: Connection Change.

ParameterID: connchng (0x0001).

Type: Enumeration.

Possible Values: As property threegctm/connstate.

15.2.6.3 Signals

None.

15.2.6.4 Statistics

Characters Transferred:

StatisticsID: chartrans (0x0001).

Description: Number of bytes of ITU-T Recommendation T.140 [19] data transferred through the termination.

Units: count.

15.2.6.5   Procedures

If the MGC detects a CTM indication it shall send a request (Add/Modify/Move) with the CTM Transport property. Upon receivable of it, the MGW shall allocate a termination with CTM capabilities. Normal usage is that the CTM enabled termination handles one text stream and one voice stream and alternates between transporting voice and text in the voice channel according to the functionality of CTM. This termination could for example be combined in a context with a termination with the txp and ctyp packages for gateway functionality between PSTN text telephony and mobile CTM based text telephony. These packages are described in ITU-T Recommendation H.248.2 [17].

The CTM algorithm has states. The states defined in the text termination connection state property are mapped into CTM states in the following way:

- Idle: CTM disabled because of an unsuccessful CTM availability negotiation.

- Prepare: normal initial state with CTM monitoring active.

- Connected: CTM negotiation is completed.

For each new call, the CTM termination shall be put in the Prepare state.

When the CTM availability negotiation is completed, the state is Connected.

The state transitions are automatic, except for setting Prepare state as described above.

15.2.7   IP transport package

PackageID: threegiptra (0x0083)

Version: 1

Extends: None

This package contains the information needed to be able to support IP transport from RAN to the media gateway.

15.2.7.1   Properties

IP transport address:

PropertyID: ipv4trans (0x0001).

Description: IP V4 transport address.

Type: Octet String.

Possible values:

- Specified as Transport Layer Address in 3GPP TS 25.413 [20].

Defined in: Local Control Descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

PropertyID: ipv6trans (0x0002).

Description: IP V6 transport address.

Type: Octet String .

Possible values:

- Specified as Transport Layer Address in 3GPP TS 25.413 [20].

Defined in: Local Control Descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

UDP port:

PropertyID: UDport (0x0003).

Description: UDP port.

Type: Unsigned integer.

Possible values: 0…65535.

- Specified as Iu transport Association in 3GPP TS 25.413 [20].

Defined in: Local Control Descriptor.

Characteristics: Read/Write.

15.2.7.2   Events

None.

15.2.7.3   Signals

None.

15.2.7.4   Statistics

None3

15.2.7.5   Procedures

When the MSC Server knows that it shall apply the set up procedure in accordance with 3GPP TS 25.414 [21], this package is used to set up an IP transport between the RAN and the CN.

When the Media Gateway Controller initiates the "prepare IP bearer transport" procedure towards the RAN side, it shall request the IP transport address and the UDP port from the MGW. The MGW shall provide the MSC Server with the IP transport address of the MGW and an UDP Port. At the receipt of these information elements the MSC Server shall insert the information elements in the RAB Assignment/ Relocation message.

When the MSC Server receives the RAB assignment acknowledge or Iu relocation request response, (which includes the IP transport address of the RNC and the UDP port) and the User Plane mode is Transparent, it shall initiate the Modify IP transport address procedure towards the MGW before the first data packet is to be sent from the MGW.

The MGW shall use the IP address and UDP port if received from the MSC Server to route the user data to the RNC regardless if IP addresses and UDP ports were previously exchanged in the User Plane.

15.2.8   Flexible Tone Generator Package

PackageID: threegflex (0x0084)

Version: 1

Extends: threegxcg version 1

This package extends "3G Expanded Call Progress Tones Generator Package", as defined in chapter 15.1.4 above. This package adds a new tone for call duration control in CAMEL phase 4, supporting variable sequence of tones and burst list.

15.2.8.1   Properties

None.

15.2.8.2   Events

None.

15.2.8.3   Signals

Signal Name: Flexible Tone.

SignalID: ft (0x0050).

