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# 1 Scope

The objective of this technical specification is to specify interworking between MC systems and LMR systems that satisfy the MCPTT requirements in 3GPP TS 22.179 [3], MCCoRe requirements in 3GPP TS 22.280 [2] and the MCData requirements (SDS only) in 3GPP TS 22.282 [4].

The present document refers to an InterWorking Function (IWF). The structure and functionality of the IWF is out of scope of the present document. The definition of reference points between the IWF and MC systems and the interactions between the IWF and MC systems are in scope of the present document.

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  [2] 3GPP TS 22.280: "Mission Critical Services Common Requirements (MCCoRe); Stage 1".
  [3] 3GPP TS 22.179: "Mission Critical Push to Talk (MCPTT); Stage 1".
  [4] 3GPP TS 22.282: "Mission Critical Data services".
  [5] 3GPP TS 23.280: "Common functional architecture to support mission critical services; Stage 2".
  [6] 3GPP TS 23.282: "Functional architecture and information flows to support Mission Critical Data (MCData); Stage 2".
  [7] 3GPP TS 23.379: "Functional architecture and information flows to support Mission Critical Push
- [8] 3GPP TS 33.180: "Security of the mission critical service"

To Talk (MCPTT); Stage 2".

# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

**End-to-End Encryption:** encryption that is applied by an originating terminal or client and is decrypted only by chosen terminating terminals or clients.

**Interworking:** a means of communication between mission critical systems and LMR systems whereby MC users obtaining service from a mission critical system can communicate with LMR users who are obtaining service from one or more LMR systems.

**Interworking function:** adapts LMR Systems to mission critical systems via the IWF interface and supports interworking between LMR systems and mission critical systems.

**Interworking group:** a group, which is composed of group members from the MC system and the LMR system and defined in the MC system or the LMR system.

**LMR system:** the collection of applications, services, and enabling capabilities providing a land mobile radio service offering group and private communications.

**LMR user:** a user of a device which allows participation in an LMR system.

NOTE: The term LMR user is defined for discussion purposes only and is out of scope of the present document.

#### 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

E2EE End-to-End Encryption
IWF InterWorking Function
KEK Key Encryption Key (TETRA)
KMS Key Management Service

MC Mission Critical

MCPTT Mission Critical Push To Talk

LMR Land Mobile Radio

OTAK Over-The-Air-Key Management (TETRA)

OTAR Over-The-Air Rekeying (P25)

P25 Project 25

SDS Short Data Service
TETRA TErrestrial Trunked Radio

UE User Equipment

UKEK Unique Key Encryption Key (P25) URI Uniform Resource Identifier

# 4 Introduction

Mission critical users currently employ a wide range of LMR mission critical Push To Talk services, and associated data capabilities where available.

The present document describes the architecture to support the interworking between the MC system and the LMR system to satisfy interworking requirements specified in 3GPP TS 22.179 [3] and 3GPP TS 22.282 [4]. Other LMR technologies may interwork as long as they conform to the present document.

The IWF, along with its LMR system, will appear as a peer interconnected MC system. This is meant as an approach for defining interactions on the IWF interface but is not intended to specify the functionality of the IWF nor meant to mandate a deployment model.

# 5 Assumptions and architectural requirements

# 5.1 Key management

Interworking requirements for key management for encrypted interworking include:

- a) a mechanism to securely (i.e. authenticity, integrity, confidentiality) share an LMR E2EE traffic key for a private call sessions between a party in an MCPTT system and a party in the LMR system;
- b) a mechanism to securely convey to group members, the LMR E2EE key or set of LMR E2EE keys associated with an MC service group or set of MC service groups, to be used for encryption of interworking group calls spanning the multiple systems;
- c) a mechanism to securely share with temporary group members in MC systems, the LMR E2EE key(s) associated with a temporary MC service group to be used in interworking group calls spanning the multiple systems;

- d) key management solutions shall not preclude the ability of an IWF to allow one or more individual Mission Critical Organizations from having sole control over and sole access to LMR E2EE traffic keys used for the entity's media traffic and users' key encryption keys (UKEKs or KEKs);
- e) key management solutions shall support the ability of the IWF to decrypt/reencrypt the media traffic for zero or more groups; and,
- f) for deployments where Mission Critical Organizations wish to use LMR E2EE mechanisms when interworking with LMR users:
  - i) a mechanism to securely provision an MC service client with the user's UKEK or KEK; and,
  - ii) a mechanism to convey LMR OTAR or OTAK message contents.

#### 5.2 Packet format

Each LMR technology defines its own packet format for voice media transmission. For interworking sessions, there might be cases where LMR formatted media is required to be transferred between the IWF and LMR aware MCPTT clients. An example of such a case is where E2EE is used and thus the IWF is not able to decrypt the media. In such cases, media that is sent over the IWF-1 interface needs to be routed within MCPTT systems to/from LMR aware MCPTT clients using methods described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

Requirements for media transmission across the IWF-1 interface include:

- a) media transmission to carry the LMR formatted media between the IWF and LMR aware MCPTT clients; and
- the MCPTT system, along with the IWF, may choose to encrypt the LMR formatted media using 3GPP mechanisms.

NOTE: The contents of the LMR formatted media is out of scope of the present document.

# 6 Involved business relationships

No business relationships have been identified.

# 7 Functional model

#### 7.1 General

# 7.2 Functional model description

Figure 7.2-1 shows the functional model for the application plane for interworking between MC systems and LMR systems. Functional entities and interfaces depicted on the right-hand side of the IWF-x interfaces are defined in 3GPP TS 23.280 [5], 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], and 3GPP TS 23.282 [6].

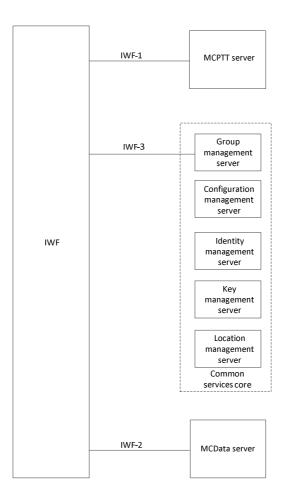


Figure 7.2-1: Functional model for application plane for interworking

# 7.3 Functional entities description

#### 7.3.1 IWF

The IWF supports most of the functionality of peer MCPTT and MCData systems, with some differences, as specified in the present document. The IWF supports any necessary protocol translation and identity mapping between the MC systems and the IWF. The internal function of the IWF is out of scope of the present document.

# 7.4 Reference points

### 7.4.1 Reference point IWF-1 (between the IWF and the MCPTT server)

The IWF-1 reference point, which exists between the IWF and the MCPTT server, provides peer to peer interconnection between an LMR system and the MCPTT system. IWF-1 supports a subset of MCPTT-3 as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], with some differences, as specified in the present document. The IWF-1 interface is supported by the same signalling plane protocol(s) as defined for MCPTT-3 except as specified in the present document.

# 7.4.2 Reference point IWF-2 (between the IWF and the MCData server)

The IWF-2 reference point, which exists between the IWF and the MCData server, provides SDS interconnection between an LMR system and the MCData system. IWF-2 supports a subset of the functionality of MCData-SDS-1 and MCData-SDS-2, as defined in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] with some differences, as specified in the present document. The IWF-2 interface is supported by the same signalling plane protocol(s) as defined for MCData-3 except as specified in the present document.

# 7.4.3 Reference point IWF-3 (between the IWF and the group management server)

The IWF-3 reference point, which exists between the IWF and the group management server, provides group management interconnection between an LMR system and the MC service system. IWF-3 is based upon CSC-16, as defined in 3GPP TS 23.280 [5] with some differences, as specified in the present document.

# 8 Identities

# 8.1 Identity mapping

The IWF provides centralised support for interworking between an MCPTT or MCData system and an LMR system.

In MCPTT systems, the identity of an LMR user is provided as an MCPTT ID, and the identity of an LMR group is provided as an MCPTT group ID, which can be used by the IWF to derive the corresponding identities used in an LMR system. Similarly, in MCData systems, the identity of an LMR user is provided as an MCData ID, and the identity of an LMR group is provided as an MCData group ID, which can be used by the IWF to derive the corresponding identities used in an LMR system.

Identities provided on IWF-x reference points are described in clause 8 of 3GPP TS 23.280 [5].

The IWF can perform the identity mapping between an MCPTT or MCData system and an LMR system during exchange of signalling and media messages.

# 9 Application of functional model to deployments

No applications of functional model to deployments have been identified.

# 10 Procedures and information flows

#### 10.1 Affiliation

#### 10.1.1 Information flows for affiliation

#### 10.1.1.1 General

The following subclauses define information flows for affiliation on the IWF-1 interface. Affiliation related information flows on reference points other than IWF-1 are defined in 3GPP TS 23.280 [5].

#### 10.1.1.2 IWF group affiliation request

Table 10.1.1.2-1 describes the information flow IWF group affiliation request between the IWF and an MC service server and between an MC service server and the IWF.

Table 10.1.1.2-1: IWF group affiliation request

Information element	Status	Description
MC service ID	M	The MC service ID of the originator (LMR user or
		MC service user) who triggers the MC service
		group affiliation request. (see NOTE)
MC service group ID list	M	A list of one or more MC service group IDs to which
		the originator intends to affiliate and is defined in
		the destination MC service system.
MC service type	M	The type(s) of service(s) for which the request is
·		intended (e.g. MCData or MCPTT or both)
NOTE: The IWF is configured with an MC service ID for use when the IWF is affiliating itself to the		
group on behalf of the LMR system.		

#### 10.1.1.3 IWF group affiliation response

Table 10.1.1.3-1 describes the information flow IWF group affiliation response between the IWF and an MC service server and between an MC service server and the IWF.

Table 10.1.1.3-1: IWF group affiliation response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service ID	М	The MC service ID of the originator (LMR user or
		MC service user) who triggered the MC service
		group affiliation request.
MC service group ID list	M	A list of one or more MC service group IDs to which
		the originator intends to affiliate and is defined in
		the destination MC service system.
Affiliation status per MC service	M	Indicates the affiliation result for every MC service
group ID		group ID in the list.

#### 10.1.1.4 IWF group de-affiliation request

Table 10.1.1.4-1 describes the information flow IWF group de-affiliation request between the IWF and an MC service server and between an MC service server and the IWF.

Table 10.1.1.4-1: IWF group de-affiliation request

Information element	Status	Description
MC service ID	M	The MC service ID of the originator (LMR user or
		MC service user) who triggers the MC service
		group de-affiliation request. (see NOTE)
MC service group ID list	M	A list of one or more MC service group IDs to which
		the originator intends to de-affiliate.
MC service type	M	The type(s) of service(s) for which the request is
		intended (e.g. MCData or MCPTT or both)
NOTE: The IWF is configured with an MC service ID for use when the IWF is de-affiliating from the		
group on behalf of the LMR system.		

#### 10.1.1.5 IWF group de-affiliation response

Table 10.1.1.5-1 describes the information flow IWF group de-affiliation response between the IWF and an MC service server and between an MC service server and the IWF.

Table 10.1.1.5-1: IWF group de-affiliation response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service ID	М	The MC service ID of the originator (LMR user or MC service user) who triggers the MC service group de-affiliation request.
MC service group ID list	M	A list of one or more MC service group IDs to which the originator intends to de-affiliate.
De-affiliation status per MC service group ID	M	Indicates the de-affiliation result for every MC service group ID in the list.

# 10.1.2 Affiliation procedures

#### 10.1.2.1 General

When an interworking group is defined in the MCPTT system, the LMR system (via the IWF) informs the MCPTT system of group affiliations in one of the following ways:

- Every group affiliation in the LMR system results in an affiliation sent to the MCPTT system, which contains the identity (with appropriate translation by the IWF) of the affiliating group member; or
- A group affiliation is sent on behalf of the LMR system (via the IWF) to the MCPTT system when the first group member affiliates to the designated group in the LMR system, and a group de-affiliation is sent on behalf of the LMR system (via the IWF) to the MCPTT system when the last group member de-affiliates, and no other group affiliation signalling is sent.

The first and second options may be used at the same time, such that some group members may explicitly affiliate while the IWF may affiliate on behalf of other group members.

In the second option, when the IWF is configured to affiliate on behalf of some group members in the LMR system then:

- a) the group list in the MCPTT system contains the IWF's MCPTT ID. This ID is recognized (through configuration) as having the ability to affiliate on behalf of the users associated with this IWF;
- b) the IWF affiliates with its MCPTT ID to the group defined in the MCPTT system;
- c) the MCPTT system recognizes the affiliation as being from an IWF on behalf of the LMR users;
- d) when the IWF has affiliated to the group, the MCPTT system:
  - considers any LMR user associated with the IWF to be affiliated to the group on which the IWF has affiliated. The IWF's users need not be listed ahead of time in the group list for this group in the MCPTT system;
  - ii) allows requests such as call setup or floor request, from MCPTT IDs representing LMR users associated with the IWF for actions on the group to which the IWF has affiliated;
  - iii) does not carry out an additional affiliation on behalf of LMR users when those users make call requests, and therefore does not send additional messages to those users (e.g. release messages to both the IWF affiliated identity and the LMR user identity performing the action), via the IWF, during call processing;
  - iv) recognizes which LMR users are associated with the IWF because their MCPTT IDs belong to the same system as the IWF; and,
  - v) uses special rules for the IWF for limits such as "Limitation of number of affiliations per user (N2)".
- e) requests from LMR users to the MCPTT system are identified with their individual MCPTT IDs (as translated by the IWF):
  - i) a user in the LMR system can affiliate on its own (via the IWF) as long as the user is a group member (i.e. in the group list), even if the IWF has affiliated to the group.
- f) the IWF may make requests on behalf of LMR users using the IWF MCPTT ID like a normal group member;

- g) the IWF is not allowed to affiliate to a group that is not configured with the IWF's MCPTT ID in the group member list; and,
- h) if the IWF has not affiliated to an MCPTT group, then call requests to this group from LMR users on the system associated with the IWF, can only be accepted if the LMR user's MCPTT ID is in the group list, and has already affiliated.

#### 10.1.2.2 Group affiliation to a group defined in the MC system

The LMR system may affiliate its group members to an interworking group defined in the MC system via the IWF.

For group regroup, the affiliated group members are automatically affiliated to the temporary group.

The signalling procedure of interworking group affiliation is described in figure 10.1.2.2-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The group to be affiliated to is defined in the MC system.
- 2. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MC system.
- 3. The interworking group information is available at the IWF.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between MC system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MC system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

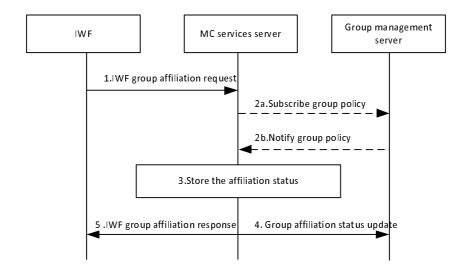


Figure 10.1.2.2-1: Group affiliation to a group defined in the MC system

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF group affiliation request to the MC service server on behalf of the LMR system.
- 2a. The MC service server checks if the group policy is locally cached. If the group policy is not locally cached on the MC service server then the MC service server requests the group policy from the group management server.
- 2b. The MC service server receives the group policy from the group management server.
- 3. Based on the group policy and user subscription, the MC service server affiliates the IWF to the group. If a separate affiliation for each LMR user is expected, the status of the affiliating user is stored by the MC service server as the status associated with an MC service ID provided by the IWF that corresponds to the identity of that LMR user. If a separate affiliation for each LMR user is not expected, an affiliation status for the group using the MC service ID provided by the IWF is stored.

- 4. The MCPTT server sends the group affiliation status update message to the group management server, the group management server stores and updates the group affiliation status.
- 5. The MC service server returns an IWF group affiliation response to the IWF.

NOTE 2: How the LMR user(s) affiliates to a group is outside the scope of the present document.

#### 10.1.2.3 Group de-affiliation from a group defined in the MC system

The signalling procedure of interworking group de-affiliation from a group defined in the MC system is described in figure 10.1.2.3-1.

The LMR system manages the individual de-affiliation requests from the LMR users. The LMR system can de-affiliate its group members from the interworking group via the IWF.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MC system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 2. The affiliation procedure described in subclause 10.1.2.2 was previously performed.

NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MC system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

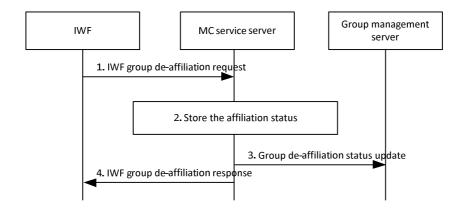


Figure 10.1.2.3-1: Group de-affiliation from group defined in the MC system

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF group de-affiliation request to the MC service server on behalf of the LMR system.
- 2. If a separate de-affiliation from each LMR user is expected and based on the group policy and user subscription, the MC service server may de-affiliate the LMR group member from the group. Further, the MC service server may store the affiliation status of the user(s) for the requested MC service group(s). If a separate de-affiliation from each LMR user is not expected, the de-affiliation signalling de-affiliates the IWF and therefore the entire LMR system from the group.
- 3. The MC service server sends the group de-affiliation status update message to the group management server, the group management server stores and updates the group affiliation status.
- 4. The MC service server returns an IWF group de-affiliation response to the IWF.

NOTE 2: How the LMR user(s) de-affiliate from a group is outside the scope of the present document.

#### 10.1.2.4 Group affiliation to group defined in the LMR system

The MC service system may affiliate its group members to an interworking group defined in the LMR system via the IWF.

The signalling procedure of group affiliation via the IWF is described in figure 10.1.2.4-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The group to be affiliated to is defined in the LMR system.
- 2. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to work with the MC system.
- 3. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MC system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

NOTE 1: For all signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MC system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

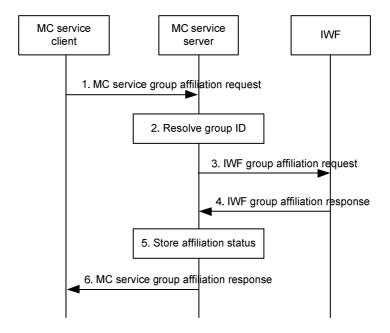


Figure 10.1.2.4-1: Group affiliation to group defined in the LMR system

- 1. The MC service client sends a MC service group affiliation request, including the MC service group ID(s), to the MC service server.
- 2. The MC service server checks if the MC service group ID(s) is an interworking group defined in the LMR system.
- 3. The MC service server sends an IWF group affiliation request to the IWF.
- NOTE 2: The IWF can forward the request to the LMR system that could check whether the MC service client is authorized to affiliate to this interworking group.
- NOTE 3: The IWF can reject the affiliation if the MC service group ID is either unknown to the IWF or not mapped to an LMR group identity in the IWF configuration.
- 4. The IWF returns an IWF group affiliation response to the MC service server, informing the successful affiliation to the LMR group.
- 5. The MC service server stores the group affiliation status of the MC service client for the requested interworking group.
- 6. The MC service server sends an MC service group affiliation response to the MC service client.
- NOTE 4: How the affiliation is conducted on the LMR system is outside the scope of the present document.

#### 10.1.2.5 Group de-affiliation from a group defined in the LMR system

The signalling procedure of interworking group de-affiliation from a group defined in the LMR system is described in figure 10.1.2.5-1.

The MC system manages the individual de-affiliation requests from the MC service users. The MC service system may de-affiliate its group members from the interworking group via the IWF.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MC service system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 2. The affiliation procedure described in subclause 10.1.2.4 was previously performed.

NOTE: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MC system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

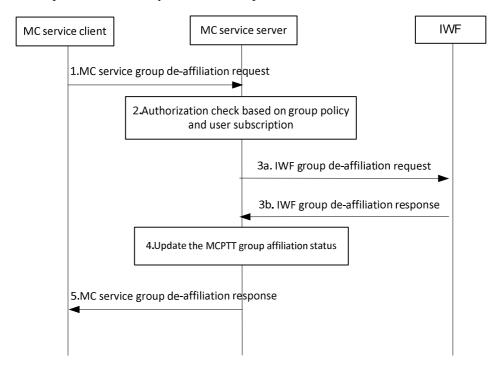


Figure 10.1.2.5-1: Group de-affiliation from a group defined in the LMR system

- 1. The MC service client of the MC service user sends an MC service group de-affiliation request to the MC service server. The MC service client shall provide the initiating MC service ID and the MC service group ID(s) being de-affiliated from.
- 2. Based on the user subscription and stored group policy, the MC service server checks if the user of the MC service client is affiliated to the requested MC service group(s). The MC service server checks if the MC service group(s) is an interworking group.
- 3a. If the MC service group(s) is an interworking group, the MC service server sends an IWF group de-affiliation request to the IWF.
- 3b. The IWF returns an IWF group de-affiliation response to the MC service server.
- 4. If the user of the MC service client is authorized to de-affiliate from the requested MC service group(s), the MC service server removes the affiliation status of the user for the requested MC service group(s).
- 5. The MC service server returns an MC service group de-affiliation response to the MC service client.

# 10.2 Group management

#### 10.2.1 Information flows for group management

#### 10.2.1.1 General

The following subclauses define information flows for group management on the IWF-1 interface. Group management related information flows on reference points other than IWF-1 are defined in 3GPP TS 23.280 [5].

