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The present document is part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering conformance test specification for Mission Critical Services over LTE consisting of:

3GPP TS 36.579-1 [2]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE protocol conformance testing; Part 1: Common test environment"

3GPP TS 36.579-2 [3]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE conformance testing; Part 2: Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) User Equipment (UE) Protocol conformance specification"

3GPP TS 36.579-3 [4]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE conformance testing; Part 3: Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) Server Application test specification"

3GPP TS 36.579-4: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE conformance testing; Part 4: Test Applicability and Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification" (the present document)

3GPP TS 36.579-5 [5]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE conformance testing; Part 5: Abstract test suite (ATS)"

3GPP TS 36.579-6 [11]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 6: Mission Critical Video (MCVideo) User Equipment (UE) Protocol conformance specification".

3GPP TS 36.579-7 [12]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 7: Mission Critical Data (MCData) User Equipment (UE) Protocol conformance specification".

1 Scope

The present document provides the Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma for testing Client or Server implementations for compliance to the Mission Critical Services over LTE protocol requirements defined by 3GPP, and in accordance with the relevant guidance given in ISO/IEC 9646-1 [7] and ISO/IEC 9646-7 [8].

The present document specifies the recommended applicability statement for the test cases included in 3GPP TS 36.579-2 [3] and 3GPP TS 36.579-3 [4], as well as, TS 36.579-6 [3] and 3GPP TS 36.579-7 [4]. These applicability statements are based on the features implemented in the Client or the Server respectively.

The present document is valid for Mission Critical Services Servers and Clients implemented according to 3GPP releases starting from Release 13 up to the Release indicated on the cover page of the present document.

The present document is valid for Mission Critical Video (MCVideo) and Mission Critical Data (MCData) Clients implemented according to 3GPP releases starting from Release 14 up to the Release indicated on the cover page of the present document.

The present document does not specify applicability or ICS for protocol conformance testing for the EPS (LTE) bearers which carry the Mission Critical Services data sent or received by the Client and/or the Server. These are defined in TS 36.523-2 [6].

2 References

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[16] 3GPP TS 36.579-4 Release 15: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 4: Test Applicability and Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification"

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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4 Recommended Test Case Applicability

The requirements of the present document are provided in 3GPP TS 36.579-4 Release 15 [16].

Annex A: Void

Annex B (informative): Change history

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2018-09	RAN#81	R5-184693	0002	-	F	Adding applicability for new MCPTT Rel-14 TCs	14.0.0
2019-09	RAN#85	R5-196356	0003	-	F	Updates to Table 4-1	14.1.0
2019-12	RAN#86	R5-198129	0005		F	Adding applicability for MCVideo TCs	14.2.0
2019-12	RAN#86	R5-198130	0006		F	Adding applicability for MCData TCs	14.2.0
2019-12	RAN#86	R5-198166	0007		F	Removal of px_MCPTT_APN_Default	14.2.0
2019-12	RAN#86	R5-199058	0004	1	F	Update for MCVideo and MCData Clients test applicability	14.2.0
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2020-09	RAN#89	R5-204369	0010	1	F	Corrections to MCVideo and MCData tables	14.4.0
2020-09	RAN#89	R5-204370	0011	-	F	Update of test case applicability to Rel-14	14.4.0
2020-09	RAN#89	R5-204370	0011	-	F	corrected wrong values to Rel-14 for 6.1.1.17-18	14.4.1
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