Description: Generate flexible 900 Hz tone. The physical characteristics of Flexible Tone is not described in the additional parameters. It shall be available in the Media Gateway.

SignalType: Brief.

Duration: Provisioned.

Additional Parameters:

- Parameter Name: Burst List Direction

Description: Used to indicate the direction the tone is to be sent. External indicates that the tone is sent from the MG to an external point. Internal indicates that the tone is played into the Context to the other terminations. Both way indicates both internal and external behaviour.

ParameterID: bld (0x0001).

Type: Enumeration.

Possible Values:

- "Ext" (0x01): External.

- "Int" (0x02): Internal.

- "Both" (0x03): Both way.

- Default: "Ext" (0x01).

Parameter Name: numberOfBursts.

Description: Number of bursts in the burst list.

ParameterID: nob (0x0002).

Type: Integer.

Possible values: 1 to 3.

Default: 1.

Parameter Name: burstInterval.

Description: Time interval between two consecutive bursts expressed in amount of 100 ms units.

ParameterID: bi (0x0003).

Type: Integer.

Possible values: 1 to 20.

Default: 2.

Parameter Name: numberOfTonesInBurst.

Description: Number of tones to be played in each burst.

ParameterID: notib (0x0004).

Type: Integer.

Possible values: 1 to 3.

Default: 3.

Parameter Name: toneDuration.

Description: Duration of each tone in a burst expressed in amount of 100 ms units.

ParameterID: td (0x0005).

Type: Integer.

Possible values: 1 to 20.

Default: 2.

Parameter Name: toneInterval.

Description: Time interval between two consecutive tones in a burst expressed in amount of 100 ms units.

ParameterID: ti (0x0006).

Type: Integer.

Possible values: 1 to 20.

Default: 2.

15.2.8.4   Statistics

None.

15.2.8.5   Procedures

The MGW should generate the tones using the above mentioned parameters as specified in 3GPP TS 23.078 [22] subclause 4.5.7.1.2

In case MGC requests to generate a flexible tone specifying a signal type "Timeout" and a "Duration" longer than the time needed to play the whole Burst List no action will be taken on the incoming stream to fill the gap. I.e. if any user plane stream is received on one side of the termination after the end of the burst list, it will be present, unchanged, on the other side of the termination as well (transparent mode).

15.2.9   Trace Package

PackageID: calltrace (0x####)

[Editor's note: PackageID to be allocated by IANA]

Version: 1

Extends: None

This package defines properties for subscriber and equipment trace activation and deactivation properties to be attached to the trace record generated by MGW.

15.2.9.1   Properties

Trace Activation Control

PropertyID: traceactivityrequest(0x0001)

Description: Defines if trace is activated or deactivated.

Type: Bool

Possible Values:

"on" (true): Trace Session is activated in MGW

"off" (false): Trace Session is deactivated in MGW

Defined in: Local Control descriptor

Characteristics: Read/Write

IMSI

PropertyID: imsi(0x0002)

Description: IMSI number of the traced subscriber to be attached to the trace record. Used for record identification like trace reference.

Type: Octet string

Possible Values: The IMSI is coded as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003.

Defined in: Local descriptor

Characteristics: Read/Write

IMEI(SV)

PropertyID: imei(sv)(0x0003)

Description: IMEI(SV) number of the traced equipment to be attached to the trace record. Used for record identification like trace reference.

Type: Octet string

Possible Values: The IMEI(SV) is coded as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003.

Defined in: Local descriptor

Characteristics: Read/Write

Trace Reference

PropertyID: tracereference(0x0004)

Description: Reference number to identify different Trace Session in OSS as defined in 3GPP TS 32.421 [29] and 3GPP TS 32.422 [30].

Type: Octet string

Possible Values: OSS (EM) defines when activating a Trace Session

Defined in: Local descriptor

Characteristics: Read/Write

Trace Recording Session Reference

PropertyID: tracerecsessionref(0x0005)

Description: A unique identifier within the Trace Session for identifying the Trace Recording sessions. Defined in 3GPP TS 32.421 [29] and in 3GPP TS 32.422 [30].