#### 10.2.1.2 IWF group regroup teardown notification

Table 10.2.1.2-1 describes the information flow IWF group regroup teardown notification between the group management server and the IWF or between the IWF and the group management server.

Table 10.2.1.2-1: IWF group regroup teardown notification

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	M	MC service group ID of the temporary group which
		is torn down

#### 10.2.1.3 IWF group regroup teardown notification response

Table 10.2.1.3-1 describes the information flow IWF group regroup teardown notification response between the group management server and the IWF or between the IWF and the group management server.

Table 10.2.1.3-1: IWF group regroup teardown notification response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	M	MC service group ID of the temporary group which
		was torn down
Result	M	Indicates success or failure of the notification

#### 10.2.1.4 IWF group regroup request

Table 10.2.1.4-1 describes the information flow IWF group regroup request between the group management server and the IWF or between the IWF and the group management server.

Table 10.2.1.4-1: IWF group regroup request

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID list	M	List of constituent MC service group IDs

#### 10.2.1.5 IWF group regroup response

Table 10.2.1.5-1 describes the information flow IWF group regroup response between the group management server and the IWF or between the IWF and the group management server.

Table 10.2.1.5-1: IWF group regroup response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	O (see NOTE)	MC service group ID of the temporary group
MC service group ID list	M	List of constituent MC service group IDs.
Result	M	Indicates whether the IWF group regroup was
		accepted or rejected.
NOTE: Shall be present if the Result information element indicates that the group regroup operation is		
successful, Otherwise N	AC service group I	D shall not be present.

#### 10.2.1.6 IWF group regroup notification

Table 10.2.1.6-1 describes the information flow IWF group regroup notification between the group management server and the IWF or between the IWF and the group management server.

Table 10.2.1.6-1: IWF group regroup notification

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID list	M	List of constituent MC service group IDs
MC service group ID	M	MC service group ID of the temporary group
Priority level	0	Required priority level for the temporary group
Security level (see NOTE)	0	Required security level for the temporary group
NOTE: Security level refers to t	he configuration o	f media and floor control protection parameters as
listed in 3GPP TS 23.28	0 [5]	

#### 10.2.1.7 IWF group regroup notification response

Table 10.2.1.7-1 describes the information flow IWF group regroup notification response between the group management server and the IWF or between the IWF and the group management server.

Table 10.2.1.7-1: IWF group regroup notification response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID list	M	List of constituent MC service group IDs
MC service group ID	M	MC service group ID of the temporary group
Priority level	M	Required priority level for the temporary group
Security level	M	Required security level for the temporary group

#### 10.2.1.8 IWF group information request

Table 10.2.1.8-1 describes the IWF group information request from the IWF to the group management server or from the group management server to the IWF.

Table 10.2.1.8-1: IWF group information request

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	M	The identity of the MC service group.

#### 10.2.1.9 IWF group information response

Table 10.2.1.9-1 describes the IWF group information response from the group management server to the IWF or the IWF to the group management server.

Table 10.2.1.9-1: IWF group information response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	М	The identity of the MC service group.
MC service group provisioning	O (see NOTE 1)	The group information retrieved from the group
information		management server or from the IWF in the case
		where the IWF is performing the provision.
Result	O (see NOTE 2)	Indicates reason for failure to provide MC service
		group configuration information
NOTE 1: Shall be present if the request can be fulfilled.		
NOTE 2: Shall be present if the	request cannot be for	ulfilled.

#### 10.2.1.10 IWF group information provision request

Table 10.2.1.10-1 describes the IWF group information provision request from the group management server to the IWF or the IWF to the group management server.

Table 10.2.1.10-1: IWF group information provision request

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	M	The identity of the MC service group.
MCPTT group configuration information	М	The group information retrieved from the group management server or from the IWF in the case where the group is defined in the IWF.

#### 10.2.1.11 IWF group information provision response

Table 10.2.1.11-1 describes the IWF group information provision response from the IWF to the group management server or from the group management server to the IWF.

Table 10.2.1.11-1: IWF group information provision response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	M	The identity of the MC service group.
Result	М	Indicates success or failure of reception,
		modification and storage of MC service group
		configuration information

#### 10.2.1.12 IWF group information subscribe request

Table 10.2.1.12-1 describes the information flow IWF group information subscribe request from the IWF to the group management server in the MC system for cases where the MC system is the primary system of the group and from the group management server in the MC system to the IWF for cases there the IWF is the primary system of the group.

Table 10.2.1.12-1: IWF group information subscribe request

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	M	MC service group ID of the group
MC services requested	0	Service(s) for which group configuration is
		requested; one or more of MCPTT, MCData

#### 10.2.1.13 IWF group information subscribe response

Table 10.2.1.13-1 describes the information flow IWF group information subscribe response from the group management server in the MC system to the IWF for cases where the MC system is the primary system of the group and from the IWF to the group management server in the MC system for cases where the IWF is the primary system of the group.

Table 10.2.1.13-1: IWF group information subscribe response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	M	MC service group ID of the group
Result	М	Indicates success or failure of the subscribe
		request

#### 10.2.1.14 IWF group information notify request

Table 10.2.1.14-1 describes the information flow IWF group information notify request from the group management server in the MC system to the IWF for cases where the MC system is the primary system of the group and from the IWF to the group management server in the MC system for cases where the IWF is the primary system of the group.

Table 10.2.1.14-1: IWF group information notify request

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	М	MC service group ID of the group
MC service group information	0	Reference to information stored relating to the MC
reference (see NOTE)		service group
Group related key material (see	0	Key material for use with the MC service group
NOTE)		
NOTE: At least one of these info	ormation element	s shall be present.

#### 10.2.1.15 IWF group information notify response

Table 10.2.1.15-1 describes the information flow IWF group information notify response from the IWF to the group management server in the MC system for cases where the MC system is the primary system of the group and from the group management server in the MC system to the IWF for cases there the IWF is the primary system of the group.

Table 10.2.1.15-1: IWF group information notify response

Information element	Status	Description
MC service group ID	M	MC service group ID of the group
Result	M	Indicates success or failure of the notification
		request

#### 10.2.2 Group regrouping

#### 10.2.2.1 General

The procedures in 3GPP TS 23.280 [5] are followed, but with changes required for interworking. The IWF will behave on the interface as if it is a peer MC service server with a peer group management client and peer group management server.

Exceptions to the 3GPP TS 23.280 [5] procedures are detailed in the subclauses below.

#### 10.2.2.2 MC system initiates the group regroup

The MC system can initiate a group regroup that includes groups defined at the IWF. The IWF is informed and may reject the regroup if conditions do not allow it to support the regroup. This is described in figure 10.2.2.2-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The group management client has retrieved the group configurations of the groups to be regrouped.
- 2. At least one MC service group has been defined in the MC system.
- 3. At least one MC service group has been defined in the IWF.

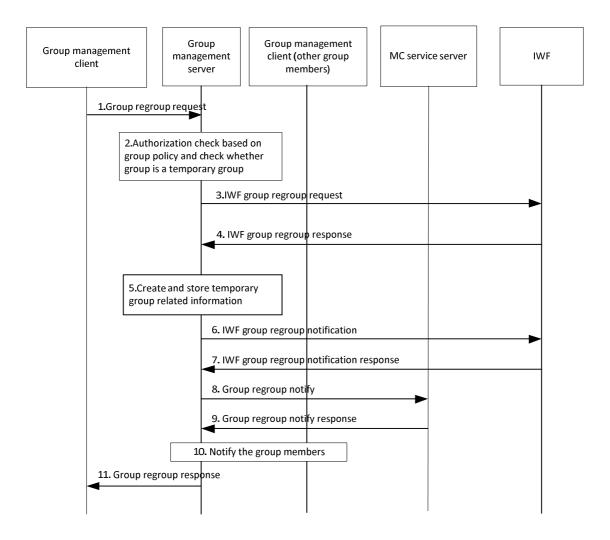


Figure 10.2.2.2-1: Group regrouping to an IWF

- 1. The group management client of the MC service user (e.g. dispatcher) requests group regroup operation to the group management server (which is the group management server of one of the MC service groups to be regrouped). The identities of the groups being combined shall be included in this message. The group management client may indicate the security level required for the temporary group. The group management client may indicate the priority level required for the temporary group.
- The group management server checks whether group regroup operation is performed by an authorised MC service user, based on group policy. The group management server checks whether the group is a temporary group. If the group is a temporary group, then the group regrouping will be rejected, otherwise the group regrouping can proceed.
- 3. The group management server forwards the IWF group regroup request to the IWF with the information about the IWF's groups.
- 4. The IWF provides an IWF group regroup response. Due to security aspects concerning sharing information among different MC systems, the IWF does not share the users' information of the groups under its management to the group management server. The IWF may reject the IWF group regroup response. (e.g. if one of its constituent groups is in the emergency state or is already in a regroup, if the IWF does not support temporary groups or the IWF does not support group regrouping)
- 5. The group management server creates and stores the information of the temporary group, including the temporary MC service group ID, off-network information, and the MC service IDs of the groups being combined, the priority level of the temporary group, and the security level of the temporary group. If the

authorised MC service user does not specify the security level and the priority level, the group management server shall set the lower security level and the higher priority of the constituent groups.

6. The group management server notifies the IWF about its group regroup operation.

NOTE: How the IWF uses the MC service group ID that identifies the temporary group is outside the scope of the present document.

- 7. The IWF acknowledges the group management server.
- 8. The group management server notifies the MC service server of the temporary group creation with the information of the constituent groups.
- 9. The MC service server acknowledges the notification from the group management server.
- 10. The group management server notifies the MC service group members of the constituent MC service groups of the group management server, possibly with an indication of lower security level.
- 11. The group management server provides a group regroup response to the group management client of the authorised MC service user (e.g. dispatcher).

#### 10.2.2.3 IWF initiates the group regroup

The procedure in 3GPP TS 23.280 [5] is followed, except for steps 1 and 2. The IWF will behave on the interface as if it is a peer MC service server with a peer group management server. This is described in figure 10.2.2.3-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. At least one MC service group has been defined in the MC system.
- 2. At least one MC service group has been defined in the IWF.

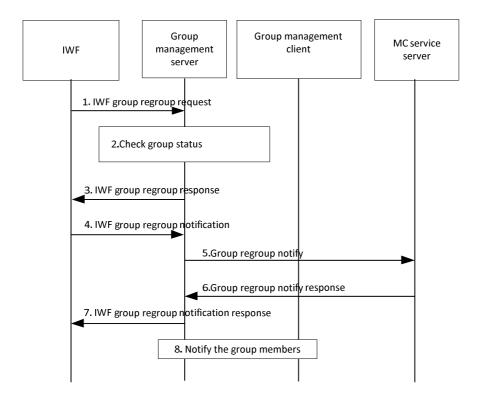


Figure 10.2.2.3-1: Group regrouping from an IWF

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF group regroup request to the group management server.
- 2. The group management server checks whether the group can be included in a temporary group.

3. The group management server provides an IWF group regroup response.

NOTE: Due to security aspects concerning sharing information among different systems, the group management server does not share the users' information of the groups under its management to the IWF.

- 4. The IWF notifies the group management server regarding the temporary group creation with information of the constituent groups.
- 5. The group management server notifies the MC service server regarding the temporary group creation with the information of the constituent groups.
- 6. The MC service server acknowledges the notification from the group management server. The MC service server may reject the IWF group regroup, e.g. if one of its constituent groups is already in a regroup.
- 7. The group management server acknowledges the notification from the IWF.
- 8. The group management server notifies the MC service group members of the constituent MC service groups of the group management server, possibly with an indication of a lower security level.

#### 10.2.2.4 Ownership of the group regroup

The group management server that performs the group regroup operation owns the temporary group created by the regroup, as implied in 3GPP TS 23.280 [5].

#### 10.2.2.5 Simultaneous group regroup requests from each side of the IWF-1 interface

To prevent routing issues and complexity that could result from regrouping the same users from both sides of the interface, the following rules can be applied:

- If group regrouping signalling using temporary groups is used on the MC system, the IWF must prevent the regroup signalling from propagating to the LMR system if the LMR system does not support regrouping;
- the IWF must handle the translation between temporary group identities on the MC system and the original interworking group identities used on the LMR system; and
- the regrouping rules in subclause 10.2.4.4 of 3GPP TS 23.280 [5] also apply.

#### 10.2.2.6 Resolution of vocoder and encryption mode for the group regroup

If one of the LMR groups to be included in a group regroup requires the use of LMR E2EE the preferred voice codecs for an MCPTT temporary group should be LMR codecs. If any of the mission critical users to be included in this MCPTT temporary group do not support LMR E2EE or the preferred LMR codecs, voice calls using LMR E2EE will fail for those users.

- NOTE 1: How the MC system determines that the temporary group needs to support LMR E2EE is outside the scope of the present document.
- NOTE 2: How the MC system determines that the temporary group needs to support an LMR codec is outside the scope of the present document.

# 10.2.3 Group configuration for interworking

#### 10.2.3.1 Overview

The procedures in the following subclauses describe the process for sharing group configuration from an MC system to an IWF where the IWF needs to make use of the MC service group and from an IWF to an MC system where the MC system's clients need to make use of the group. The procedures in this subclause are based upon subclause 10.2.7 in 3GPP TS 23.280 [5].

#### 10.2.3.2 MC system provides group configuration to the IWF

Figure 10.2.3.2-1 below illustrates the case where the MC system provides the group configuration to the IWF, e.g. due to an action by an administrator or because the primary MC system of some of the MC service group members is the IWF.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The MC service group is defined in the MC system.
- 2. One or more LMR users are members of the group.
- 3. The MC system of the MC service group has been configured with addressing information for the group management function in the IWF.
- 4. The MC system of the MC service group is authorized to provide group configuration information to the IWF.

NOTE: The MC system of the MC service group could be configured with an address of the IWF which is a proxy address.

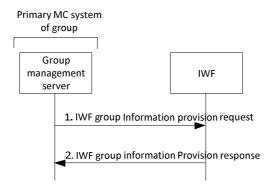


Figure 10.2.3.2-1: MC system provides group configuration to the IWF

- 1. The group management server in the MC system of the MC service group provides the configuration information related to the MC service group to the IWF.
- 2. The IWF responds to the group management server of the MC system of the MC service group that the configuration has been received and stored correctly.

#### 10.2.3.3 IWF requests group configuration from the MC system

Figure 10.2.3.3-1 below illustrates the case where the IWF requests the group configuration from the MC system, for example because a user on the IWF is a member of the group.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The MC service group is defined in the MC system.
- 2. One or more LMR users are members of the group.
- 3. The IWF does not have the configuration for the MC service group stored.

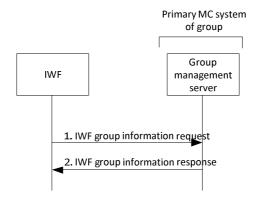


Figure 10.2.3.3-1: Partner MC system requests group configuration from primary MC system

- 1. The IWF requests the group configuration from the group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group.
- 2. The group management server in the MC system of the MC service group provides the requested group configuration information.

#### 10.2.3.4 IWF provides group configuration to the MC system

Figure 10.2.3.4-1 below illustrates the case where the IWF provides the group configuration to the MC system, e.g. due to an action by an administrator or because some of the IWF's MC service group members are homed on the MC system.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The group is defined in the IWF.
- 2. One or more MC service users are members of the group.

NOTE: The group management server within the MC system is responsible for providing group configuration information to group members for whom the MC system is their serving MC system.

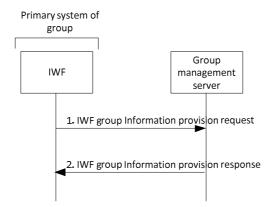


Figure 10.2.3.4-1: MC system provides group configuration to the IWF

- 1. The IWF provides the configuration information related to the group to the group management server in the MC system.
- 2. The group management server in the MC system responds to the IWF that the configuration has been received and stored correctly.

#### 10.2.3.5 MC system requests group configuration from the IWF

Figure 10.2.3.5-1 below illustrates the case where the MC system requests the group configuration from the IWF, for example because an MC service user receiving service in the MC system has the group configured in the user profile.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The MC service group is defined in the IWF.
- 2. One or more MC service users are members of the group.
- 3. The group management server in the MC system does not have the configuration for the MC service group stored.
- 4. The MC system has been configured with addressing information for the group management function in the IWF

NOTE: The group management server within the MC system is responsible for providing group configuration information to MC service group members for whom the MC system is their serving MC system.

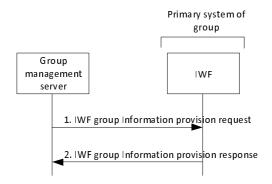


Figure 10.2.3.5-1: Partner MC system requests group configuration from primary MC system

- 1. The MC system requests the group configuration from the group management function in the IWF.
- 2. The IWF provides the requested group configuration information.

#### 10.2.3.6 IWF subscribes to group configuration

The procedure for subscription from IWF for group configuration information to the group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group is shown in figure 10.2.3.6-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The MC service group is defined in its MC system.
- 2. One or more group members are defined in the LMR system.
- 3. The IWF has received group information from the GMS in the primary MC system of the MC service group.

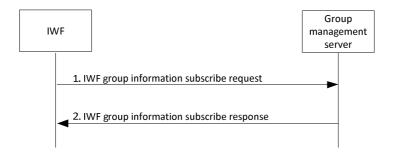


Figure 10.2.3.6-1: Subscription from the IWF to the MC system for MC service group configuration

- 1. The IWF subscribes to the group configuration information stored in the group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group.
- 2. The group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group sends an IWF group information subscribe response to IWF indicating success or failure of the request.

#### 10.2.3.7 MC system notifies group configuration

The procedure for notification of group configuration information from the group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group to the IWF is shown in figure 10.2.3.7-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The IWF has subscribed to the group configuration information for the MC service group in the group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group.
- 2. The group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group has received and stored new group configuration information for the MC service group.

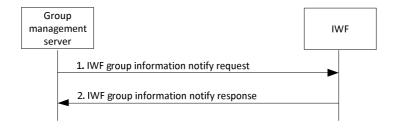


Figure 10.2.3.7-1: Notification of group configuration information to the IWF

- 1. The group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group sends an IWF group information notify request to the IWF.
- 2. The IWF sends an IWF group information notify response to the group management server in the primary MC system of the MC service group indicating the success or failure of the notification.

#### 10.2.3.8 MC system subscribes to group configuration

The procedure for subscription by the group management server in the MC system to the IWF for group configuration information is shown in figure 10.2.3.8-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The group is defined in the LMR system.
- 2. One or more group members are defined in the MC system.

3. The group management server in the MC system has received group information from the IWF.



Figure 10.2.3.8-1: Subscription from the MC system to the IWF for MC service group configuration

- 1. The group management server of the MC system subscribes to the group configuration information stored in the IWF.
- 2. The IWF provides an IWF group information subscribe response to group management server of the MC system indicating success or failure of the request.

#### 10.2.3.9 IWF notifies group configuration

The procedure for notification of group information from the IWF to the group management server in the MC system is shown in figure 10.2.3.9-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The group management server of the MC system has subscribed to the group configuration information for the group in the IWF.
- 2. The IWF has new information for the group.

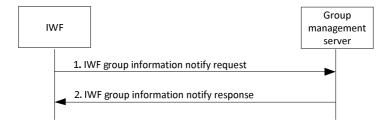


Figure 10.2.3.9-1: Notification of group configuration information to partner MC system of MC service group

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF group information notify request to the group management server in the MC system.
- 2. The group management server in the MC system sends an IWF notify group information notify response to the IWF indicating the success or failure of the notification.

# 10.3 Group call

#### 10.3.1 General

The following subclauses define information flows and signaling procedures for group calls and broadcast group calls.

Where the group is defined in the MCPTT system and where the IWF has affiliated to an MCPTT group with a single affiliation on behalf of all LMR group members, only a single IWF group call request / IWF group call release request message is sent to the IWF at the commencement / release of a group call. Where the group is defined in the MCPTT system and where the IWF has passed through individual affiliations for each group member in the LMR system, the MCPTT system shall send individual IWF group call request / IWF group call release request messages to the IWF for all affiliated group members in the LMR system in accordance with primary and partner MCPTT system behaviour. In both cases, the distribution of the messages to group members in the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.

Where the group is defined in the LMR system, the IWF shall send individual IWF group call request / IWF group call release request messages to the IWF for all affiliated MCPTT group members in accordance with primary and partner MCPTT system behaviour.

#### 10.3.2 Information flows for group call over interworking group

#### 10.3.2.1 General

The following subclauses define information flows for group calls on the IWF-1 interface. Group call related information flows on reference points other than IWF-1 are defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

#### 10.3.2.2 IWF group call request

Table 10.3.2.2-1 describes the information flow IWF group call request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.3.2.2-1: IWF group call request information elements

Inform	nation Element	Status	Description
MCPTT I	D	M (see	The MCPTT ID of the calling
		NOTE)	party
MCPTT g	group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
			interworking group on which
			the call is initiated
SDP offer		M	Media parameters of MCPTT
			server
NOTE:	If the LMR system does not provide the calling party identity when the group call is originated from the LMR system, then this		
information element may be set to a MCPTT ID reserved for LMR user at the IWF.			

#### 10.3.2.3 IWF group call response (IWF – MCPTT server)

Table 10.3.2.3-1 describes the information flow IWF group call response from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to MCPTT server.