Type: Octet string

Possible Values: Described in 3GPP 32.422 [30]

Defined in: Local descriptor

Characteristics: Read/Write

Trace Depth

PropertyID: tracedepth(0x0006)

Description: Trace Depth as defined in 3GPP TS 32.421 [29]

Type: Enumaration

Possible Values: Defined in 3GPP TS 32.422 [30]

Defined in: Local descriptor

Characteristics: Read/Write

Triggrering Events

PropertyID: triggeringevent(0x0007)

Description: Triggrering Events as defined in 3GPP TS 32.422 [30].

Type: Octet string

Possible Values: Defined in 3GPP TS 32.422 [30].

Defined in: Local descriptor

Characteristics: Read/Write

List of interfaces

PropertyID: listofinterfaces(0x0008)

Description: List of interfaces to trace as defined in 3GPP TS 32.422 [30]

Type: Octet string

Possible Values: Defined in 3GPP TS 32.422 [30]

Defined in: Local descriptor

Characteristics: Read/Write

15.2.9.2 Events

Trace result

EventID: tracact (0x0001)

Description: Notification to the MSC Server if trace activation was successful/unsuccessfull in the MGW.

EventDescriptor parameters: None

ObservedEventsDescriptor parameters:

Result: Trace Activation Result

res (0x0001)

Type: enumeration

Possible values:

success (0x0001): 'Trace Succesfully activated'

failure (0x0000): 'Failure in trace activation'

15.2.9.3 Signals

None

15.2.9.4 Statistics

None

15.2.9.5 Procedures

For the network level procedures of the tracing see 3GPP 32.422 [30].

For the trace records of the MGW see 3GPP 32.423 [31].

In H.248 interface MSC Server uses 'Trace Activity Control' property to indicate MGW that a termination should be placed under trace or should be taken out of trace. In the call establishing phase MSC Server sets trace package information into proper command (Add or Modify) associated to the termination to be traced. Tracing can be activated either by giving IMEI(SV) or IMSI number as a further information. MSC Server shall also provide the values for all other properties described in this package that is IMSI if trace is activated based on IMSI, IMEI(SV) if trace is activated based on IMEI(SV), Trace reference, Trace recording session reference, Trace depth, triggering events in MGW, list of interfaces in MGW. When MSC Server activates the trace, it shall use 'Trace Activation Result' Event to detect if the Trace Activation was succesful or not. MGW shall not reject the Add/Modify because of unsuccesful Trace Activation, but only send a Notification with this Event. Tracing is automatically deactivated in MGW when termination is taken out of the context in the end of the call. If the Termination is Moved to another Context, trace is automatically forwarded to new termination.

Annex A (informative):
The Framing protocol Interworking Function (FPIF)

A.1 Introduction

SDUs transmitted over an Iu or Nb interface and received at a MGW whose outgoing UP is also Iu or Nb shall be relayed to the outgoing UP MGW termination. If no interworking function (other than the FPIF) or transcoder device is inserted by the MGW, and if UP terminations are present, then PDUs and control procedures are passed between MGW terminations by the FPIF. The FPIF is the functional entity responsible for aligning or mapping control procedures (including RFCIs, frame numbers etc) on the separate UP interfaces according to the package procedures described in the main text. The FPIF determines if the two UP configurations are identical and thus the UP PDUs may be passed transparently. If the FPIF determines that the two UP configurations are not identical it applies the required mapping. The relaying of PDUs transparently can also be considered as FPIF bypass.

> NOTE: the implementation in the MGW can perform a more efficient processing of the PDUs in this case. The MGW switching and bypassing of the protocol functions during TrFO is left to the manufacturer's implementation.

UP initialisations are not handled by the FPIF, only receipt of the Subflow combinations and the RFCI allocations are received by the FPIF for each UP.

The RFCIs are relayed by the FPIF as described in main text for the UP package procedures.