Table 10.3.2.3-1: IWF group call response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	The MCPTT ID of the target
		MCPTT group member
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
		group on which the call is
		requested
SDP answer	М	Media parameters selected

#### 10.3.2.4 IWF Group-broadcast group call setup request

Table 10.3.2.4-1 describes the information flow IWF group-broadcast group call setup request from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.3.2.4-1: IWF Group-broadcast group call setup request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description	
MCPTT ID	M (see	The MCPTT ID of the calling	
	NOTE 1)	party	
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the	
		group on which the call is	
		requested	
SDP offer	M	Media parameters of MCPTT	
		clients	
Implicit floor request (see	0	Indicates that the originating	
NOTE 2)		client requests the floor	
NOTE 1: If the LMR system	1: If the LMR system does not provide the calling party identity		
when the group-bi	when the group-broadcast group call setup request is originated		
from the LMR system, then this information element may be		information element may be set	
to a MCPTT ID reserved for the LMR us		LMR user at the IWF.	
NOTE 2: This element shall	This element shall be included only when the originating client		
requests the floor.			

#### 10.3.2.5 IWF Group-broadcast group call setup response

Table 10.3.2.5-1 describes the information flow IWF group-broadcast group call setup response from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.3.2.5-1: IWF Group-broadcast group call setup response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the calling
		party
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
		group on which the call is
		requested
SDP answer	M	Media parameters selected

#### 10.3.2.6 IWF Group-broadcast group call release request

Table 10.3.2.6-1 describes the information flow IWF group-broadcast group call release request from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.3.2.6-1: IWF Group-broadcast group call release request information elements

Inforn	nation Element	Status	Description
MCPTT I	D	M (see	The MCPTT ID of the MCPTT
		NOTE)	group member
MCPTT group ID		M	The MCPTT group ID of the
			group on which the call is
			released
NOTE:	If the LMR system does not provide the calling		
	when the group-broadcast group call release request is		
	originated from the LMR system, then this information element		
	may be set to a MCPTT ID reserv		rved for the LMR user at the
	IWÉ.		

#### 10.3.2.7 IWF group-broadcast group call release response

Table 10.3.2.7-1 describes the information flow IWF group-broadcast group call release request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.3.2.7-1: IWF Group-broadcast group call release response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the target
		MCPTT group member
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
		group on which the call is
		released

#### 10.3.2.8 IWF group join request

Table 10.3.2.8-1 describes the information flow IWF group join request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.3.2.8-1: IWF group join request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description	
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the	
		originator of the request.	
		(see NOTE 1)	
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the	
		group to which the group	
		communication is requested	
SDP offer	M	Media parameters of originator	
Implicit floor request	0	Indicates that the originating	
(see NOTE 2)		client requests the floor.	
		ICPTT ID for use when the IWF	
	is affiliating itself to the group on behalf of the LMR system.		
NOTE 2: This element is in	2: This element is included only when the originating client		
requests the floor.			

#### 10.3.2.9 IWF group join response

Table 10.3.2.9-1 describes the information flow group join response from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.3.2.9-1: IWF group join response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the
		originator of the request. (see
		NOTE)
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
		group to which the group
		communication is requested
SDP answer	М	Media parameters selected
NOTE: The IWF is configured with an MCPTT ID for use when the IWF		
is affiliating itself to the group on behalf of the LMR system.		

#### 10.3.2.10 IWF group call leave request

Table 10.3.2.10-1 describes the information flow IWF group call leave request from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.3.2.10-1: IWF group call leave request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the MCPTT
		group member
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
		group from which the user is
		leaving

#### 10.3.2.11 IWF group call leave response

Table 10.3.2.11-1 describes the information flow IWF group call leave response from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.3.2.11-1: IWF group call leave response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the MCPTT
		group member
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
		group from which the user is
		leaving

#### 10.3.2.12 IWF group call release request

Table 10.3.2.12-1 describes the information flow IWF group call release request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.3.2.12-1: IWF group call release request information elements

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID (NOTE)	0	The MCPTT ID of the initiating
		MCPTT group member
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
		group on which the call is
		released
Release reason	0	The reason why the call is
		released
NOTE: This IE is not inclu	This IE is not included if the group call release is initiated by the	
server (e.g. due to	timeout)	·

#### 10.3.2.13 IWF group call release response

Table 10.3.2.13-1 describes the information flow IWF group call release response from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.3.2.13-1: IWF group call release response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the target
		MCPTT group member
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID of the
-		group on which the call is
		released.

# 10.3.3 Pre-arranged group call

#### 10.3.3.1 General

The subclauses 10.3.3.2 and 10.3.3.3 describe the group call setup between the MCPTT system and the LMR system on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system. The subclauses 10.3.3.4 and 10.3.3.5 describe the group call setup between the MCPTT system and the LMR system on an interworking group defined in the LMR system. The subclause 10.3.3.7 describes the late entry procedures and subclause 10.3.3.8 describes the group call release procedures. Group calls can use MC media encryption between the IWF and the MCPTT clients as described in 3GPP TS 33.180 [8]. A call that uses an LMR vocoder may use LMR E2EE if the calling and called parties have previously been provisioned with the appropriate LMR E2EE keys.

NOTE: MC media encryption is independent of LMR E2EE techniques. MC media encryption can be applied in addition to LMR E2EE.

# 10.3.3.2 Group call setup initiated by MCPTT user on an interworking group defined in MCPTT system

In this procedure, an MCPTT user is initiating a group call on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.3.2-1.

This subclause is based upon subclause for pre-arranged group call setup in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.3.1.1.2.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in the MCPTT system.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 are registered and their respective users are authenticated and authorized to use the MCPTT service.
- 3. The users in this interworking group have been affiliated to the group.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

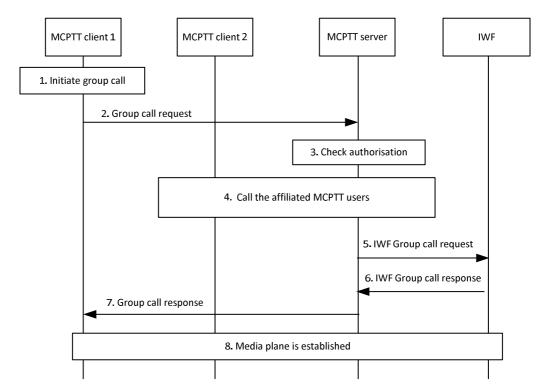


Figure 10.3.3.2-1: Group call setup initiated by MCPTT user on an interworking group defined in MCPTT system

- 1. MCPTT user at MCPTT client 1 initiates a group call for the selected interworking group identified by MCPTT group ID.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 sends a group call request to the MCPTT server.
- 3. MCPTT server checks whether the user of MCPTT client 1 is authorized to initiate a group call on the selected interworking group.

- 4. MCPTT server proceeds group call setup procedures towards the affiliated MCPTT system users as described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 5. MCPTT server sends IWF group call request(s) towards the IWF. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF group call request message is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF group call request is sent (to the IWF) for each affiliated LMR user.
- NOTE 2: How the LMR users are called is outside the scope of the present document.
- NOTE 3: Steps 4 and 5 can occur in any order.
- 6. The IWF returns IWF group call response(s) to the MCPTT server. If E2EE is specified, then the MCPTT users and the LMR users shall use the same codec. If E2EE is not specified, the MCPTT users and the LMR users can use different codecs and transcoding is needed at the IWF.
- 7. The MCPTT server sends group call response to the MCPTT client 1 about successful call establishment.
- 8. The group call on the interworking group has successfully established media plane for communication and any user can transmit media. The MCPTT system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call and manages the floor control.

# 10.3.3.3 Group call setup initiated by LMR user on an interworking group defined in MCPTT system.

In this procedure, an LMR user is initiating a group call on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.3.3-1.

This subclause is based upon subclause for pre-arranged group call setup in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.3.1.1.2.

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in MCPTT system.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 are registered and their respective users are authenticated and authorized to use the MCPTT service.
- 3. The users in this interworking group have been affiliated to the interworking group.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 5. LMR user initiates a group call.
- NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

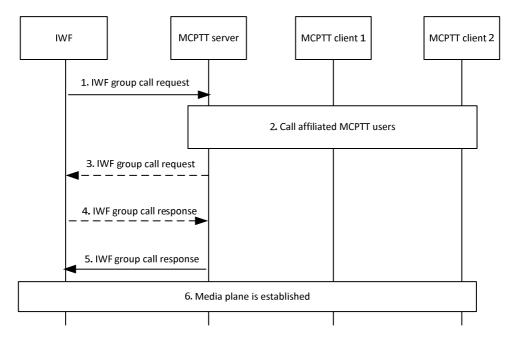


Figure 10.3.3.3-1: Group call initiated by LMR user on an interworking group defined in MCPTT system

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF group call request to the MCPTT server for call establishment. If floor control is requested by the calling LMR user, an indication of implicit floor request is included.
- 2. MCPTT server calls the affiliated users from MCPTT system as described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7]. If E2EE is specified, then the MCPTT users and the LMR users shall use the same codec. If E2EE is not specified, the MCPTT users and the LMR users can use different codecs and transcoding is needed at the IWF.
- 3. If the group has other affiliated LMR users than the calling party and the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from those LMR users, an individual IWF group call request is sent to the IWF for each affiliated LMR user.
- NOTE 2: Steps 2 and 3 can occur in any order.
- NOTE 3: How the LMR users from the LMR system are being called is outside the scope of the present document.
- 4. The IWF returns IWF group call response(s) to the MCPTT server.
- 5. The MCPTT server confirms the successful establishment of the group call by sending an IWF Group call response to the IWF.
- NOTE 4: How the group call response is returned to the initiating LMR user is outside the scope of the present document.
- 6. The interworking group call has successfully established media plane for communication and any user can transmit media. The MCPTT system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call and manages the floor control.
- NOTE 5: How the floor control is managed in the LMR system is outside the scope of the present document.

# 10.3.3.4 Group call setup initiated by MCPTT user on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

In this procedure, an MCPTT user is initiating a group call on an interworking group defined in the LMR system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.3.4-1.

This subclause is based upon subclause for Pre-arranged group call setup in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.3.1.1.2.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT Server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in the LMR system.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 are registered and their respective users are authenticated and authorized to use the MCPTT service.
- 3. The users in this interworking group have been affiliated to the group.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

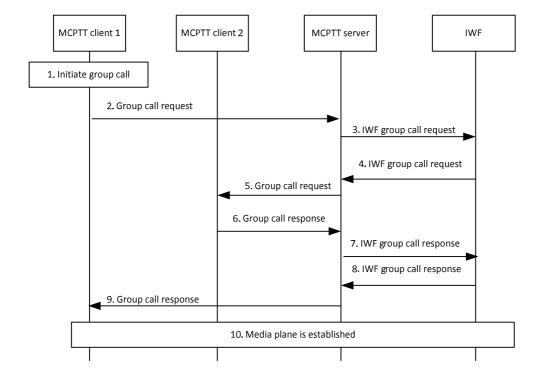


Figure 10.3.3.4-1: Group call initiated by MCPTT user on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

- 1. MCPTT user at MCPTT client 1 initiates a group call on the selected interworking group identified by MCPTT group ID.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 sends a group call request to the MCPTT server.
- 3. As the interworking group is defined in the LMR system the MCPTT server sends an IWF group call request to the IWF.
- 4. The IWF sends individual IWF group call request(s) to the MCPTT server for each affiliated MCPTT user in the group, in this example scenario to the user in MCPTT client 2.

NOTE 2: How the LMR users are called is outside the scope of the present document.

5. The MCPTT server sends a group call request to the MCPTT client 2.

- 6. The MCPTT client 2 acknowledges towards the MCPTT server by sending a group call response.
- 7. The MCPTT server acknowledges towards the IWF by sending an IWF group call response.
- 8. The IWF sends an IWF group call response to the MCPTT server to acknowledge the IWF group call request received in step 3.
- 9. The MCPTT server sends a group call response to the initiating MCPTT user. If E2EE is specified, then the MCPTT users and the LMR users shall use the same codec. If E2EE is not specified, the MCPTT users and the LMR users can use different codecs and transcoding is needed at the IWF.
- 10. The group call over the interworking group has successfully established media plane for communication and any user can transmit media. The LMR system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call and manages the floor control.

# 10.3.3.5 Group call setup initiated by LMR user on an interworking group defined in the LMR system.

In this procedure, an LMR user is initiating a group call on an interworking group defined in the LMR system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.3.5-1.

This subclause is based upon subclause for Pre-arranged group call setup in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.3.1.1.2.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT Server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in the LMR system.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 are registered and their respective users are authenticated and authorized to use the MCPTT service.
- 3. The users in this interworking group have been affiliated to the group.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 5. LMR user initiates a group call.

NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

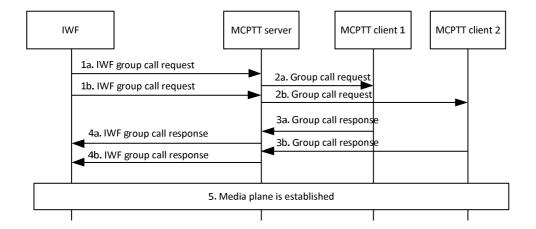


Figure 10.3.3.5-1: Group call initiated by LMR user on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

1. The IWF sends an IWF group call request(s) to the MCPTT server for call establishment. An individual IWF group call request is sent to the MCPTT server for each affiliated MCPTT user in the group, in this example

- scenario to the users in MCPTT clients 1 and 2. If floor control is requested by the calling LMR user, an indication of implicit floor request is included.
- 2. MCPTT server sends a group call request(s) to the target MCPTT user(s) as described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 3. MCPTT client(s) receiving the group call request, acknowledge towards the MCPTT server by sending a group call response.
- 4. The MCPTT server acknowledges the IWF group call request(s) by sending a IWF group call response(s) to the IWF. If E2EE is specified, then the MCPTT users and the LMR users shall use the same codec. If E2EE is not specified, the MCPTT users and the LMR users can use different codecs and transcoding is needed at the IWF.
- NOTE 2: How the IWF group call response(s) is handled in the IWF / LMR system and how the other LMR users are being called is outside the scope of the present document.
- 5. The interworking group call has successfully established media plane for communication and any user can transmit media. The LMR system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call and manages the floor control.

## 10.3.3.6 Encrypted group call with transcoding

- 1. An MCPTT session is established between an MCPTT client, the interworked LMR system (represented by the IWF), and the MCPTT server.
- 2. There is an ongoing media transmission.
- 3. An SDP negotiation has occurred between the IWF and MCPTT Server to establish both the vocoder and the security parameters for the call.
- 4. The IWF is configured to perform transcoding of voice media and has obtained key material from the MCPTT system using the procedures in 3GPP TS 33.180 [8].

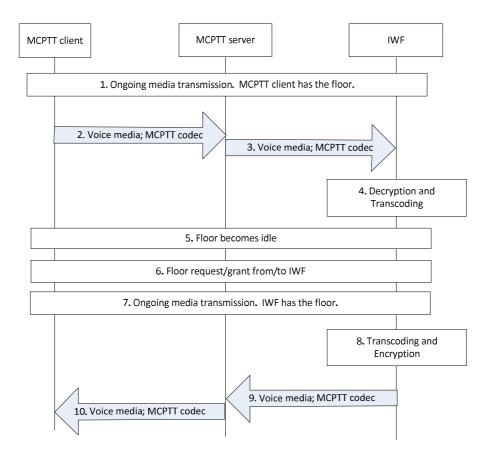


Figure 10.3.3.6-1: Encrypted group call with transcoding

- 1. The MCPTT client has been given the floor and is transmitting voice media.
- 2. The MCPTT client encodes audio using a codec defined for the MCPTT group, encrypts the encoded voice using procedures in 3GPP TS 33.180 [8], and forwards the encrypted voice media to the MCPTT server.
- 3. The MCPTT server forwards the encrypted voice media to other participants in the group call including the IWF.
- 4. The IWF decrypts the voice media from the MCPTT client using the procedures in 3GPP TS 33.180 [8]. The IWF transcodes the voice to a LMR codec. If needed, the IWF re-encrypts the transcoded voice media using LMR security procedures (these are out-of-scope of this specification), and forwards the voice media to the LMR system.

NOTE: Where transcoding occurs is outside the scope of this specification. In this procedure, it is assumed to take place internal to the IWF.

- 5. Sometime later the floor becomes idle.
- 6. The LMR system (represented by the IWF in figure 10.3.3.6-1) requests and is granted the floor.
- 7. The IWF has been given the floor and is transmitting voice media.
- 8. The IWF receives voice media from the LMR system. If the voice media is encrypted, the IWF decrypts the voice media using LMR security procedures (these are out-of-scope of this specification). The IWF transcodes the voice to the group's MCPTT codec. The IWF re-encrypts the transcoded voice using the procedures in 3GPP TS 33.180 [8].
- 9. The IWF forwards the voice media to the MCPTT server.
- 10. The MCPTT server forwards the voice media to other participants in the group call.

## 10.3.3.7 Late Entry

#### 10.3.3.7.1 General

Late Entry for an ongoing interworking group call is triggered by a successful group affiliation procedure from the participating system.

### 10.3.3.7.2 Group call late entry on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

In this procedure, the group affiliation from IWF triggers a late entry procedure in the MCPTT system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.3.7.2-1.

For the first affiliating LMR user, this procedure is applicable for both IWF affiliation options (see subclauses 10.1.2.1 and 10.3.1). For the following LMR users affiliating to the same group, this procedure is triggered only if the IWF passes through individual affiliations for each group member.

This subclause is based upon subclauses in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7] for:

- Late entry for pre-arranged group call, subclause 10.6.2.3.1.1.4, and
- Group call for an MCPTT group defined in partner MCPTT system, subclause 10.6.2.4.3.1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in the MCPTT system.
- 2. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 3. There is an on-going group call in the interworking group involving MCPTT clients 1 and 2.
- 4. First LMR user affiliates to the interworking group.

NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

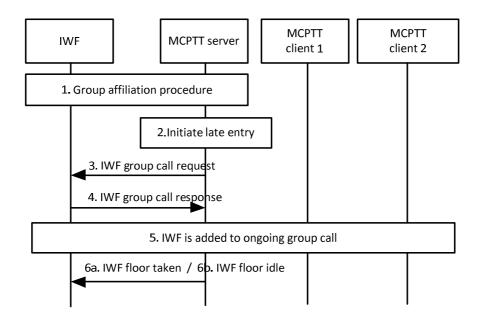


Figure 10.3.3.7.2-1: Group call late entry on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

1. The IWF triggers a group affiliation towards the MCPTT server (see subclause 10.1.2.2).

- 2. The MCPTT server initiates a group call late entry for an interworking group.
- 3. The MCPTT server sends an IWF group call request to the IWF.
- NOTE 2: How the IWF delivers the group call request to the LMR system is out of the scope of the present document.
- 4. The IWF confirms the group call request by sending IWF group call response to the MCPTT server.
- 5. The IWF (and the LMR user) is successfully added to the ongoing group call and MCPTT users at MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 may be notified about the LMR user joining the group call.
- 6. If the floor has been granted to another user, the MCPTT server sends a IWF floor taken (6a) to the IWF. If the floor is not granted to any party, an IWF floor idle (6b) is sent to the IWF.

## 10.3.3.7.3 Group call late entry on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

In this procedure, the group affiliation from MCPTT system triggers a late entry procedure in the LMR system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.3.7.3-1.

This procedure describes the affiliation and late entry of the first MCPTT user into the interworking group, but it is applicable also for all subsequent MCPTT users' affiliations to the same group.

This subclause is based upon subclauses in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7] for:

- Late entry pre-arranged group call, subclause 10.6.2.3.1.1.4, and
- Group call setup involving groups from multiple MCPTT systems, subclause 10.6.2.4.1.1.

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in the LMR system.
- 2. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 3. There is an on-going group call in the interworking group, involving only LMR users.
- NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

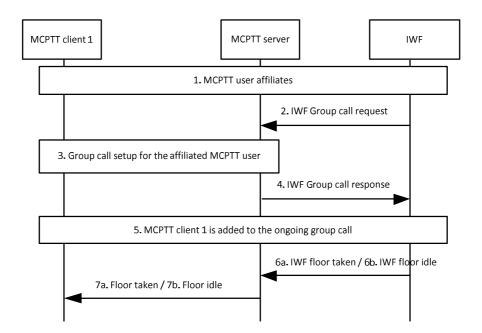


Figure 10.3.3.7.3-1: Group call late entry on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

1. MCPTT user (client 1) affiliates to the group (see subclause 10.1.2.4).

NOTE 2: How the IWF delivers the affiliation to LMR system and how the LMR system handles the late entry is out of scope of the present document.

- 2. The IWF sends an IWF group call request to the MCPTT server.
- 3. The MCPTT server triggers a group call setup procedure for the newly affiliated user in MCPTT client 1, as described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 4. The MCPTT server confirms the successful establishment of the group call by sending IWF group call response to the IWF. If E2EE is specified, then the MCPTT users and the LMR users shall use the same codec. If E2EE is not specified, the MCPTT users and the LMR users can use different codecs and transcoding is needed at the IWF.
- 5. MCPTT client 1 is successfully added to the ongoing group call.
- 6. If the floor has been granted to another user, the IWF sends an IWF floor taken (6a) to the MCPTT server. If the floor is not granted to any party, an IWF floor idle (6b) is sent.
- 7. The MCPTT server sends Floor taken (7a) or Floor idle (7b) to the newly affiliated user in MCPTT client 1, as described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

## 10.3.3.8 Interworking group call release

#### 10.3.3.8.1 General

The procedures in this subclause define the cases where the group host server releases an ongoing interworking group call for all the participants of that group.