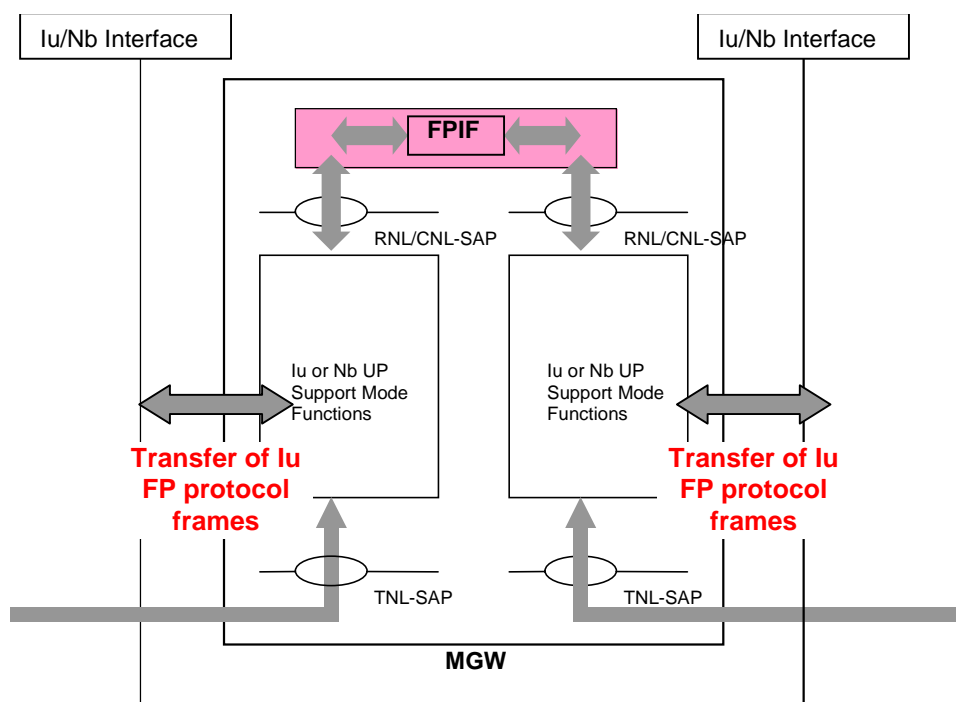**Figure A.1: The Framing Protocol Interworking Function**

A.2 FPIF procedures with respect to Iu framing protocol

This clause handles relay of user data indicated to the FPIF in a Nb- or Iu-UP-data-indication message and transmitted between peer UP layer entities in PDU types 0 and 1. The FPIF passes this information to the UP layer on the sending side in a Nb- or Iu-UP-data-request message.

A.2.1 Payload

Received SDUs shall be forwarded unmodified to the next MGW. Note that if "delivery of erroneous SDUs" is set to 'no', faulty SDUs are already discarded by the Iu or Nb support mode functions and, hence, not delivered to the FPIF.

A.2.2 RFCIs

If the RFCI values on the outgoing UP interface match those initialised on the incoming UP interface then the RFCI indicated by the lower layer (i.e. Iu or Nb) on the receiving side shall be forwarded unmodified to lower layer on the sending side.

If the RFCI sets on the outgoing UP interface do not match those initialised on the incoming UP interface then the FPIF performs mapping between the RFCIs on each UP for the same initialised Subflow Combination.

The FPIF is the entity that may perform the RFCI value correction procedure as described in the main text, after this procedure then relaying of the received RFCI shall be performed.

A.2.3 FQC

The FQC indicated by the lower layer (i.e. Iu or Nb) on the receiving side shall be forwarded unmodified to lower layer on the sending side.

A.2.4 Frame number

The frame number indicated by the lower layer (i.e. Iu or Nb) on the receiving side shall be forwarded unmodified to lower layer on the sending side.

A discontinuity in framing protocol support mode frame numbers is allowed at the end of the TrFO break.

A.3 Relay of status information

This clause handles relay of status information indicated to the FPIF in a Nb- or Iu-UP-status-indication message and transmitted between peer UP layer entities in PDU type 14. The FPIF in general passes this information to the UP layer on the sending side.