If the group host server is an MCPTT server, the release conditions are described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.4.1.2.

If the group host server is an LMR system, represented by an IWF, the release conditions are outside the scope of the present document.

## 10.3.3.8.2 Group call release on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

In this procedure, the MCPTT system is releasing a group call on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.3.8.2-1.

This subclause is based upon subclause 10.6.2.4.1.2 Group call release in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in the MCPTT system.
- 2. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 3. There is an on-going group call involving the IWF and MCPTT clients 1 and 2.

NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

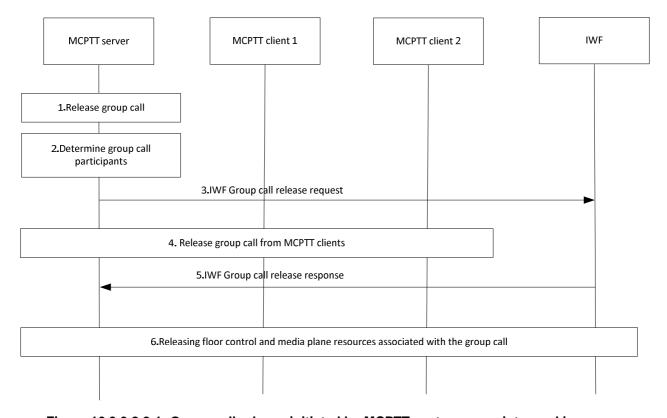


Figure 10.3.3.8.2-1: Group call release initiated by MCPTT system on an interworking group

1. The MCPTT server initiates a group call release on an interworking group.

NOTE 2: The MCPTT server may decide to release the group call for different reasons, see subclause 10.6.2.4.1.2 in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

- 2. The MCPTT server identifies the participants of the ongoing group call, at least one of them being an LMR user, represented by an IWF.
- 3. The MCPTT server sends IWF group call release request(s) to the IWF. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF group call release request message is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF group call release request is sent (to the IWF) for each affiliated LMR user.

- NOTE 3: How the group call release request(s) is(are) forwarded to the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.
- 4. The MCPTT server sends the (MCPTT) group call release request(s) to the group's MCPTT users, as described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

NOTE 4: Steps 3 and 4 can occur in any order.

- 5. The IWF confirms the IWF group call release request(s) received in step 3 by IWF group call release response(s) to the MCPTT server.
- 6. The MCPTT client 1, client 2 and the IWF have successfully released the floor control and media plane resources associated with the group call that is released.

# 10.3.3.8.3 Group call release on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

In this procedure, the LMR system is releasing a group call on an interworking group defined in the LMR system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.3.8.3-1.

This subclause is based upon subclause 10.6.2.4.1.2 Group call release in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in the LMR system.
- 2. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 3. There is an on-going group call involving the IWF and MCPTT clients 1 and 2.
- 4. The LMR system initiates release of the group call.
- NOTE 1: The reasons for the LMR system's decision to release the group call are out of scope of the present document.
- NOTE 2: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

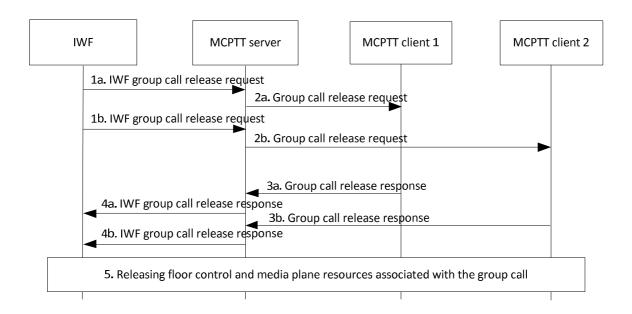


Figure 10.3.3.8.3-1: Group call release initiated by LMR system on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

- 1. The IWF sends IWF group call release requests to the MCPTT server. An individual IWF group call release request is sent for each MCPTT user in the call.
- 2. The MCPTT server forwards the release requests to the group's MCPTT users (in this example to users in MCPTT clients 1 and 2), as described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 3. The MCPTT clients respond with group call release response(s).
- 4. The MCPTT server confirms the IWF group call release requests received in step 1 by IWF group call release responses to the IWF.
- 5. The MCPTT client 1, client 2 and the IWF have successfully released the floor control and media plane resources associated with the group call that is released.

# 10.3.4 Group broadcast

### 10.3.4.1 General

A broadcast group call is a special group call where the initiating user expects no response from the receiving users so that when the transmission is complete, so is the call. The initiating user can be an MCPTT user or can be an LMR user.

The group-broadcast group is defined as a set of groups, not a set of users. The user that originates the group-broadcast group call is the only one transmitting media during this call.

The group-broadcast group is defined with a hierarchy. For example, groups A and B may be subordinate to a group-broadcast group. All subordinate groups belonging to a group-broadcast group are defined either in the MCPTT system or the LMR system.

# 10.3.4.2 Group-broadcast group call procedure with an interworking group where the group-broadcast group is defined in the MCPTT system

3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.5.2.1 describes the procedure for a group-broadcast group call within a single MCPTT system. The present procedure describes a group-broadcast group call that includes the IWF.

In this procedure, the MCPTT server is initiating the broadcast and is the owner of the group-broadcast group.

The procedure shows the case where the call is initiated by a MCPTT user. However, if the override feature is enabled, then the call originator may be overridden.

Figure 10.3.4.2-1 illustrates the procedure for group-broadcast group call establishment (the group-broadcast group is defined in the MCPTT system).

- 1. The group (e.g. A) to which MCPTT client 2 and the IWF are members is a subordinate group of the group-broadcast group (i.e., the group-broadcast group was defined with group A as a subordinate group).
- 2. The group (e.g. A) currently has an on-going MCPTT group call that is not an MCPTT emergency group call.
- 3. The call initiator of the group-broadcast group is a member of another group (e.g., X, not group A) which is also a subordinate group of the group-broadcast group (i.e., the group-broadcast group was defined with group X as a subordinate group).
- 4. The group-broadcast group and its subordinate groups are defined in the same group management server and served by the same MCPTT server.

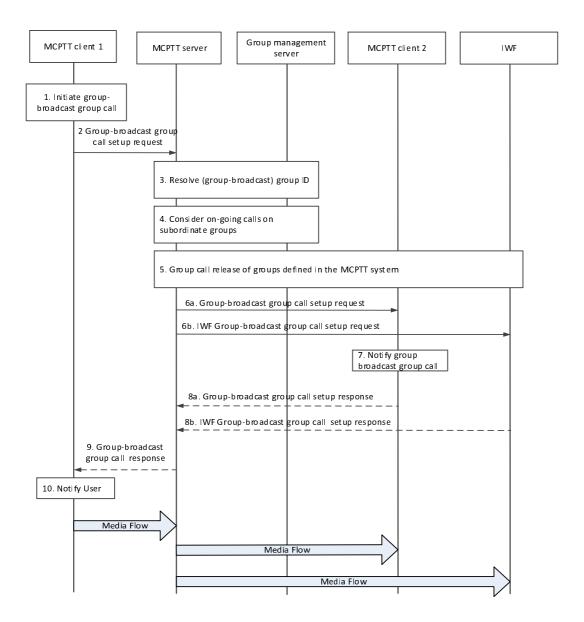


Figure 10.3.4.2-1: Group-broadcast group call involving IWF (group-broadcast group is defined in the MCPTT system)

- 1. MCPTT user at MCPTT client 1 initiates the group-broadcast group call setup procedure.
- 2. The MCPTT client 1 sends a group-broadcast group call request to the MCPTT server.
- 3. The MCPTT server needs to resolve the group-broadcast group ID into its subordinate groups in order to contact the affiliated MCPTT users of those subordinate groups.
- 4. The MCPTT server then needs to consider any on-going group calls on those subordinate groups because this may affect the behaviour for what happens next. In this case a group call exists on a subordinate group. Thus, the MCPTT users involved in the group call on this subordinate group.
- 5. The MCPTT server performs group call release procedures of groups defined in the MCPTT system as described in subclause 10.3.3.8.2.
- 6. A group-broadcast group call request is sent to MCPTT client 2 and an IWF group-broadcast group call request to the IWF. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF group-broadcast group call request is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the

group's LMR users, an individual IWF group-broadcast group call request is sent (to the IWF) for each affiliated LMR user.

- NOTE 1: How the group-broadcast group call request(s) is(are) forwarded to the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.
- 7. MCPTT client 2 is notified of the incoming group-broadcast group call.
- NOTE 2: How LMR user(s) is(are) notified of the incoming group-broadcast group call is outside the scope of the present document.
- 8. MCPTT client 2 and the IWF respond to the IWF group-broadcast group call request by sending an IWF group-broadcast group call response. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF group-broadcast group call response is sent to the MCPTT server. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF group-broadcast group call response is sent (to the MCPTT server) for each affiliated LMR user.
- 9. The MCPTT server responds to MCPTT client 1 (the call initiator) that the group-broadcast group call has been established by sending a group-broadcast group call response.
- 10. The MCPTT client 1 notifies its user that the user can begin transmitting using the group-broadcast group call resources.

Once the user of MCPTT cleint 1 completes transmitting, the group-broadcast group call is released.

# 10.3.4.3 Group-broadcast group call procedure with an interworking group where the group-broadcast group is defined in the LMR system

3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.5.2.1 describes the procedure for a group-broadcast group call within a single MCPTT system. The present procedure describes a group-broadcast group call that includes the IWF.

In this procedure, the IWF is the owner of the group-broadcast group and is initiating the group-broadcast group call.

The procedure only shows the case where the call is initiated by a MCPTT user. However, if the override feature is enabled, then the call originator may be overridden.

Figure 10.3.4.3-1 illustrates the procedure for group-broadcast group call establishment (the group-broadcast group is defined in the LMR system).

- 1. The group (e.g. A) to which MCPTT client 2 is a member is a subordinate group of the group-broadcast group (i.e., the group-broadcast group was defined with group A as a subordinate group).
- 2. The group (e.g. A) currently has an on-going MCPTT group call that is not an MCPTT emergency group call.
- 3. The call initiator, MCPTT client 1, of the group-broadcast group is a member of another group (e.g., X, not group A) which is also a subordinate group of the group-broadcast group (i.e., the group-broadcast group was defined with group X as a subordinate group).
- 4. The group-broadcast group and its subordinate groups are defined in the IWF.

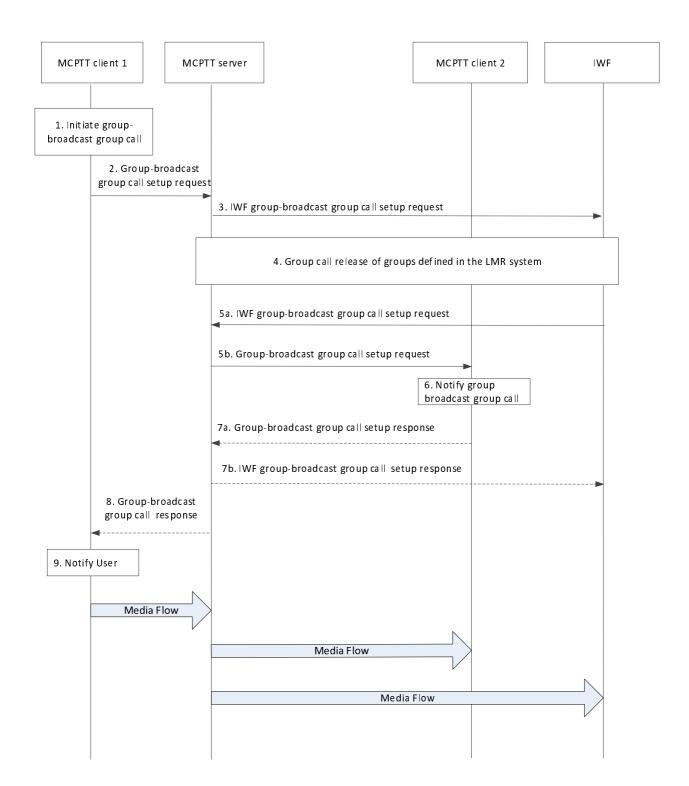


Figure 10.3.4.3-1: Group-broadcast group call involving IWF (group-broadcast group defined in the LMR system)

- 1. MCPTT user at MCPTT client 1 initiates the group-broadcast group call setup procedure.
- 2. The MCPTT client 1 sends a group-broadcast group call request to the MCPTT server.
- 3. As the group-broadcast group is defined in the LMR system the MCPTT server sends an IWF group-broadcast group call setup request to the IWF.

- 4. The IWF performs group call release procedures of groups defined in the LMR system as described in subclause 10.3.3.8.3.
- 5. The IWF issues a group-broadcast group call setup request to establish the group-broadcast call.
- 6. The MCPTT user of MCPTT client 2 is notified.

NOTE: How LMR user(s) is(are) notified of the incoming group-broadcast group call is outside the scope of the present document.

- 7. Optionally, MCPTT client 2 respond with a group-broadcast group call response to the MCPTT server and then to the IWF.
- 8. Optionally, the MCPTT server responds to MCPTT client 1 (the call initiator) that the group-broadcast group call has been established by sending a group-broadcast group call response.
- 9. The MCPTT client 1 notifies its user that the user can begin transmitting using the group-broadcast group call resources.

Once the user of MCPTT client 1 completes transmitting, the group-broadcast group call is released.

# 10.3.4.4 Group-broadcast group call release with an interworking group procedure where the group-broadcast group is defined in the MCPTT system

When the call originator has completed transmitting, the group-broadcast group call is ended and the resources are released.

Figure 10.3.4.4-1 illustrates the procedure for group-broadcast group call release (the group-broadcast group is defined in the MCPTT system).

#### Pre-conditions:

1. An on-going group-broadcast group call involving MCPTT client 1, the MCPTT client 2 and the IWF exists.

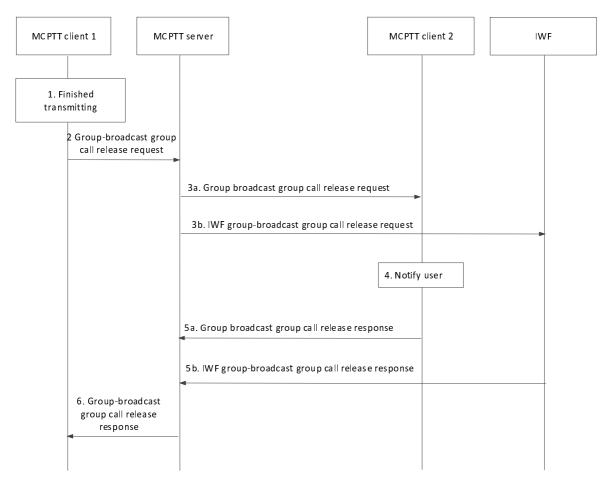


Figure 10.3.4.4-1: Group-broadcast group call transmission ended (group-broadcast group is defined in the MCPTT system)

- 1. MCPTT user on MCPTT client 1 finished transmitting.
- 2. A group-broadcast group call release request is sent to the MCPTT server of the group-broadcast group.
- 3. The MCPTT users of MCPTT client 2 and the IWF of the group-broadcast group's subordinate groups are sent a group-broadcast group call release request. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF group-broadcast group call release request is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF group-broadcast group call request is sent (to the IWF) for each affiliated LMR user.
- 4. MCPTT client 2 and the IWF notify their users that the group-broadcast group call has ended.

NOTE: How LMR user(s) is(are) notified that the group-broadcast group call has ended is outside the scope of the present document.

- 5. MCPTT client 2 and the IWF respond to confirm the release of the group-broadcast group call by sending a group-broadcast group call release response. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF group-broadcast group call release response is sent to the MCPTT server. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF group-broadcast group call response is sent (to the MCPTT server) for each affiliated LMR user.
- 6. The MCPTT server sends a group-broadcast group call release response indicating to the initiator that the call is now ended.

# 10.3.4.5 Group-broadcast group call release with an interworking group procedure where the group-broadcast group is defined in the LMR system

When the call originator has completed transmitting, the group-broadcast group call is ended and the resources are released.

Figure 10.3.4.5-1 illustrates the procedure for group-broadcast group call release (the group-broadcast group defined in the LMR system).

#### Pre-conditions:

1. An on-going group-broadcast group call involving MCPTT client 1, the MCPTT client 2 and the IWF exists.

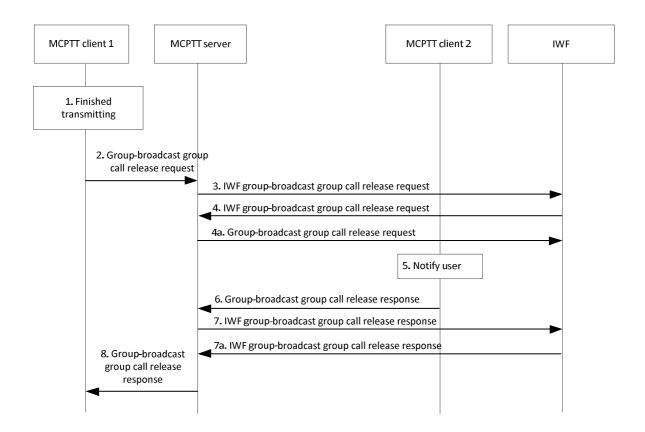


Figure 10.3.4.5-1: Group-broadcast group call transmission ended (group-broadcast group defined in the LMR system)

- 1. The MCPTT user on MCPTT client 1 finished transmitting.
- 2. A group-broadcast group call release request is sent to the MCPTT server.
- 3. As the group-broadcast group is defined in the LMR system the MCPTT server sends an IWF group-broadcast group call release request to the IWF.
- 4. The IWF sends an IWF group-broadcast group call release request to the MCPTT server hosting client 2. The MCPTT server sends the group-broadcast group call release request to MCPTT client 2.
- 5. MCPTT client 2 is notified that the group-broadcast group call has ended.

NOTE: How LMR user(s) is(are) notified that the group-broadcast group call has ended is outside the scope of the present document.

6. MCPTT client 2 responds to confirm the release of the group-broadcast group call by sending a group-broadcast group call release response.

- 7. The MCPTT server sends an IWF group-broadcast group call release response to the IWF. The IWF becomes aware that MCPTT client 2 has confirmed the group-broadcast group call release and replies with another IWF group-broadcast group call release response back to the MCPTT server to trigger step 8.
- 8. The MCPTT server sends a group-broadcast group call release response indicating to the initiator that the group-broadcast group call is now ended.

# 10.3.5 Chat group call

### 10.3.5.1 General

This subclause is based upon subclause for chat group call in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.3.1.2. For LMR systems that do not support the concept of chat groups, the IWF might still adapt its calls to the MCPTT chat model.

# 10.3.5.2 MCPTT user initiated chat group call in an interworking group defined in LMR system

In this procedure, an MCPTT user initiates a chat group call in an interworking group defined in the LMR system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.5.2-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the MCPTT server and the IWF by configuration or group creation. The interworking group has been defined in the LMR system.
- 2. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

NOTE: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

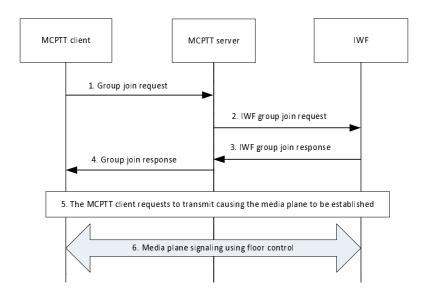


Figure 10.3.5.2-1: MCPTT user initiated chat group call in an interworking group defined in the LMR system

1. MCPTT user of the MCPTT client indicates to join the group communication for the group. This may include a request to transmit. The MCPTT client joins the group by sending a group join request to the MCPTT server. If there is a request to transmit, then the group join request contains an indication of an implicit floor request.

- 2. The MCPTT server notices that the interworking group is defined in the LMR system and forwards the group join request as an IWF group join request to the IWF.
- 3. The IWF replies with an IWF group join response indicating the acceptance of the group join request and also returns the IWF selected media parameters for the chat group call in the IWF group join response.
- 4. The MCPTT server forwards the IWF group join response to the MCPTT client as a group join response.
- 5. If the MCPTT client requests to transmit, the MCPTT server establishes the media plane (if not already established) for the call.
- 6. Floor control will continue to be used by the floor participants associated with the MCPTT client and the IWF for the duration of the call. Media plane signalling using floor control will be used for subsequent calls for the group as long as one or more users are affiliated.

# 10.3.5.3 LMR user initiated chat group call in an interworking group defined in MCPTT system

In this procedure, an LMR user initiates a chat group call in an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.5.3-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The interworking group information is known at the IWF by configuration. The interworking group has been defined in the MCPTT system.
- 2. MCPTT user 1 and MCPTT user 2 have previously joined (affiliated) to the group.
- 3. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 4. LMR user initiates a join to the group.