A.3.1 Void

A.3.2 Rate Control Frames

The FPIF shall pass rate control request and rate control acknowledgement frames transparently between incoming UP interface and outgoing UP interface.

Before a MGW reverts from TrFO break operation (for example during handover or relocation where the rate control procedures may have been operating independently between each UP interface) the FPIF may perform rate control procedures to each UP peer. It shall then use the Maximum rate and Current rate settings from the opposite UP configurations. This is performed to align the UP's on each side of the MGW to enable relaying of all subsequent PDUs as described above.

Optionally, the UP layer protocol entity on the sending side may substitute the frame number received in a status request by another number, but shall then substitute the initial number back in the status indication containing the acknowledgement. Figure A.2 shows an example of the relay of the rate control procedure.
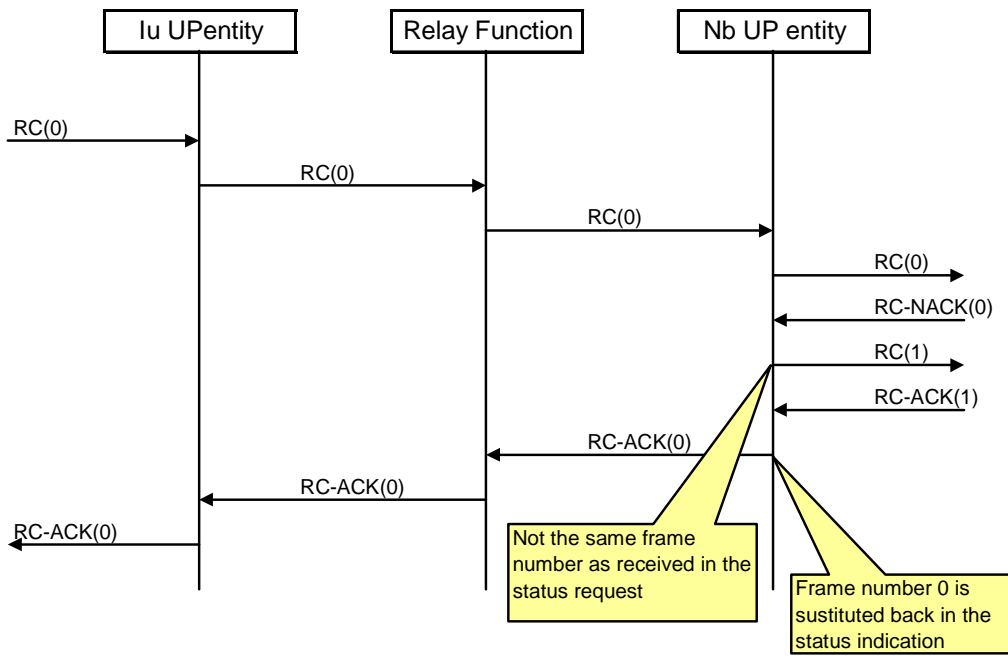
Figure A.2: Relay of a control procedure

A.3.2   Time Alignment

Time alignment frames shall be relayed unmodified.

Annex B (informative):
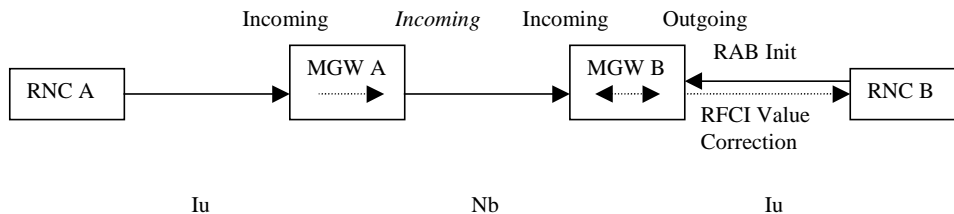# Examples for Usage of the 3GUP Package "Initialization Direction" Property

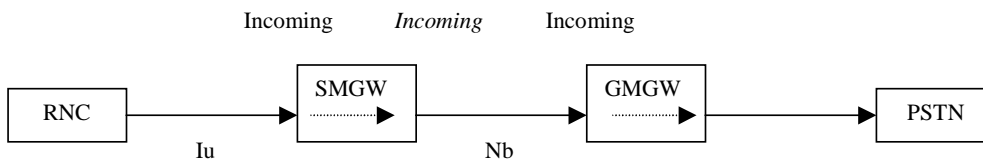**Figure B.1: Mobile to Mobile Call (A to B)**
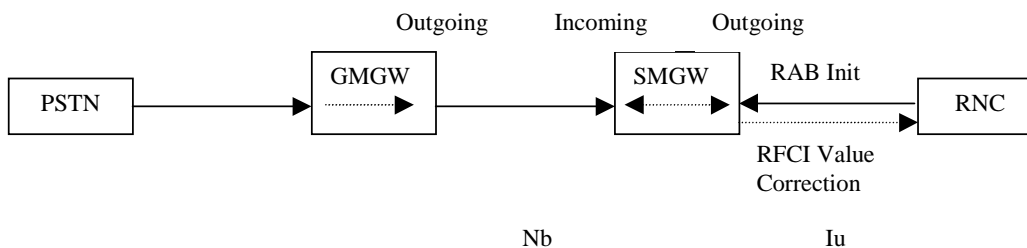