NOTE: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

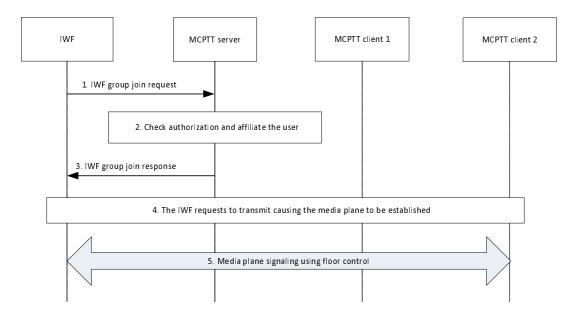


Figure 10.3.5.3-1: LMR user initiated chat group call in an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

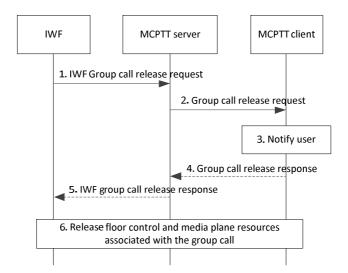
- 1. The IWF sends an IWF group join request to the MCPTT server. If there is a request to transmit, then the IWF group join request contains an indication of an implicit floor request.
- 2. The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT ID is authorized to affiliate to the group. MCPTT server generates an implicit affiliation if the MCPTT ID is not already affiliated to the group.
- 3. The MCPTT server replies with a group join response indicating the acceptance of the group join request and also returns the MCPTT server selected media parameters for the chat group call in the IWF group join response.
- 4. If the IWF requests to transmit, the MCPTT server establishes the media plane (if not already established) for the call.
- 5. Floor control will continue to be used by the floor participants associated with MCPTT client 1, MCPTT client 2 and the IWF for the duration of the call. Media plane signalling using floor control will be used for subsequent calls for the group as long as one or more users are affiliated.

## 10.3.5.4 Release chat group call on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

This procedure describes the case where the LMR system releases an ongoing MCPTT chat group call on an interworking group defined in the LMR system, for all the participants of that group call. The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.5.4-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. A chat group call is ongoing involving an MCPTT client and the IWF.
- 2. The LMR system initiates release of the chat group call.



### Figure 10.3.5.4-1: Release chat group call on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF group call release request to the MCPTT server. An individual IWF group call release request is sent for each MCPTT user in the call.
- 2. MCPTT server forwards the release request(s) to the group's MCPTT users, as described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 3. MCPTT users are notified about the release of the group call.
- 4. Optionally, the MCPTT client confirms the group call release request received in step 2 with a group call release response to the MCPTT server.
- 5. The MCPTT server forwards the group call release response to the IWF as an IWF group call release response.

6. The MCPTT client and the IWF release the floor control and media plane resources associated with the chat group call that is released. Successful release of the chat group call does not affect the status of affiliation of any of the clients.

# 10.3.5.5 Release chat group call on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

This procedure describes the case where the MCPTT server releases an ongoing MCPTT chat group call, on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system, for all the participants of that group call, since at least one of the conditions for release are met e.g. due to hang time expiry, last participant leaving, second last participant leaving, initiator leaving, or the number of affiliated MCPTT group members is below the minimum number permitted.

The signalling procedure is described in figure 10.3.5.5-1.

#### Pre-conditions:

1. A chat group call is ongoing involving MCPTT clients 1, 2 and the IWF.

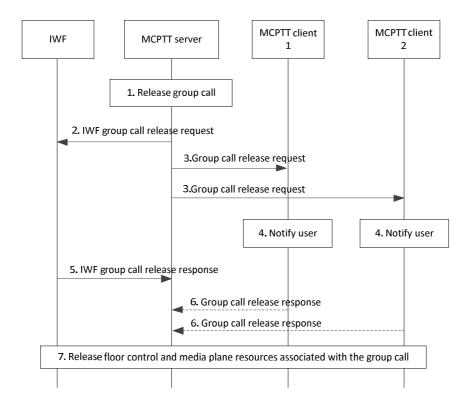


Figure 10.3.5.5-1: Release chat group call on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

- 1. The MCPTT server decides to release the MCPTT chat group call which is ongoing e.g., due to hang time expiry, last participant leaving, second last participant leaving, initiator leaving, or minimum number of affiliated MCPTT group members are not present.
- 2. The MCPTT server sends an IWF group call release request to the IWF to release the ongoing session. If the IWF has joined itself to this group on behalf of all the group's LMR users, only one IWF group call release request message is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual joins from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF group call release request is sent to the IWF for each joined LMR user.
- 3. The MCPTT server sends a group call release request towards each MCPTT participant of the ongoing group call.
- 4. The MCPTT users are notified about the release of the group call.

- 5. The IWF confirms the IWF group call release request(s) received in step 2 by IWF group call release response(s) to the MCPTT server.
- 6. Optionally, the MCPTT client(s) receiving a group call release request may send a group call release response to the MCPTT server.
- 7. MCPTT client 1, client 2 and the IWF release the floor control and media plane resources associated with the chat group call that is released. Successful release of the chat group call does not affect the status of affiliation of any of the clients.

10.3.5.6 void

10.3.5.7 void

# 10.3.6 Exiting group call due to de-affiliation

### 10.3.6.1 General

The following procedures are applicable both for the pre-arranged and chat group calls.

# 10.3.6.2 Exiting group call defined in the LMR system due to de-affiliation

Procedures in figure 10.3.6.2-1 are the signalling control plane procedures for the IWF requesting a newly de-affiliated MCPTT user to leave an ongoing MCPTT group call.

- 1. The MCPTT group is previously defined on the IWF with MCPTT users affiliated to that group. At least one user is an LMR user represented by an MCPTT ID.
- 2. An MCPTT user on the MCPTT client and an LMR user via the IWF, are on an ongoing call.

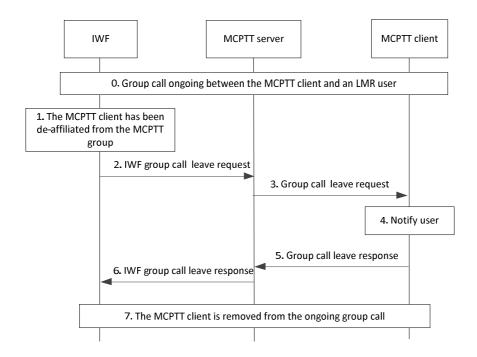


Figure 10.3.6.2-1: Exiting MCPTT group call due to de-affiliation

- 1. The MCPTT client is de-affiliated.
- 2. The IWF sends an IWF group call leave request to the MCPTT client via the MCPTT server.

- 3. The MCPTT server forwards the IWF group call leave request as a group call leave request to the MCPTT client.
- 4. The MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is notified about leaving the group call.
- 5. The MCPTT client sends the group call leave response to the MCPTT server and leaves the group call.
- 6. The MCPTT server forwards the group call leave response to the IWF as an IWF group call leave response.
- 7. The MCPTT client is now removed from the ongoing group call.

# 10.3.6.3 Exiting group call defined in the MCPTT system due to de-affiliation

Procedures in figure 10.3.6.3-1 are the signalling control plane procedures for the MCPTT server requesting a newly de-affiliated LMR user to leave an ongoing MCPTT group call.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The MCPTT group is previously defined on the group management server with MCPTT users affiliated to that group. At least one user is an LMR user represented by an MCPTT ID.
- 2. An MCPTT user on the MCPTT client and an LMR user via the IWF, are on an ongoing call.

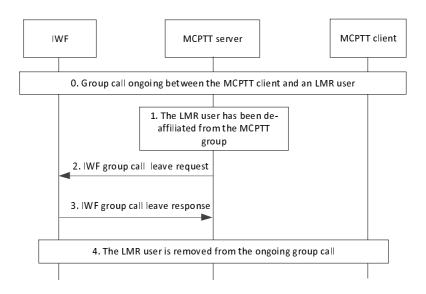


Figure 10.3.6.3-1: Exiting MCPTT group call due to de-affiliation

- 1. The LMR user represented by the IWF has been de-affiliated.
- 2. The MCPTT server sends an IWF group call leave request to the LMR user via the IWF.
- 3. The IWF sends an IWF group call leave response to the MCPTT server and leaves the group call.
- 4. The LMR user represented by the IWF is now removed from the ongoing group call.

## 10.4 Private call

# 10.4.1 Information flows for private calls

### 10.4.1.1 General

The following subclauses define information flows for private calls on the IWF-1 interface. Private call related information flows on reference points other than IWF-1 are defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

# 10.4.1.2 IWF private call request

Table 10.4.1.2-1 describes the information flow IWF private call request from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.4.1.2-1: IWF private call request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the calling
		party
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the called
		party
Use floor control indication	M	This element indicates whether
		floor control will be used for
		the private call.
SDP offer	M	Media parameters of MCPTT
		client.
Encryption Algorithm	0	Encryption algorithm to use for
		the call. The field can also
		indicate whether the
		encryption algorithm choice is
		determined from information in
		the media stream.
Encryption mode	M	Whether E2EE will be used.
Requested	0	An indication of the
commencement mode		commencement mode to be
		used.
Implicit floor request	0	An indication that the user is
		also requesting the floor.

## 10.4.1.3 IWF private call response

Table 10.4.1.3-1 describes the information flow IWF private call response from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.4.1.3-1: IWF private call response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the calling
		party
MCPTT ID	0	The MCPTT ID of the called
		party
Acceptance confirmation	О	An indication whether the user
		has positively accepted the
		call.
SDP answer	M	Media parameters selected
Result	M	Result of the IWF private call
		request: success or failure
Encryption Algorithm(s)	0	A list of one or more
response		alternative encryption
		algorithm(s) to use for the call.
Use floor control indication	0	This element indicates whether
response		the floor control indication in
		the request is acceptable.
Implicit floor request	0	This element indicates whether
response		the indication that the user is
		also requesting the floor in the
		request is acceptable.

# 10.4.1.4 IWF ringing

Table 10.4.1.4-1 describes the information flow IWF ringing from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.4.1.4-1: IWF ringing information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the calling party
MCPTT ID	М	The MCPTT ID of the called party
Ringing indication	0	Indication to the caller.

# 10.4.1.5 IWF call end request

Table 10.4.1.5-1 describes the information flow IWF call end request from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.4.1.5-1: IWF call end request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the calling
		party
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the called
		party

## 10.4.1.6 IWF call end response

Table 10.4.1.6-1 describes the information flow IWF call end response from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.4.1.6-1: IWF call end response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The MCPTT ID of the
		responding party

# 10.4.2 Private call setup in automatic commencement mode

## 10.4.2.1 MCPTT user initiating an MCPTT private call

In this procedure, an MCPTT user is initiating an MCPTT private call (automatic commencement mode) for communicating with a user in an LMR system, with or without floor control enabled.

This subclause is based on the procedure for private call setup in automatic commencement mode – MCPTT users in multiple MCPTT systems described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.7.2.3.1.

In figure 10.4.2.1-1, an MCPTT client initiates establishment of an MCPTT private call with an LMR user.

- 1. The calling MCPTT user has selected automatic commencement mode for the call;
- 2. The MCPTT client is registered to the MCPTT service, as per procedure in subclause 10.2 in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

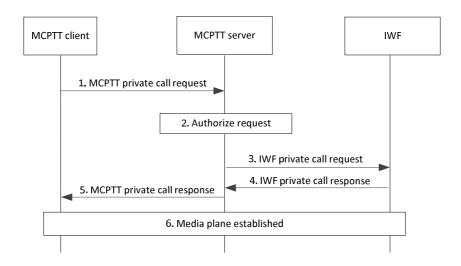


Figure 10.4.2.1-1: Private call setup in automatic commencement mode, initiated by an MCPTT user

- The MCPTT user at the MCPTT client initiates an MCPTT private call. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT private call request towards the MCPTT server. The MCPTT private call request contains the MCPTT ID corresponding to the LMR called user and an SDP offer containing one or more media types. The following parameters are also included that describe the MCPTT client's choices:
  - the encryption algorithm;
  - the encryption mode (encrypted or not)
  - an indication of whether the MCPTT client is requesting the floor;
  - requested commencement mode (automatic in this case); and
  - an indication of whether the call is to be full or half duplex (whether to establish floor control).
- The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is authorized to initiate the private
  call. Because the IWF private call request is requesting automatic commencement mode, the MCPTT server also
  checks whether the MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is authorized to initiate a call in automatic commencement
  mode.
- 3. If authorized, the MCPTT server sends the IWF private call request towards the IWF, including the original parameters and offering the same media types or a subset of the media types contained in the initial received request as per 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

NOTE: How the IWF private call request is forwarded to the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.

- 4. The IWF sends an IWF private call response to the MCPTT server, indicating that the IWF does support one of the requested media types. The response indicates success or failure. If the indication is failure, the response may include one or more alternatives to the parameter values contained in step 3.
- 5. The MCPTT server forwards the MCPTT private call response to the MCPTT client. If the result parameter indicates success, then the MCPTT client proceeds to step 6. Otherwise, if the parameters returned in the MCPTT private call response are acceptable to the MCPTT client, then the MCPTT client can send a new MCPTT private call request with the new parameters and behaves according to those parameters. The calling MCPTT user may be notified of the change in parameters, for example, that the call is to be without floor control. The MCPTT user can choose to end the call rather than continue with the new parameters. If the parameters returned are not acceptable to the MCPTT client, then the call fails.
- 6. The MCPTT client has successfully established media plane for communication to the IWF and either end can transmit media. The MCPTT system initiating the call is responsible of granting the floor, solving competing floor requests and issuing floor revoked indications.

# 10.4.2.2 LMR user initiating a private call with MCPTT user

In this procedure, an LMR user is initiating a private call (in automatic commencement mode) for communicating with a user in MCPTT system, with or without floor control enabled.

This subclause is based on the procedure for private call setup in automatic commencement mode – MCPTT users in multiple MCPTT systems described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.7.2.3.1.

In figure 10.4.2.2-1, an LMR user initiates establishment of a private call with an MCPTT user.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The calling LMR user has selected automatic commencement mode for the call;
- 2. The MCPTT client is registered to the MCPTT service, as per procedure in subclause 10.2 in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 3. The LMR user at the LMR system has initiated a private call towards an MCPTT user.

NOTE 1: Private call operation between the LMR user and the IWF are out of scope of the present document.

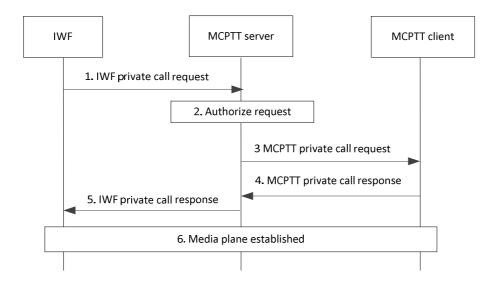


Figure 10.4.2.2-1: Private call setup in automatic commencement mode, initiated by an LMR user

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF private call request towards the MCPTT server. The IWF private call request contains the MCPTT ID corresponding to the LMR calling user and an SDP offer containing one or more media types. The following parameters are also included that describe the MCPTT client's choices:
  - the encryption algorithm;
  - the encryption mode (encrypted or not)
  - an indication of whether the LMR user is requesting the floor;
  - requested commencement mode (automatic in this case); and
  - an indication of whether the call is to be full or half duplex (whether to establish floor control).
- The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is authorized and able to receive the private call. Because the IWF private call request is requesting automatic commencement mode, the MCPTT server also checks whether the MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is authorized to receive a call in automatic commencement mode.

- 3. If authorized, the MCPTT server sends the MCPTT private call request towards the MCPTT client, including the original parameters and offering the same media types or a subset of the media types contained in the initial received request as per 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 4. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT private call response to the MCPTT server indicating that the MCPTT client does support one of the requested media types. The response indicates success or failure. If the indication is failure, the response may also include one or more alternatives to the parameter values contained in step 3.
- 5. The MCPTT server sends the IWF private call response to the IWF offering the same media type as that sent in step 4. If the parameters returned are not acceptable to the IWF, then the call fails. If the parameters returned in the IWF private call response are different but acceptable to the IWF, then the IWF can send a new IWF private call request with the new parameters starting with step 1, which is to essentially restart the call. If there is no change of parameter, then the call proceeds to step 6.
- NOTE 2: The calling LMR user may be notified of the change in parameters, for example, that the call is to be without floor control.
- 6. The MCPTT client has successfully established media plane for communication to the IWF and either end can transmit media. The LMR system initiating the call is responsible of granting the floor, solving competing floor requests and issuing floor revoked indications.

# 10.4.3 Private call setup in manual commencement mode

## 10.4.3.1 MCPTT user is initiating an MCPTT private call

In this procedure, an MCPTT user is initiating an MCPTT private call (manual commencement mode) for communicating with an LMR user via an IWF, with or without floor control enabled.

This subclause is based on the procedure for private call setup in manual commencement mode – MCPTT users in multiple MCPTT systems described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.7.2.3.2.

In figure 10.4.3.1-1, an MCPTT client initiates establishment of an MCPTT private call with an LMR user.

- 1. The calling MCPTT user has selected manual commencement mode for the call.
- 2. The MCPTT client is registered to the MCPTT service, as per procedure in subclause 10.2 in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

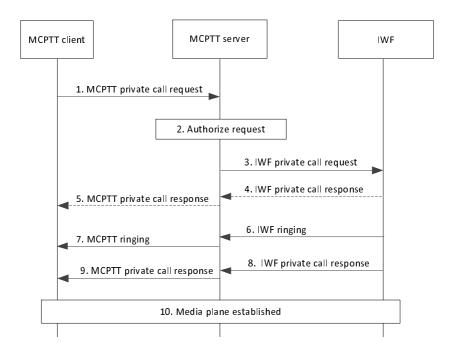


Figure 10.4.3.1-1: Private call setup in manual commencement mode – initiated by an MCPTT user

- The MCPTT user at the MCPTT client would like to initiate an MCPTT private call. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT private call request towards the MCPTT server. The MCPTT private call request contains the MCPTT ID corresponding to the called LMR user and an SDP offer containing one or more media types. The following parameters are also included that describe the MCPTT client's choices:
  - the encryption algorithm;
  - the encryption mode (encrypted or not)
  - an indication of whether the MCPTT client is requesting the floor;
  - requested commencement mode (manual in this case); and
  - an indication of whether the call is to be full or half duplex (whether to establish floor control).
- 2. The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is authorized to initiate the private call. Because the IWF private call request is requesting manual commencement mode, the MCPTT server also checks whether the MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is authorized to initiate a call in manual commencement mode.
- 3. If authorized, the MCPTT server sends the IWF private call request towards the IWF, including the original parameters and offering the same media types or a subset of the media types contained in the initial received request as per 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

NOTE: How the IWF private call request is forwarded to the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.

- 4. The IWF may report failure with an IWF private call response to the MCPTT server. The response may include one or more alternatives to the parameter values contained in step 3. If the IWF does not report failure, the process proceeds with step 6.
- 5. The MCPTT server forwards the MCPTT private call response to the MCPTT client. If the result parameter indicates failure, the MCPTT client may abandon the call. If the parameters in the MCPTT private call response are acceptable to the MCPTT client, then the MCPTT client can send a new MCPTT private call request with the new parameters to the MCPTT server and behaves according to those parameters. The calling user may be notified of the change in parameters, for example, that the call is to be without floor control. The calling user may choose to end the call rather than continue with the new parameters.

- 6. The receiving IWF sends an IWF ringing to the MCPTT server while waiting for the call to be accepted.
- 7. The MCPTT server forwards the MCPTT ringing to the MCPTT client. The MCPTT client may indicate to the MCPTT user that the LMR user has been notified, e.g. by producing ringback audio.
- 8. Once the call has been accepted by the called user, the IWF sends an IWF private call response to the MCPTT server. The IWF private call response indicates that the IWF does support one of the requested media types.
- 9. The MCPTT server forwards the MCPTT private call response to the MCPTT client. The MCPTT client may indicate to the MCPTT user that the call is connected, e.g. by stopping the ringback audio.
- 10. The MCPTT client has successfully established media plane for communication to the IWF. The MCPTT system initiating the call is responsible of granting the floor and solving the competing floor requests, and floor revoked indications.

## 10.4.3.2 LMR user initiating a private call with MCPTT user

In this procedure, an LMR user is initiating a private call (in manual commencement mode) for communicating with an MCPTT user via an IWF, with or without floor control enabled.

This subclause is based on the procedure for private call setup in manual commencement mode – MCPTT users in multiple MCPTT systems described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.7.2.3.2.

In figure 10.4.3.2-1, an LMR user initiates establishment of a private call with an MCPTT user.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The calling LMR user has selected manual commencement mode for the call.
- 2. The MCPTT client is registered to the MCPTT service, as per procedure in subclause 10.2 in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 3. The LMR user at the LMR system has initiated a private call towards an MCPTT user.

NOTE 1: Private call operation between the LMR user and the IWF are out of scope of the present document.

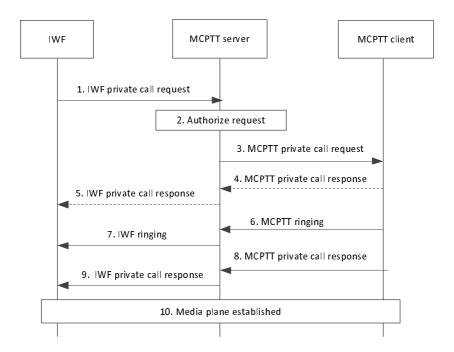


Figure 10.4.3.2-1: Private call setup in manual commencement mode, initiated by an LMR user

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF private call request towards the MCPTT server. The IWF private call request contains the MCPTT ID corresponding to the calling LMR user and an SDP offer containing one or more media types. The following parameters are also included that describe the IWF's choices:
  - the encryption algorithm;
  - the encryption mode (encrypted or not)
  - an indication of whether the LMR user is requesting the floor;
  - requested commencement mode (manual in this case); and
  - an indication of whether the call is to be full or half duplex (whether to establish floor control).
- The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is authorized and able to receive the
  private call. Because the IWF private call request is requesting manual commencement mode, the MCPTT server
  also checks whether the MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is authorized to receive a call in manual
  commencement mode.
- 3. If authorized, the MCPTT server sends the MCPTT private call request towards the MCPTT client, including the original parameters and offering the same media types or a subset of the media types contained in the initial received request as per 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- NOTE 2: How the IWF private call request is forwarded to the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.
- 4. The MCPTT client may report failure with an MCPTT private call response to the MCPTT server. The response may include one or more alternatives to the parameter values contained in step 3. If the MCPTT client does not report failure, the process proceeds with step 6.
- 5. The MCPTT server forwards the MCPTT private call response to the IWF. If the result parameter indicates failure, the IWF may abandon the call. If the parameters in the IWF private call response are acceptable to the IWF, then the IWF can send a new IWF private call request with the new parameters to the MCPTT server and behaves according to those parameters. The IWF may choose to end the call rather than continue with the new parameters.
- 6. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT ringing to the MCPTT server while waiting for the call to be accepted by the MCPTT user.
- 7. The MCPTT server sends an IWF ringing to IWF the while waiting for the call to be accepted.
- 8. Once the call has been accepted by the called user, the MCPTT client sends an MCPTT private call response to the MCPTT server. The IWF private call response indicates that the IWF does support one of the requested media types.
- 9. The MCPTT sends the IWF private call response to the IWF.
- 10. The MCPTT client has successfully established media plane for communication to the IWF. The LMR system initiating the call is responsible of granting the floor, solving competing floor requests and issuing floor revoked indications.

## 10.4.4 Private call release

### 10.4.4.1 MCPTT client initiated

The procedure describes the case where an MCPTT client requests release of an ongoing MCPTT private call (with or without floor control) that was established in either of the two commencement modes (manual or automatic). This subclause is based upon the subclauses for MCPTT private call release in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclauses 10.7.2.2.3.1 and 10.7.2.3.3.

Procedures in figure 10.4.4.1-1 are the basic signalling control plane procedures for the MCPTT client initiating the release of an ongoing interworked private call.

1. The MCPTT user on the MCPTT client is already registered for receiving MCPTT service and is involved in a private call with an LMR user via the IWF with or without floor control and established either in manual or automatic commencement mode, as described in subclause 10.4.2 and subclause 10.4.3.

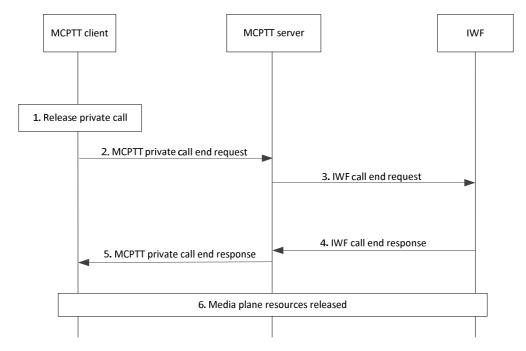


Figure 10.4.4.1-1: Private call release - client initiated

- 1. The user at the MCPTT client would like to release an ongoing interworked private call with the LMR user.
- 2. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT private call end request towards the MCPTT server (via SIP core) for tearing down the private call with the other client.
- 3. The MCPTT server sends the corresponding IWF call end request towards the IWF, addressed to the MCPTT client ID specified in the original MCPTT private call end request.

NOTE: The LMR user is also notified about the release of the private call. How the LMR user is notified is outside the scope of the present document.

- 4. The IWF acknowledges the IWF call end request with an IWF call end response sent towards the MCPTT server.
- 5. After receiving the MCPTT private call end request acknowledgement from the IWF, the MCPTT server generates an acknowledgement for the MCPTT client's MCPTT private call end request.
- 6. The MCPTT client and the IWF release all the media plane resources used for the private call. Further, if the private call was established with floor control, floor control resources are released and the MCPTT client cannot make further requests for floor control or send media.

## 10.4.4.2 MCPTT server initiated

The procedure describes the case where an MCPTT server terminates an ongoing interworked private call (with or without floor control) that was established in either of the two commencement modes (manual or automatic). The conditions causing the MCPTT server to terminate the call could include expiry of the MCPTT administrator configured maximum duration for MCPTT private calls or expiry of the maximum time permitted for an MCPTT private call without transmission/reception. This subclause is based upon the subclauses for MCPTT private call release in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclauses 10.7.2.2.3.2 and 10.7.2.3.3.

Procedures in figure 10.4.4.2-1 are the basic signalling control plane procedures for the MCPTT server initiating termination of an ongoing interworked private call.

1. The MCPTT user on the MCPTT client is already registered for receiving MCPTT service and is involved in a private call with an LMR user via the IWF with or without floor control and established either in manual or automatic commencement mode, as described in subclause 10.4.2 and subclause 10.4.3.

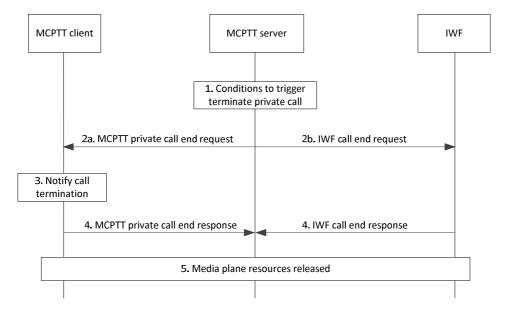


Figure 10.4.4.2-1: End private call – server initiated

- 1. Upon conditions to terminate call e.g., MCPTT administrator configured maximum duration for MCPTT private calls expiry or time out due to MCPTT private call without transmission/reception, the MCPTT server decides to initiate termination of an ongoing interworking private call between the MCPTT client and the LMR user.
- 2a. The MCPTT server sends an MCPTT private call end request towards the MCPTT client (via SIP core) for tearing down the private call.
- 2b. The MCPTT server sends a corresponding IWF call end request towards the MCPTT client identity associated with the LMR user
- 3. The MCPTT user at the MCPTT client is notified about the termination of the private call.

NOTE: The LMR user is also notified about the termination of the private call. How the LMR user is notified is outside the scope of the present document.

- 4. The MCPTT client and the IWF acknowledge the request.
- 5. The MCPTT client and the IWF release all the media plane resources used for the private call. Further, if the private call was established with floor control, floor control resources are released and the MCPTT client cannot make further requests for floor control or send media.

## 10.4.4.3 LMR user initiated

The procedure describes the case where either an LMR user or the LMR system is requesting to release an ongoing interworked private call (with or without floor control) and the call established in either of the two commencement modes (manual or automatic). This subclause is based upon the subclauses for MCPTT private call release in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclauses 10.7.2.2.3.1 and 10.7.2.3.3.

Procedures in figure 10.4.4.3-1 are the basic signalling control plane procedures for the LMR user, via the IWF, initiating the release of an ongoing interworked private call.

#### Pre-conditions:

1. The MCPTT user on the MCPTT client is already registered for receiving MCPTT service and is involved in a private call with an LMR user via the IWF with or without floor control and established either in manual or automatic commencement mode, as described in subclause 10.4.2 and subclause 10.4.3.

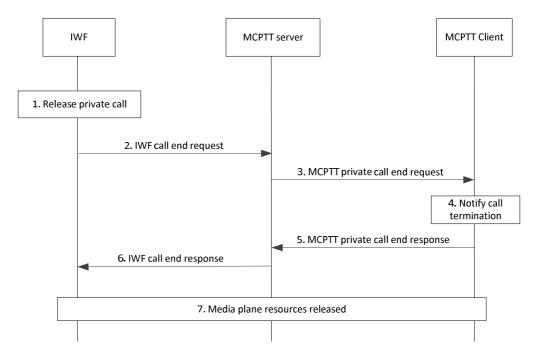


Figure 10.4.4.3-1: Private call release - IWF initiated

- 1. The LMR system would like to release an ongoing interworked private call with the MCPTT user.
- 2. The IWF sends an IWF call end request towards the MCPTT server for tearing down the private call with the MCPTT client.
- 3. The MCPTT server sends the corresponding MCPTT private call end request towards the MCPTT client specified in the original IWF call end request.
- 4. The MCPTT user is notified about the release of the private call.
- 5. The MCPTT client acknowledges the MCPTT private call end request.
- 6. After receiving the MCPTT private call end request acknowledgement from the MCPTT client, the MCPTT server generates an acknowledgement for the IWF's IWF call end request.
- 7. The MCPTT client and the IWF release all the media plane resources used for the private call. Further, if the private call was established with floor control, floor control resources are released and the MCPTT client cannot make further requests for floor control or send media.

## 10.4.5 Encryption of private calls

Private calls can use MC media encryption (see 3GPP TS 33.180 [8]) between the IWF and the MCPTT client. A private call that uses an LMR vocoder may use LMR E2EE if the calling and called parties have previously been provisioned with the appropriate LMR E2EE keys.

NOTE: MC media encryption is independent of LMR E2EE techniques. MC media encryption can be applied in addition to LMR E2EE.

## 10.5 Floor control

#### 10.5.1 General

Floor control involving a single MCPTT server is described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7]. Floor control involving multiple MCPTT servers is also described in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7] in that a primary MCPTT server is interconnected to a partner MCPTT server. Subclause 10.5.2 describes how the floor control procedures for interconnection also apply to interworking. Subclause 10.5.3 describes a special case of floor control that can occur on an interworking group. Subclauses 10.5.4/10.5.6 and 10.5.5/10.5.7 describe general cases of floor control on an interworking group defined in

the LMR system and in the MCPTT system respectively, where the partner system has been configured to apply/not apply local filtering of floor control requests before communicating with the primary system.

## 10.5.2 Information flows for floor control

#### 10.5.2.1 General

The following sections describe information flows for interworking floor control.

In the following information flows the MCPTT ID represents the LMR user, the IWF, or the MCPTT user depending on the interworking methods being used and the message source/destination.

#### 10.5.2.2 IWF floor request

Table 10.5.2.2-1 describes the information flow IWF floor request, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to request the floor for media transfer.

Table 10.5.2.2-1: IWF floor request

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	Requester identity
Floor priority	М	Priority of the request
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing

## 10.5.2.3 IWF floor granted

Table 10.5.2.3-1 describes the information flow IWF floor granted, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate that a request for floor is granted and media transfer is possible.

Table 10.5.2.3-1: IWF floor granted

Information element	Status	Description
Duration	M	The time for which the granted party is allowed to
		transmit
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing
Acknowledgement required	0	Indicates if acknowledgement from the floor participant is required

#### 10.5.2.4 IWF floor rejected

Table 10.5.2.4-1 describes the information flow IWF floor rejected, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate that a request for the floor is rejected.

Table 10.5.2.4-1: IWF floor rejected

Information element	Status	Description
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the
		media flow within a media multiplex, present only if
		media multiplexing
Rejection cause	0	Indicates the cause for floor rejection
Acknowledgement required	0	Indicates if acknowledgement from the floor participant is required

#### 10.5.2.5 IWF floor request cancel

Table 10.5.2.5-1 describes the information flow IWF floor request cancel, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to request cancelling the floor request from the floor request queue.

Table 10.5.2.5-1: IWF floor request cancel

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	Identity for the requester
List of MCPTT IDs	M	Target identity (Identities) whose floor request is to be cancelled
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing

## 10.5.2.6 IWF floor request cancel response

Table 10.5.2.6-1 describes the information flow IWF floor request cancel response, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate the response for the floor request cancellation.

Table 10.5.2.6-1: IWF floor request cancel response

Information element	Status	Description
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing
Acknowledgement required	0	Indicates if acknowledgement from the floor participant is required

### 10.5.2.7 IWF floor request cancel notify

Table 10.5.2.7-1 describes the information flow IWF floor request cancel notify, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate the floor request is cancelled by the administrator/floor control server.

Table 10.5.2.7-1: IWF floor request cancel notify

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	Identity of the administrator
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing
Acknowledgement required	0	Indicates if acknowledgement from the floor participant is required

#### 10.5.2.8 IWF floor idle

Table 10.5.2.8-1 describes the information flow IWF floor idle, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate that a session is in idle status, i.e. the floor is not granted to any party.

**Table 10.5.2.8-1: IWF floor idle** 

Information element	Status	Description
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing
Acknowledgement required	0	Indicates if acknowledgement from the floor participant is required

#### 10.5.2.9 IWF floor release

Table 10.5.2.9-1 describes the information flow IWF floor release, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate the media transfer is completed and the floor is released.

Table 10.5.2.9-1: IWF floor release

Information element	Status	Description
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing

#### 10.5.2.10 IWF floor taken

Table 10.5.2.10-1 describes the information flow IWF floor taken, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate the floor is granted to another MCPTT user.

Table 10.5.2.10-1: IWF floor taken

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	Identity for the granted party
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing
Permission to request the floor	0	Indicates whether receiving parties are allowed to request the floor or not (e.g. broadcast call).
Acknowledgement required	0	Indicates if acknowledgement from the floor participant is required

#### 10.5.2.11 IWF floor revoked

Table 10.5.2.11-1 describes the information flow IWF floor revoked, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate the floor is revoked from its current holder (the floor participant who was granted the floor).

Table 10.5.2.11-1: IWF floor revoked

Information element	Status	Description
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing
Acknowledgement required	0	Indicates if acknowledgement from the floor participant is required

## 10.5.2.12 IWF floor acknowledgement

Table 10.5.2.12-1 describes the information flow IWF floor acknowledgement, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to provide an acknowledgement if the acknowledgement is required in the received floor control message.

NOTE: The floor acknowledgement flow can be sent by the floor control server after each floor control information flow that includes an indication that an acknowledgement is required.

Table 10.5.2.12-1: IWF floor acknowledgement

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	Identity of the sender.

### 10.5.2.13 IWF queue position request

Table 10.5.2.13-1 describes the information flow IWF queue position request, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to request the position in the floor request queue. The MCPTT server and the MCPTT client that support queuing of the floor control requests shall support this information flow.

Table 10.5.2.13-1: IWF queue position request

Information element	Status	Description
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing

## 10.5.2.14 IWF queue position info

Table 10.5.2.14-1 describes the information flow IWF queue position info, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate the floor request is queued and the queue position to the floor requesting UE.

Table 10.5.2.14-1: IWF queue position info

Information element	Status	Description
Queue position info	M	Position of the queued floor request in the queue
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing
Acknowledgement required	0	Indicates if acknowledgement from the floor participant is required

## 10.5.2.15 IWF unicast media stop request

Table 10.5.2.15-1 describes the information flow IWF unicast media stop request, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used to indicate that the unicast media flow of the designated communication does not need to be sent to the client indicated by the MCPTT ID.

Table 10.5.2.15-1: IWF unicast media stop request

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	Identity of the requester
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication whose media flow is to be stopped, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing

#### 10.5.2.16 IWF unicast media resume request

Table 10.5.2.16-1 describes the information flow IWF unicast media resume request, from the IWF to the MCPTT floor control server and from the MCPTT floor control server to the IWF, which is used by the floor control server to request that the unicast media flow of the designated communication is to be sent to the client indicated by the MCPTT ID.

Table 10.5.2.16-1: IWF unicast media resume request

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	Identity of the requester
Source identifier	0	Identifies the communication whose media flow is to be resumed, e.g. by identifying the media flow within a media multiplex, present only if media multiplexing

## 10.5.3 Interworking floor control

3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.9.1.4.1 describes floor control involving groups in multiple MCPTT systems where floor control arbitration resides with the primary MCPTT server and all floor control messages are routed to that primary MCPTT server. The group is homed on the primary MCPTT server.

An interworking group can be homed on the MCPTT server or on the LMR system. When the group is homed on the MCPTT server the floor control server is on this MCPTT server. When the group is homed on the LMR system the floor control server is represented by the IWF.

The primary MCPTT system of an MCPTT group is defined by configuration and identified by the MC service group ID

3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.9.1.4.2 describes floor control involving groups in multiple MCPTT systems where the partner MCPTT system filters its MCPTT users' floor requests before communicating with the floor control server of the primary MCPTT system. When an MCPTT system is interworking with an IWF, depending on where the group is homed the MCPTT server, or the IWF can filter floor control requests in the same way as an interconnected MCPTT system.

## 10.5.4 Floor override without using floor revoked on an interworking group

This procedure describes the case where a transmitting radio cannot be signalled that the floor has been taken or revoked. Within the context of interworking between MCPTT and LMR systems, this condition can occur due to both MCPTT and LMR users obtaining the floor simultaneously, or the floor granted to an LMR user is taken by an MCPTT user.

Figure 10.5.4-1 shows the high-level procedure where an MCPTT session is already established between the floor participants (with floor granted to an LMR user represented by the IWF) and the floor control server (with an override based on priority and configured to permit the transmission of overridden floor participant from the IWF). The group is defined in the MCPTT system and the MCPTT Server is the floor control server. Only two UEs involved in the session are shown for simplicity.

- 1. The MCPTT floor control server has been configured to support override.
- 2. The override supported in this case permits both the overridden floor participant and the overriding floor participant to be transmitting.
- 3. An MCPTT session is established between an MCPTT client, the interworked system, and MCPTT server.
- 4. Session is ongoing.

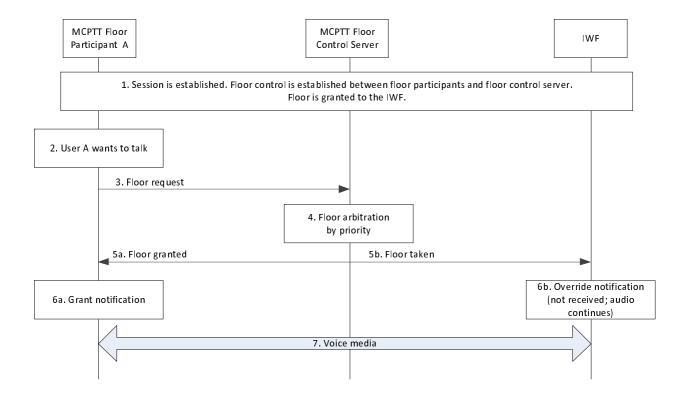


Figure 10.5.4-1: Floor override (overridden continues to transmit) during an interworking session

- 1. It is assumed that the floor participant B (represented by the IWF in figure 10.5.4-1) has been given the floor and is transmitting voice media.
- 2. Floor participant A, having a floor priority which is relatively higher than that of floor participant B, wants to send voice media over the session.
- 3. Floor participant A sends a floor request message to the floor control server.
- 4. The floor control server determines to accept the floor request from floor participant A based on arbitration result e.g., according to the floor priority information that is received in the floor request message.
- 5a. Floor control server responds with a floor granted message to floor participant A.
- 5b. Floor control server sends a floor taken message to the other floor participants (via the IWF). Floor participant B continues transmitting the (overridden) voice media transmission.
- NOTE 1: All other floor participants (not shown) that are part of this group call receive a floor taken message, so that the other floor participants learn who the newly granted talker (overriding) is.
- 6a. The floor granted causes the user of floor participant A to be notified.
- 6b. Floor participant B cannot be notified of the status because it is unable to receive the message and continues transmitting.
- 7. Floor participant A (overriding) starts sending voice media over the session established beforehand.
- NOTE 2: Floor participant B is still sending voice (overridden). The list of floor participants that receive the overriding, overridden, or both transmissions is based on configuration.
- NOTE 3: When floor participant A stops transmitting, if floor participant B is still sending voice, then the floor is granted back to floor participant B and audio is routed to all current floor participants.

## 10.5.5 Floor control on an interworking group homed in the LMR system

Figure 10.5.5-1 shows the procedure for floor control on an interworking group homed in the LMR system. Simultaneous floor requests are included to show various aspects of interworking floor control.

- 1. The interworking group is homed in the LMR system.
- 2. The MCPTT server is configured to locally filter competing floor control requests before communicating with the IWF.
- 3. MCPTT client 1, MCPTT client 2, and LMR users (represented by the IWF) are affiliated to that group.
- 4. An interworking group call is ongoing involving MCPTT users and LMR users (represented by the IWF). The floor is currently idle.