Figure B.2: Mobile Originating Call

Figure B.3: Mobile Terminating Call

Annex C (informative):
Change history

Change history								
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Sep 2000					Initial draft created after N4#4 based on N4-000620		0.0.1	0.1.0
October 2000					Updated after N4 R2000 Ad Hoc Stockholm based on N4-00823 and N4-000842		0.1.0	0.2.0
Nov 2000					Reference for MTP 3B corrected; RFC reference for SCTP added		0.2.0	0.3.0
Nov 2000					Updated according to N4-000996, N4-000998, N4-000999, N4-001000, N4-001021, N4-001028 & N4-001097 as agreed in CN4 #5		0.3.0	1.0.0
Nov 2000	CN#10				To TSG-CN Plenary #10 for information		1.0.0	1.1.0
Jan 2001					Updated according to NJ-010069, NJ-010030, NJ-010098, NJ-010094, NJ-010033, NJ-010097, NJ-010095, NJ-010112 as agreed in the Joint CN3/CN4 Meeting held during the CN4#6		1.1.0	1.1.1
Jan 2001					References ordered by specification/recommendation number; references to 3GPP specifications include full titles as shown on the title page; literal reference numbers and references to subclauses replaced with fields; all table cells outlined with 0.5pt lines; appropriate 3GPP paragraph styles applied.		1.1.1	1.2.0
Feb 2001					Updated according to N4-010245, N4-010248, N4-010249, N4-010303, N4-010304, N4-010305, agreed in CN4 Release 4 ad hoc, Madrid. References to Q.1902.x replaced by references to 29.205; 3GPP styles applied consistently; form for ITU-T recommendations in text is now "ITU-T Recommendation A.NNNN".		1.2.0	1.3.0
Mar 2001					Updated according to N4-010384, N4-010401 (part) & N4-010472, agreed in CN4 in Sophia Antipolis. References to Q.1950, Q.1970 and Q.1990 replaced by reference to 29.205. Reference to SIP-T deleted. Editor's note in 15.1.2.3 deleted. Editorial clean-up.		1.3.0	2.0.0
Mar 2001					Sent to TSG CN#11 for approval		2.0.0	2.1.0
Mar 2001	CN#11				References updated after comments in TSG CN #11 Approved in CN#11		2.1.0	4.0.0
Jun 2001	CN#12	NP-010284	1	1	Text encoding of codec information on Mc interface		4.0.0	4.1.0
Jun 2001	CN#12	NP-010284	4	2	ATM-IP signalling transport Interworking		4.0.0	4.1.0
Jun 2001	CN#12	NP-010284	5	1	Alignment of Procedure names to TS 23.205 and Q.1950		4.0.0	4.1.0
Jun 2001	CN#12	NP-010284	6	3	Clarifications in 3GUP package		4.0.0	4.1.0
Jun 2001	CN#12	NP-010284	7	1	Clarification of Use of UP version property in 3GUP package		4.0.0	4.1.0
Jun 2001	CN#12	NP-010284	8	1	Updates to UP Relay Function, Appendix A		4.0.0	4.1.0
Sep 2001	CN#13				Editorial clean up		4.1.0	4.2.0
Sep 2001	CN#13	NP-010452	009		Addition of package numbers allocated by IANA		4.1.0	4.2.0
Sep 2001	CN#13	NP-010452	010	1	Mc signalling transport in IP environment		4.1.0	4.2.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010619	011	1	Inclusion of H.248 Annex L, "Error Codes and Service Change Reason Description"		4.2.0	4.3.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010619	012		Removal of the Reuse Idle Package		4.2.0	4.3.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010619	014		Correction of Release Procedures		4.2.0	4.3.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010619	015		Clarification Of Use Of 3GUP package For PCM		4.2.0	4.3.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010619	016		Corrections to ABNF coding of PackageIDs		4.2.0	4.3.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010619	017		Correction of BICC packages		4.2.0	4.3.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010619	020	1	Correction of 3GUP package sub-list type		4.2.0	4.3.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010631	013	1	Introduction of MGW Congestion Handling		4.3.0	5.0.0
Dec 2001	CN#14	NP-010631	019	2	Maintenance locking of MG		4.3.0	5.0.0
Jan 2002					A coverdheet fixed		5.0.0	5.0.1
Mar 2002	CN#15	NP-020029	025	2	Naming convention for TDM resources		5.0.1	5.1.0
Mar 2002	CN#15	NP-020029	027	2	Correction of Bearer Modification Handling		5.0.1	5.1.0
Jun 2002	CN#16	NP-020260	030	1	GTT enhancement on Mc		5.1.0	5.2.0
Jun 2002	CN#16	NP-020260	032		Update to TFO package to explicitly reference TS 26.103 for 3GPP codecs		5.1.0	5.2.0
Jun 2002	CN#16	NP-020260	033	2	CTM Text Transport package		5.1.0	5.2.0
Jun 2002	CN#16	NP-020260	034		Allow the usage of logical port		5.1.0	5.2.0
Jun 2002	CN#16	NP-020249	036		Correction subclause 14.1.6 of 3GPP TS 29.332		5.1.0	5.2.0
Sep 2002	CN#17	NP-020459	037	1	Misalignment between TS 23.226 and TS 29.232 for Global Text Telephony		5.2.0	5.3.0
Sep 2002	CN#17	NP-020459	038	1	Alignment of text in TS 29.232 for Global Text Telephony		5.2.0	5.3.0
Sep 2002	CN#17	NP-020459	039	1	Alignment between prepare bearer and reserve bearer in TS 29.232 for Global Text Telephony.		5.2.0	5.3.0