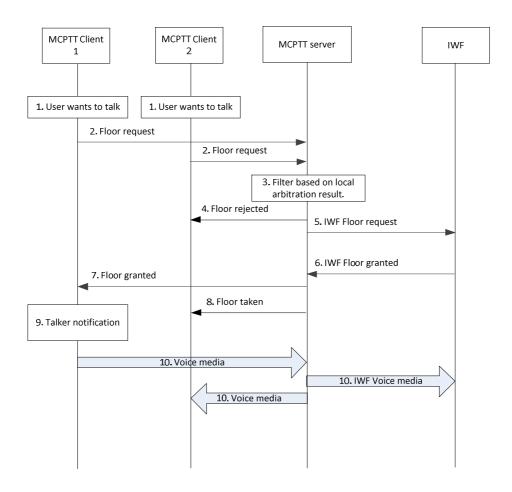


Figure 10.5.5-1: Floor control on a group homed in the LMR system

- 1. The users of MCPTT Client 1 and MCPTT Client 2 both want to send voice media over the session.
- 2. MCPTT Clients 1 and 2 send floor request messages to the floor control server.
- 3. The MCPTT floor control server determines to accept the floor request from MCPTT Client 1 based on local arbitration results (e.g., according to priority information versus the competing request from MCPTT client 2).
- 4. The user of MCPTT client 2 is notified that their floor request was rejected.
- 5. Since the group is homed in the LMR system the MCPTT floor control server forwards the floor request to the IWF for final floor control determination. The IWF performs floor arbitration in conjunction with the LMR system (not shown). The IWF determines that the floor can be granted to the MCPTT user.
- 6. The IWF sends a floor granted message to the MCPTT floor control server.
- 7. The MCPTT floor control server sends a floor granted message to MCPTT client 1.
- 8. The MCPTT floor control server sends a floor taken message to MCPTT client 2 to notify the user of who is granted the floor.
- 9. MCPTT Client 1 notifies the user that he/she has been granted the floor and may begin speaking.
- 10. MCPTT Client 1 begins sending voice media over the established session. The media is distributed to affiliated group members including the IWF.

## 10.5.6 Floor control on an interworking group homed in the MCPTT system

Figure 10.5.6-1 shows the procedure for floor control on an interworking group homed in the MCPTT system, and the LMR system is configured for local floor control request filtering. Simultaneous floor requests are included to show various aspects of interworking floor control.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The interworking group is homed in the MCPTT system.
- 2. The interworking group is previously defined on the group management server.
- 3. MCPTT client 1, MCPTT client 2, and LMR users (represented by the IWF) are affiliated to that group.
- 4. An interworking group call is ongoing involving MCPTT users and LMR users (represented by the IWF). The floor is currently idle.

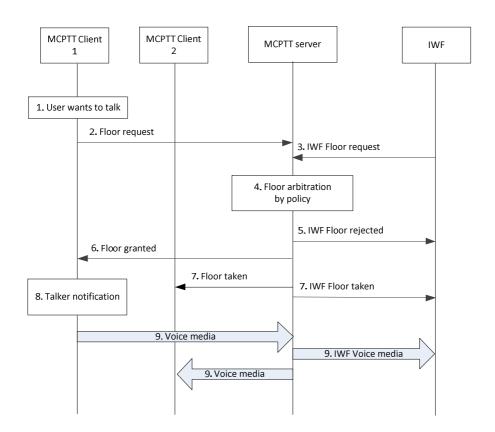


Figure 10.5.6-1: Floor control on a group homed in the MCPTT system

- 1. The user of MCPTT Client 1 wants to send voice media over the session. At the same time a user in the LMR system (represented by the IWF) wants to also send voice media over the session.
- 2. MCPTT Client 1 sends a floor request message to the MCPTT floor control server.
- 3. The IWF sends a floor request message to the MCPTT floor control server.

NOTE: If multiple LMR users want to speak, it is assumed that the LMR system has arbitrated these requests based on local policies and only presents one floor request to the MCPTT system.

4. Since the group is homed in the MCPTT system the MCPTT floor control server performs final floor control determination. In this case the MCPTT floor control server determines to accept the floor request from MCPTT Client 1 based on local policy and arbitration results (e.g., according to time of arrival of the request versus the competing request from the IWF).

- 5. The IWF is notified that its floor request was rejected.
- 6. The MCPTT floor control server sends a floor granted message to MCPTT client 1.
- 7. The MCPTT floor control server sends a floor taken message to both MCPTT client 2 and the IWF to inform them of who is granted the floor.
- 8. MCPTT Client 1 notifies the user that he/she has been granted the floor and may begin speaking.
- 9. MCPTT Client 1 begins sending voice media over the established session. The media is distributed to affiliated group members including the IWF.

# 10.5.7 Floor control without local filtering on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

Figure 10.5.7-1 shows the procedure for floor control on an interworking group defined in the LMR system where local filtering is not performed by the MCPTT server. Simultaneous floor requests are included to show various aspects of interworking floor control.

- 1. The interworking group is defined in the LMR system.
- 2. The MCPTT system is configured to send competing floor control requests to the LMR system (represented by the IWF) for floor control arbitration.
- 3. MCPTT client 1, MCPTT client 2, and LMR users are affiliated to that group.
- 4. An interworking group call is ongoing involving MCPTT users and LMR users. The floor is currently idle.

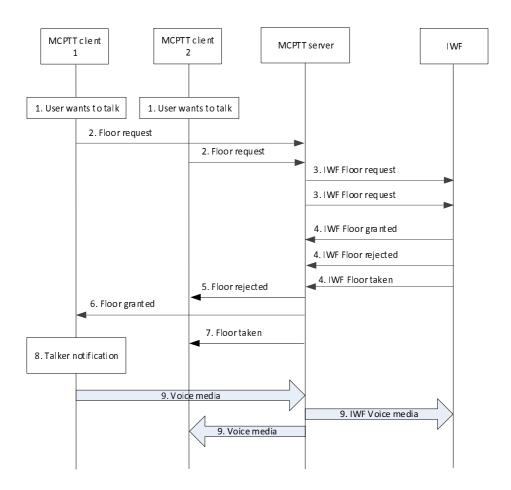


Figure 10.5.7-1: Floor control without local filtering on a group defined in the LMR system

- 1. The users of MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 both want to send voice media over the session.
- 2. MCPTT clients 1 and 2 send floor request messages to the MCPTT floor control server.
- 3. Since the group is defined in the LMR system the MCPTT floor control server forwards these floor requests to the IWF for final floor control determination. The IWF performs floor arbitration in conjunction with the LMR system (not shown). The IWF determines that the floor can be granted to MCPTT client 1.
- 4. The IWF sends an IWF floor granted message for MCPTT client 1, an IWF floor rejected message for MCPTT client 2, and an IWF floor taken message for MCPTT client 2 to the MCPTT floor control server.

NOTE: If other MCPTT clients are affiliated to this group, the IWF sends an IWF floor taken message to the MCPTT floor control server for each one of them.

- 5. The MCPTT floor control server sends a Floor rejected message to MCPTT client 2 to notify the user that his/her floor request was rejected.
- 6. The MCPTT floor control server sends a Floor granted message to MCPTT client 1.
- 7. The MCPTT floor control server sends a Floor taken message to MCPTT client 2 to notify the user of who is granted the floor.
- 8. MCPTT client 1 notifies the user that he/she has been granted the floor and may begin speaking.
- 9. MCPTT client 1 begins sending voice media over the established session. The media is distributed to affiliated group members including the IWF.

# 10.5.8 Floor control without local filtering on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

Figure 10.5.8-1 shows the procedure for floor control on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system where local filtering is not performed by the LMR system. Simultaneous floor requests are included to show various aspects of interworking floor control.

- 1. The interworking group is defined in the MCPTT system.
- 2. MCPTT client 1, MCPTT client 2, and LMR users are affiliated to that group.
- 3. The LMR system (represented by the IWF) is configured to send all competing floor control requests to the MCPTT system for floor control arbitration.
- 4. The IWF is not affiliating on behalf of LMR users. All LMR group affiliations are passed through the IWF to the MCPTT server.
- 5. An interworking group call is ongoing involving MCPTT users and LMR users. The floor is currently idle.

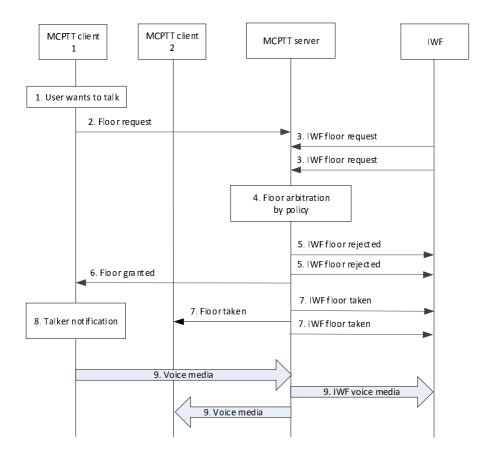


Figure 10.5.8-1: Floor control without local filtering on a group defined in the MCPTT system

- 1. The user of MCPTT client 1 wants to send voice media over the session. At the same time multiple users in the LMR system (represented by the IWF) want to also send voice media over the session.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 sends a floor request message to the MCPTT floor control server.
- 3. The IWF sends floor request messages to the MCPTT floor control server for each LMR user requesting the floor. In this case two LMR users are requesting the floor. These floor requests contain the MCPTT ID of the LMR user (converted by the IWF).
- 4. Since the group is defined in the MCPTT system the MCPTT floor control server performs final floor control determination. In this case the MCPTT floor control server determines to accept the floor request from MCPTT client 1 based on local policy and arbitration results (e.g., according to priority of the request versus the competing requests from the IWF).
- 5. The IWF is notified that its floor requests were rejected. The MCPTT floor control server sends an IWF floor rejected message to the IWF for each floor request.
- 6. The MCPTT floor control server sends a floor granted message to MCPTT client 1.
- 7. The MCPTT floor control server sends floor taken messages to MCPTT client 2 and the IWF to inform them of who is granted the floor. In this case a floor taken message is sent to the IWF corresponding to each affiliated LMR user.

NOTE: If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF floor taken message is sent to the IWF.

- 8. MCPTT client 1 notifies the user that he/she has been granted the floor and may begin speaking.
- 9. MCPTT client 1 begins sending voice media over the established session. The media is distributed to affiliated group members including the LMR users.

## 10.6 Emergency and imminent peril

## 10.6.1 Information flows for emergency and imminent peril

## 10.6.1.1 IWF emergency group call request

Table 10.6.1.1-1 describes the information flow IWF emergency group call request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.1-1: IWF emergency group call request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The identity of the calling party
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID on which
-		the call is to be conducted
Emergency indicator	М	Indicates that the group call request is an MCPTT
		emergency call
Alert indicator	0	May be used to indicate that
		an emergency alert is to be
		sent
Location	0	Location, if available
Implicit floor request (see	0	Indicates that the originating
NOTE)		client requests the floor
NOTE: This element shall be included only when the originating client		
requests the floor.		

## 10.6.1.2 IWF emergency group call response

Table 10.6.1.2-1 describes the information flow IWF emergency group call response from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.6.1.2-1: IWF emergency group call response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	The identity of the calling party
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID on which
-		the call is to be conducted
Result	M	The IWF emergency group call
		request may be rejected.

### 10.6.1.3 IWF imminent peril group call request

Table 10.6.1.3-1 describes the information flow IWF imminent peril group call request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.3-1: IWF imminent peril group call request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	The identity of the calling party
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID on which
-		the call is to be conducted
Imminent peril indicator	М	Indicates that the group call request is an imminent peril call
Location	0	Location, if available

## 10.6.1.4 IWF imminent peril group call response

Table 10.6.1.4-1 describes the information flow IWF imminent peril group call response from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.4-1: IWF imminent peril group call response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The identity of the calling party
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID on which
		the call is to be conducted
Result	M	The IWF imminent peril group
		call request may be rejected.

#### 10.6.1.5 IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request

Table 10.6.1.5-1 describes the information flow IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.5-1: IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The identity of the cancelling
		party
MCPTT group ID	М	The MCPTT group ID on which the in-progress imminent peril state is to be cancelled

#### 10.6.1.6 IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel response

Table 10.6.1.6-1 describes the information flow IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel response from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.6.1.6-1: IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	The identity of the cancelling
		party
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID on which
		the in-progress imminent peril
		state is to be cancelled

## 10.6.1.7 IWF emergency alert request

Table 10.6.1.7-1 describes the information flow IWF emergency alert request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.7-1: IWF emergency alert request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	The identity of the alerting party
MCPTT group ID	М	The MCPTT group ID with which the alert is associated
Organization name	0	The alerting MCPTT user's mission critical organization name.
Location	0	The alerting MCPTT client's location

### 10.6.1.8 IWF emergency alert response

Table 10.6.1.8-1 describes the information flow IWF emergency alert response from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.8-1: IWF emergency alert response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	The identity of the alerting party
MCPTT group ID	М	The MCPTT group ID with which the alert is associated

### 10.6.1.9 IWF emergency alert cancel request

Table 10.6.1.9-1 describes the information flow IWF emergency alert cancel request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.9-1: IWF emergency alert cancel request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	MCPTT user identity of the
		cancelling party
MCPTT ID (see NOTE)	0	MCPTT user identity whose
		emergency alert is to be
		cancelled
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID with
		which the alert is associated
Group's in-progress	0	Requests cancellation of the
emergency alert cancel		in-progress emergency alert of
request		the group
NOTE: This information shall be present if the message is requesting		
cancellation of another MCPTT user's alert. If not present, then		
the alert of the MCPTT ID of the cancelling party is being		
cancelled		

## 10.6.1.10 IWF emergency alert cancel response

Table 10.6.1.10-1 describes the information flow IWF emergency alert cancel response from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.10-1: IWF emergency alert cancel response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The identity of the cancelling
		party
MCPTT group ID	М	The MCPTT group ID with
		which the alert is associated

### 10.6.1.11 IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request

Table 10.6.1.11-1 describes the information flow IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request from the IWF to the MCPTT server and from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.6.1.11-1: IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	М	The identity of the cancelling party
MCPTT group ID	М	The MCPTT group ID on which the MCPTT in-progress emergency state is to be cancelled.
Alert indicator	0	Indicates whether the emergency alert of the cancelling party is to be cancelled

## 10.6.1.12 IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel response

Table 10.6.1.12-1 describes the information flow IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel response from the MCPTT server to the IWF and from IWF to MCPTT server.

Table 10.6.1.12-1: IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel response information elements

Information Element	Status	Description
MCPTT ID	M	The identity of the cancelling
		party
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID on which
		the MCPTT in-progress
		emergency in-progress is to be
		cancelled.

## 10.6.2 Emergency calls

#### 10.6.2.1 General

This subclause addresses various aspects of emergency call interworking.

Where the group is defined in the MCPTT system and where the IWF has affiliated to an MCPTT group with a single affiliation on behalf of all LMR group members, only a single IWF emergency group call request / IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request message is sent to the IWF at the commencement / release of an emergency group call. Where the group is defined in the MCPTT system and where the IWF has passed through individual affiliations for each group member in the LMR system, the MCPTT system shall send individual IWF emergency group call request / IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request messages to the IWF for all affiliated group members in the LMR system in accordance with primary and partner MCPTT system behaviour. In both cases, the distribution of the messages to group members in the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.

Where the group is defined in the LMR system, the IWF shall send individual IWF emergency group call request / IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request messages to the IWF for all affiliated MCPTT group members in accordance with primary and partner MCPTT system behaviour.

## 10.6.2.2 Emergency group call

## 10.6.2.2.1 Emergency group call setup initiated by a user in the LMR system on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

Figure 10.6.2.2.1-1 shows the procedure for an emergency group call setup initiated by a user in the LMR system. The figure is based upon the figure for emergency calls in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.1. This scenario assumes that the group is an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system.

NOTE 1: For simplicity, a single MCPTT server is shown in place of a user home MCPTT server and a group hosting MCPTT server.

NOTE 2: The emergency interworking call procedures reuse the information flows defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

- 1. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system
- 2. MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 are affiliated to that MCPTT group.
- 3. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between MCPTT system and LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 5. LMR user initiates an emergency group call.

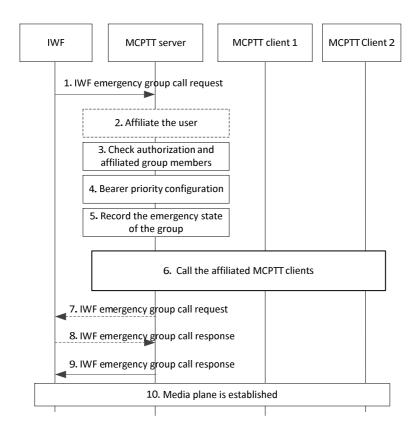


Figure 10.6.2.2.1-1: Emergency group call setup, initiated by LMR user on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF emergency group call request including a MCPTT group ID to the MCPTT server. The request contains an indication of the MCPTT emergency. The IWF may indicate in its request that an MCPTT emergency alert is to be sent when initiating an MCPTT emergency group call. The request may contain an indication of an implicit floor request.
- 2. The MCPTT server implicitly affiliates the MCPTT ID of the LMR user to the MCPTT emergency group if the user is not already affiliated. If the IWF is configured to affiliate on behalf of all of its group members in a single affiliation step, the MC service server affiliates the IWF instead of an individual MC service ID.
- 3. The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT ID of the LMR user is authorized for initiation of MCPTT emergency calls on the indicated MCPTT group. If authorized, it resolves the MCPTT group ID to determine the members of that MCPTT group and their affiliation status.
- 4. The MCPTT server configures the priority of the underlying bearers for all MCPTT participants in the MCPTT group. All successive calls during the MCPTT group's in-progress emergency state will receive the adjusted bearer priority.
- 5. The MCPTT server records the emergency state of the group. Once an MCPTT emergency call has been initiated, the MCPTT group is in an in-progress emergency state until that state is cancelled.

NOTE 3: The IWF actions for priority are out of scope of the present document.

- 6. MCPTT server sends the MCPTT emergency group call request towards the MCPTT clients of each of those affiliated MCPTT group members as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 7. If the group has other affiliated LMR users than the calling party and the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from those LMR users, an individual IWF emergency group call request is sent (to the IWF) for each affiliated LMR user.
- 8. The IWF returns IWF emergency group call response(s) to the MCPTT server.

- 9. The MCPTT server sends the IWF emergency group call response to the IWF (as a response to the request received in step 1) to inform of the successful MCPTT emergency group call establishment.
- NOTE 4: How the LMR group members are called within the LMR system is out scope of the present document.
- NOTE 5: Step 9 can occur at any time following step 5, but at the latest following step 8 depending on the conditions to proceed with the call.
- 10. The LMR users via the IWF and the affiliated MCPTTs have successfully established media plane for communication. The MCPTT system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call.
- 10.6.2.2.2 Emergency group call setup initiated by a user in the MCPTT system on an interworking group defined in MCPTT system

Figure 10.6.2.2.2-1 shows the procedure for an emergency group call setup initiated by a user in the MCPTT system. The figure is based upon the figure for emergency group call in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.1. This scenario assumes that the MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system.

- NOTE 1: For simplicity, a single MCPTT server is shown in place of a user home MCPTT server and a group hosting MCPTT server.
- NOTE 2: The emergency interworking group call procedures reuse the information flows defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

- 1. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system.
- 2. MCPTT client 2 is affiliated to the MCPTT group.
- 3. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between MCPTT system and LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 5. The initiating MCPTT client 1 has been provisioned with the MCPTT group that has been designated via provisioning as the MCPTT emergency group.
- NOTE 3: Alternatively, the client could have been provisioned for emergency behaviour on the selected group.

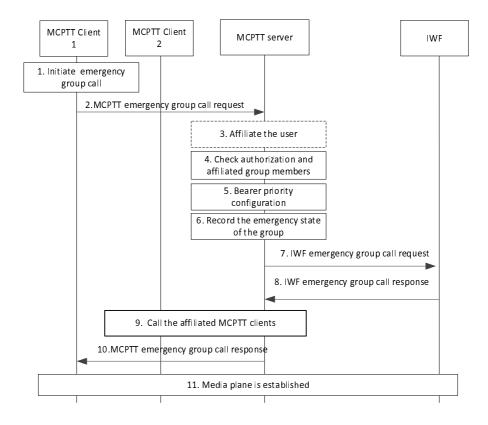


Figure 10.6.2.2.2-1: Emergency group call setup, initiated by MCPTT user on an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

- 1. An MCPTT user initiates an emergency group call. MCPTT client 1 sets its MCPTT emergency state. The MCPTT emergency state is retained until explicitly cancelled.
- 2. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT emergency group call request to the MCPTT server. The request contains an indication of the MCPTT emergency. The MCPTT client may indicate in its request that an MCPTT emergency alert is to be sent when initiating an MCPTT emergency group call. The request may contain an indication of an implicit floor request.
- 3. The MCPTT server implicitly affiliates MCPTT client 1 to the emergency group if the client is not already affiliated.
- 4. The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT user of the MCPTT client 1 is authorized for initiation of MCPTT emergency calls on the indicated interworking group. If authorized, it resolves the MCPTT group ID to determine the members of that MCPTT group and their affiliation status.
- 5. The MCPTT server configures the priority of the underlying bearers for all participants in the MCPTT group.
- NOTE 4: Successive calls during the group's in-progress emergency state will all receive the adjusted bearer priority.
- 6. The MCPTT server records the in-progress emergency state of the group. The MCPTT server also records the identity of the MCPTT user that initiated the MCPTT emergency group call until the MCPTT emergency is cancelled. Once an MCPTT emergency group call has been initiated, the MCPTT group is considered to be in an in-progress emergency state until that state is cancelled.
- 7. The MCPTT server sends an IWF emergency group call request to IWF. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF emergency group call request message is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF emergency group call request is sent (to the IWF) for each affiliated LMR user.