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Dec 2002	CN#18	NP-020579	041	2	Termination ID Correction		5.3.0	5.4.0
Dec 2002	CN#18	NP-020597	042	3	New Procedures/Package for handling IP transport for Iu interface		5.3.0	5.4.0
Dec 2002	CN#18	NP-020578	046	2	Updates to support Codec Modification		5.3.0	5.4.0
Dec 2002	CN#18	NP-020594	052	2	CAMEL4 flexible tone package		5.3.0	5.4.0
Mar 2003	CN#19	NP-030108	053		Update to 3GUP – clarification of IuUP Initialisation handling		5.4.0	5.5.0
Mar 2003	CN#19	NP-030108	054	1	Update to 3GUP – addition of reference to SDU format definition for Nb interface		5.4.0	5.5.0
Jun 2003	CN#20	NP-030211	057	1	Alignment of references after renumbering of H248 by ITU-T		5.5.0	5.6.0
Jun 2003	CN#20	NP-030211	059		Clarification of handling of DTMF in split architecture – DTMF timing		5.5.0	5.6.0
Mar 2004	CN#23	NP-040052	061		Addition of Package Id for CTM		5.6.0	5.7.0
Mar 2004					Addition of Package Ids allocated by IANA (0082 - 0084)		5.6.0	5.7.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040392	063		Correction of Procedure 'Activate Voice Processing Function'		5.7.0	5.8.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040418	075	2	3GUP package corrections		5.7.0	5.8.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040418	064		Provisioning Of Base Root package properties		5.7.0	5.8.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040418	065		Service Change Address		5.7.0	5.8.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040418	066		Use Of Event Buffers		5.7.0	5.8.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040418	067		Digit Maps		5.7.0	5.8.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040418	068		IP secured transport		5.7.0	5.8.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040418	074		Termination Restoration		5.7.0	5.8.0
Sep 2004	CN#25	NP-040392	072	1	Use Of Statistics		5.7.0	5.8.0
Dec 2004	CN#26	NP-040521	078		Correction of distant codec list		5.8.0	5.9.0
Dec 2004	CN#26	NP-040528	079		IP transport package Duplicate property ID in ASN.1 encoding		5.8.0	5.9.0
Dec 2004	CN#26	NP-040529	080	1	H.248 Scope		5.8.0	5.9.0
Dec 2004	CN#26	NP-040529	081	1	Q.1950 reference		5.8.0	5.9.0
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Dec 2004	CN#26	NP-040529	088	2	Procedures and Commands – removal of unwanted commands		5.8.0	5.9.0
Dec 2004	CN#26	NP-040547	092		Update of referenced H.248.1 version to version 2		5.9.0	6.0.0
Mar 2005	CN#27	NP-050057	060	7	Addition of the trace package		6.0.0	6.1.0
		NP-050029	101	1	Requirements for support of H.248 packages			
		NP-050029	104	1	Completion of specification of UMTS Packages			
		NP-050036	106		Correction of implied option for Embedded Signals and Events			
		NP-050036	108	2	Removal of the "Test" ServiceStates value from the TerminationState Descriptor			
		NP-050036	111	1	Removal of the usage of the ContextAttributeAuditReq construct			
		NP-050036	113		Removal of the Multiplex descriptor			
		NP-050036	115		Removal of the Modem descriptor			
		NP-050133	120	4	Requirements for support of procedures			
		NP-050034	122	2	Procedure for Emergency Call Indication			
		NP-050036	128		Removal of the Error Descriptor usage in NotifyRequest			
		NP-050036	130		Updating incomplete parameter definition for MGW Resource congestion handling procedures			
		NP-050055	131		Removal of Signals on ROOT			
		NP-050055	132		Removal of usage of Stream ID in Topology descriptor			
		NP-050055	133		H.248.1 version contradiction			
		NP-050036	135		Directionality of tones and announcements			
		NP-050036	138	1	New "TFO status" event			
		NP-050028	139	1	TFO procedure clarification			
		NP-050028	142	1	TFO activation without TFO Codec List			
		NP-050036	148	1	Commands on ROOT			
		NP-050036	149	1	Use Of Audit Value			
		NP-050036	151		Service Change Reasons Not supported			
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		NP-050036	157	1	Introduction of formal profile name for Mc interface			
		NP-050036	158		Service Change for Failover not defined for Mc Interface			
		NP-050029	161		Removal Of VPF type			
		NP-050029	164		Alignment of TFO Actvation Procedure and associated parameters			
		NP-050055	165	2	Continuity Test			
Jun 2005	CT#28	CP-050236	184	1	BNC Cut-Through Capability Package Removed		6.1.0	6.2.0
		CP-050236	187	1	Format of IP address			
		CP-050101	188	2	Profile Registration Mandatory/Negotiation Clarification			
		CP-050236	196	1	Clarification of Maintenance Procedures			
		CP-050236	198	1	Clarification of Use Of Topology and Multiparty			
		CP-050236	200		Removal of Option in Prepare Bearer that the MGW can chose the BNC Characteristics			
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