- 8. IWF responds with the IWF emergency group call response(s) to MCPTT server to inform of the successful MCPTT emergency call establishment.
- NOTE 5: How the LMR group members are called within the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.
- NOTE 6: Steps 7 to 8 can occur at any time between steps 5 and 10.
- NOTE 7: IWF actions for priority are out of scope of the present document.
- 9. The MCPTT server sends the MCPTT emergency group call request towards the MCPTT clients of each of those affiliated MCPTT group members as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 10. The MCPTT server sends an MCPTT emergency group call response to the MCPTT client to inform of the successful MCPTT emergency call establishment.
- NOTE 8: Step 10 can occur at any time following step 8, but at the latest following step 9, depending on the conditions to proceed with the call.
- 11. The LMR users via the IWF and the affiliated MCPTT clients have successfully established media plane for communication. The MCPTT system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call.

## 10.6.2.2.3 Emergency group call setup initiated by a user in the LMR system on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

Figure 10.6.2.2.3-1 shows the procedure for an emergency group call setup initiated by a user in the LMR system. The figure is based upon the figure for emergency group call in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.1. This scenario assumes that the MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the LMR system.

NOTE 1: The emergency interworking group call procedures reuse the information flows defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

- 1. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the LMR system.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 are affiliated to that group.
- 3. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 5. LMR user initiates an emergency group call.

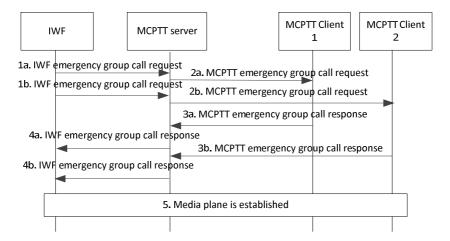


Figure 10.6.2.2.3-1: Emergency group call setup, initiated by LMR user on an interworking group defined in the LMR system

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF emergency group call request(s) to the MCPTT server. An emergency group call request is sent individually for each affiliated MCPTT user in the group. The request contains an indication of the MCPTT emergency.
- NOTE 2: IWF actions for priority are out of scope of the present document.
- 2. The MCPTT server configures the priority of the underlying bearers and sends the MCPTT emergency group call request(s) as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- NOTE 3: Successive calls during the MCPTT group's in-progress emergency state will all receive the adjusted bearer priority.
- 3. The MCPTT clients respond with MCPTT emergency group call response to the MCPTT server.
- 4. The MCPTT server sends the IWF emergency group call response(s) to the IWF to inform of the successful MCPTT emergency call establishment.
- NOTE 4: How the LMR group members are called within the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.
- 5. The LMR users via the IWF and the affiliated MCPTT clients have successfully established media plane for communication. The LMR system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call.
- 10.6.2.2.4 Emergency group call setup initiated by a user in the MCPTT system to an interworking group defined in the LMR system

Figure 10.6.2.2.4-1 shows the procedure for an emergency group call initiated by a user in the MCPTT system. The figure is based upon the figure for MCPTT emergency group call in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.1. This scenario assumes that the MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the LMR system.

NOTE 1: The emergency interworking group call procedures reuse the information flows defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

- 1. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the LMR system.
- 2. MCPTT client 2 is affiliated to the MCPTT group.
- 3. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

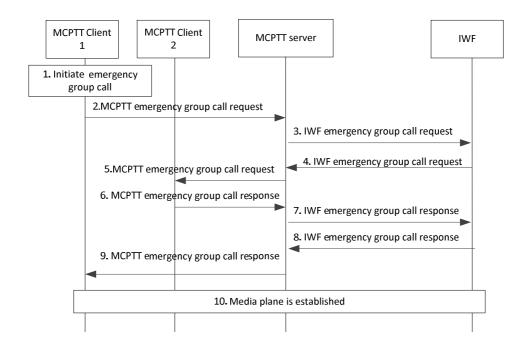


Figure 10.6.2.2.4-1: Emergency group call setup, initiated by MCPTT user to an interworking group defined in the LMR system

- 1. An MCPTT user initiates an emergency group call.
- 2. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT emergency group call request to the MCPTT server. The request contains an indication of the MCPTT emergency. The MCPTT client may indicate in its request that an MCPTT emergency alert is to be sent when initiating an MCPTT emergency group call. The request may contain an indication of an implicit floor request.
- 3. The MCPTT server configures the priority of the underlying bearer and sends an IWF emergency group call request to the IWF.
- 4. The IWF sends an individual IWF emergency group call request to the MCPTT server for each affiliated MCPTT group member, in this example to a user in MCPTT client 2.
- NOTE 2: How the LMR group members are called within the LMR system is outside the scope of the present document.
- NOTE 3: All successive calls during the MCPTT group's in-progress emergency state will receive the adjusted bearer priority.
- NOTE 4: IWF actions for priority are out of scope of the present document.
- 5. The MCPTT server configures the priority of the underlying bearer and sends an MCPTT emergency group call request towards the MCPTT clients as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 6. The MCPTT client responds with MCPTT emergency group call response, as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 7. The MCPTT server responds to the IWF emergency group call request(s), received in step 4, with IWF emergency group call response(s).
- 8. The IWF sends an IWF emergency group call response to the MCPTT server, as a response to the request received in step 3, to inform of the successful MCPTT emergency group call establishment.
- 9. The MCPTT server sends MCPTT emergency group call response to the initiating user in MCPTT client 1.
- NOTE 5: Step 8 can occur at any time following step 3, but at the latest following step 7.

- 10. The LMR users (via the IWF) and the affiliated MCPTT clients have successfully established media plane for communication. The LMR system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call.
- 10.6.2.3 In-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group
- 10.6.2.3.1 LMR user initiated in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

Figure 10.6.2.3.1-1 shows the procedure for an in-progress emergency group state cancel initiated by an LMR user. The figure is based upon the figure for MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.3.

- NOTE 1: For simplicity, a single MCPTT server is shown in place of a user home MCPTT server and a group hosting MCPTT server.
- NOTE 2: The information flows between MCPTT client and MCPTT server are defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- NOTE 3: The end of an MCPTT emergency group call does not cancel the MCPTT group's in-progress emergency group state. It is explicitly cancelled by an authorized user by this procedure.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The MCPTT group is in an in-progress emergency group state.
- 2. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system.
- 3. The MCPTT client is affiliated to the MCPTT group.
- 4. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 5. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 6. An LMR user initiates in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group.

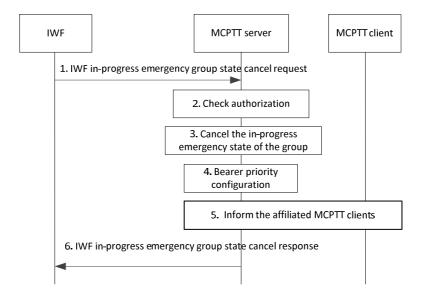


Figure 10.6.2.3.1-1: LMR user initiated in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

1. The IWF sends an IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request to the MCPTT server. The IWF inprogress emergency group state cancel request may carry an indication that the emergency alert of the user is also being cancelled.

- 2. The MCPTT server checks that the initiator of the request is authorized to cancel the in-progress emergency group state of the group.
- 3. The MCPTT server cancels the in-progress emergency group state of the MCPTT group. If the emergency alert of the user is also requested to be cancelled, the MCPTT server cancels the emergency alert of the user.
- 4. The MCPTT server adjusts the priority of the underlying bearer; priority treatment is no longer required.
- 5. The MCPTT server handles the MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel request towards the affiliated MCPTT clients as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.3.
- 6. The MCPTT server sends an IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel response to the IWF to confirm the IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request.
- NOTE 4: Step 6 can occur at any time following step 3.

## 10.6.2.3.2 MCPTT user initiated in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

Figure 10.6.2.3.2-1 shows the procedure for an in-progress emergency group state cancel initiated by an MCPTT user. The figure is based upon the figure for MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.3.

- NOTE 1: For simplicity, a single MCPTT server is shown in place of a user home MCPTT server and a group hosting MCPTT server.
- NOTE 2: The information flows between an MCPTT client and an MCPTT server are defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- NOTE 3: The end of the MCPTT emergency group call does not cancel the MCPTT group's in-progress emergency group state. It is explicitly cancelled by an authorized user by this procedure.

- 1. MCPTT group is in an in-progress emergency group state.
- 2. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system.
- 3. MCPTT client 2 is affiliated to that MCPTT group.
- 4. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 5. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

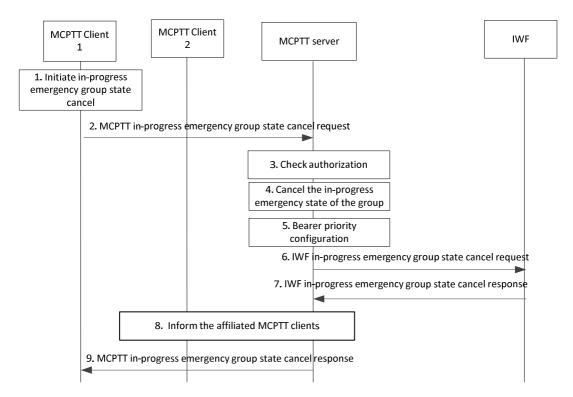


Figure 10.6.2.3.2-1: MCPTT user initiated in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group defined in MCPTT system

- 1. The MC user of MCPTT client 1 initiates in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group.
- 2. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel request to the MCPTT server. The request may carry an indication that the emergency alert of the user is also being cancelled.
- 3. The MCPTT server checks that the initiator of the request is authorised to cancel the in-progress emergency group state of the group.
- 4. The MCPTT server cancels the in-progress emergency group state of the MCPTT group. If the emergency alert of the user is also requested to be cancelled, the MCPTT server cancels the emergency alert of the user.
- 5. The MCPTT server adjusts the priority of the underlying bearer; priority treatment is no longer required.
- 6. The MCPTT server sends the IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request to the IWF.

NOTE 4: IWF actions for cancelling in-progress emergency group state are out of scope of the present document.

- 7. The IWF sends the IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel response to the MCPTT server to confirm the IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request.
- 8. The MCPTT server handles the MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel request towards the affiliated MCPTT clients as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.3.
- 9. The MCPTT server sends the MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel response to the MCPTT client 1 to confirm the MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel request.

NOTE 5: Step 9 can occur at any time following step 4, depending on the conditions to proceed with the call.

## 10.6.2.3.3 LMR user initiated in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group defined in an LMR system

Figure 10.6.2.3.3-1 shows the procedure for an in-progress emergency group state cancel initiated by an LMR user.

NOTE 1: The information flows between MCPTT client and MCPTT server are defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

NOTE 2: The end of an MCPTT emergency group call does not cancel the MCPTT group's in-progress emergency group state. It is explicitly cancelled by an authorized user by this procedure.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. MCPTT group is in an in-progress emergency group state.
- 2. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the LMR system.
- 3. The MCPTT client is affiliated to the MCPTT group.
- 4. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 5. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 6. An LMR user initiates in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group.

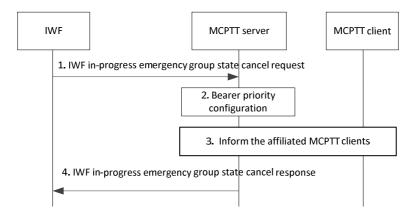


Figure 10.6.2.3.3-1: LMR user initiated in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group defined in the LMR system

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request to the MCPTT server.
- 2. The MCPTT server adjusts the priority of the underlying bearer; priority treatment is no longer required.
- 3. The MCPTT server handles the MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel request towards the affiliated MCPTT clients as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.3.
- 4. The MCPTT server sends an IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel response to the IWF to confirm the IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request.
- NOTE 3: Step 4 can occur at any time following step 1, depending on the conditions to proceed with the call.

## 10.6.2.3.4 MCPTT user initiated in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group defined in an LMR system

Figure 10.6.2.3.4-1 shows the procedure for an in-progress emergency group state cancel initiated by an MCPTT user. The figure is based upon the figure for MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.3.

- NOTE 1: The information flows between an MCPTT client and an MCPTT server are defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- NOTE 2: The end of the MCPTT emergency group call does not cancel the MCPTT group's in-progress emergency group state. It is explicitly cancelled by an authorized user by this procedure.

- 1. MCPTT group is in an in-progress emergency group state.
- 2. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the LMR system.

- 3. MCPTT client 2 is affiliated to that MCPTT group.
- 4. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 5. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

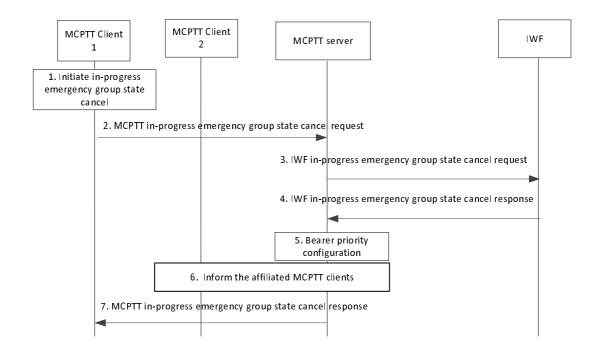


Figure 10.6.2.3.4-1: MCPTT user initiated in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group defined in the LMR system

- 1. The MC user of MCPTT client 1 initiates in-progress emergency group state cancel of an interworking group.
- 2. An MCPTT client sends an MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel request to the MCPTT server. The request may carry an indication that the emergency alert of the user is also being cancelled.
- 3. The MCPTT server sends the IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request to the IWF.
- NOTE 3: IWF actions for checking authorization and cancelling in-progress emergency group state are out of scope of the present document.

NOTE 4: The LMR system can also reject the request.

- 4. The IWF sends the IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel response to the MCPTT server to confirm the IWF in-progress emergency group state cancel request.
- 5. The MCPTT server adjusts the priority of the underlying bearer; priority treatment is no longer required.
- 6. The MCPTT server handles the MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel request towards the affiliated MCPTT clients as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.1.3.
- 7. The MCPTT server sends the MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel response to the MCPTT client 1 to confirm the MCPTT in-progress emergency group state cancel request.

NOTE 5: Step 7 can occur at any time following step 4, depending on the conditions to proceed with the call.

#### 10.6.2.4 Losing audio

For LMR systems where a user cannot be pre-empted, the IWF identifies the audio as losing audio to the system. Subclause 10.5 is applicable to losing audio during emergency calls as well as non-emergency calls.

## 10.6.2.5 Default emergency group

In MCPTT, the user's profile determines whether an emergency is raised on the user's currently selected group or on a configured default emergency group. It's up to the IWF and the LMR system to which it is connected to determine what group the emergency is raised on and whether an alert is also sent when the emergency is raised. From the perspective of the MCPTT system, all emergency behavior by the IWF on behalf of its users mapped to MCPTT shall comply with behaviors defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7]. The implementation shall ensure that emergency related parameters of a group or private call are adhered to. For example, an MC service group must be configured in the MC sevice group managment system for emergency alerts in order for an emergency alert to be sent on it. This can be enforced through proper configuration of both LMR and MCPTT systems or can be enforced at run time by the IWF.

#### 10.6.2.6 Emergency private call

An emergency private call to an LMR user will have emergency priority for the portion of the call transported in the MCPTT system and the LTE EPS but will not receive priority on the LMR system in LMR systems that do not support emergency treatment for private calls.

## 10.6.2.7 LMR systems that do not track group emergencies

The MCPTT system tracks the emergency state of every group. In interworked LMR systems that do not track the emergency state of groups, only a UE in emergency state will be given emergency priority on the LMR system when talking. For any user talking on an emergency group, the portion of the call transported by the MCPTT system will receive emergency priority.

## 10.6.3 Imminent peril calls

#### 10.6.3.1 General

This subclause addresses various aspects of imminent peril call interworking.

LMR systems do not support imminent peril. Imminent peril calls can be propagated into the LMR system by the IWF as normal group calls or emergency group calls. The decision of the LMR group call type is outside the scope of the present document.

Where the group is defined in the MCPTT system and where the IWF has affiliated to an MCPTT group with a single affiliation on behalf of all LMR group members, only a single IWF imminent peril group call request / IWF imminent peril cancel request message is sent to the IWF at the commencement / cancel of an imminent peril group call. Where the group is defined in the MCPTT system and where the IWF has passed through individual affiliations for each group member in the LMR system, the MCPTT system shall send individual IWF imminent peril group call request / IWF imminent peril cancel request messages to the IWF for all affiliated group members in the LMR system in accordance with primary and partner MCPTT system behaviour. In both cases, the distribution of the messages to group members in the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.

Where the group is defined in the LMR system, the IWF shall send individual IWF imminent peril group call request / IWF imminent peril cancel request messages to the MCPTT server for all affiliated MCPTT group members in accordance with primary and partner MCPTT system behaviour.

## 10.6.3.2 Imminent peril group call initiated by an MCPTT user on an interworking group

Figure 10.6.3.2-1 shows the procedure for an imminent peril group call initiated by a user in the MCPTT system. The figure is based upon the figure for imminent peril group call in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.2.1.

- NOTE 1: For simplicity, a single MCPTT server is shown in place of a user home MCPTT server and a group hosting MCPTT server.
- NOTE 2: The imminent peril interworking group call procedures reuse the information flows defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

#### Pre-conditions:

1. The initiating MCPTT client 1 has been provisioned with an MCPTT group that has been designated in the provisioning to be used for imminent peril communications

- 2. The MCPTT group is an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system.
- 3. MCPTT client 2 is affiliated to the MCPTT group.
- 4. The IWF is connected to, and is authorized to, interwork with the MCPTT system.
- 5. At least one LMR user has affiliated to the MCPTT group.
- 6. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

NOTE 3: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

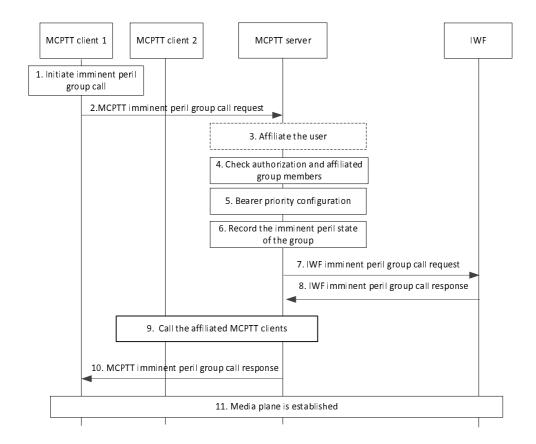


Figure 10.6.3.2-1: Imminent peril group call initiated by a MCPTT user to an interworking group defined in the MCPTT system

- 1. An MCPTT user initiates an imminent peril group call.
- 2. The MCPTT client sends an MCPTT imminent peril group call request to the MCPTT server. The request contains an indication of the in-progress imminent peril. The request may also contain an indication of an implicit floor request.
- 3. The MCPTT server implicitly affiliates MCPTT client 1 to the imminent peril group if the client is not already affiliated.
- 4. The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT user of MCPTT client 1 is authorized for initiation of imminent peril group calls on the indicated interworking group defined in the MCPTT system. If authorized, it resolves the MCPTT group ID to determine the members of that MCPTT group and their affiliation status.
- 5. The MCPTT server configures the priority of the underlying bearers for all participants in the MCPTT group.

NOTE 4: Successive calls during the in-progress imminent peril state will all receive the adjusted bearer priority.

- 6. The MCPTT server records the imminent peril state of the group. The MCPTT server also records the identity of the MCPTT user that initiated the imminent peril group call until the in-progress imminent peril state is cancelled. Once an imminent peril group call has been initiated, the MCPTT group is considered to be in an inprogress imminent peril state until that state is cancelled.
- 7. The MCPTT server sends the IWF imminent peril group call request(s) to the IWF. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF imminent peril group call request message is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF imminent peril group call request is sent to the IWF for each affiliated LMR user.
- 8. The IWF responds with the IWF imminent peril group call response(s) to MCPTT server to inform of the successful MCPTT imminent peril call establishment.
- NOTE 5: The IWF can reject the request if it does not support imminent peril group calls. IWF actions for priority are out of scope of the present document.
- NOTE 6: How the LMR group members are called within the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.
- 9. The MCPTT server sends the imminent peril group call request towards the MCPTT clients of each of those affiliated MCPTT group members. The request contains an indication of the in-progress imminent peril. MCPTT users are notified of the incoming imminent peril call. The MCPTT clients acknowledge the imminent peril call request as specified in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].
- 10. The MCPTT server sends the MCPTT imminent peril group call response to the MCPTT user 1 to inform the successful imminent peril call establishment.
- NOTE 7: Step 10 can occur at any time following step 5, and prior to step 11 depending on the conditions to proceed with the imminent peril call.
- 11. The LMR users via the IWF and the affiliated MCPTT clients have successfully established the media plane for communication. The MCPTT system, where the interworking group is defined, is the controlling system of the group call.

## 10.6.3.3 Group call initiated by a user in the LMR system on an interworking group in imminent peril state

Figure 10.6.3.3-1 shows the procedure for a group call initiated by an LMR user (represented by the IWF) on an interworking group where the group is currently in imminent peril state within the MCPTT system.

- NOTE 1: For simplicity, a single MCPTT server is shown in place of a user home MCPTT server and a group hosting MCPTT server.
- NOTE 2: The imminent peril interworking group call procedures reuse the information flows defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

- 1. The MCPTT group is previously defined on the group management server with MCPTT client 1, MCPTT client 2, and LMR users (represented by the IWF) affiliated to that MCPTT group.
- 2. The IWF is connected to, and is authorized to interwork with, the MCPTT system.
- 3. The interworking group information is available at the IWF.
- 4. The interworking group is currently in imminent peril state within the MCPTT system.
- 5. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 6. LMR user initiates a group call.
- NOTE 3: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

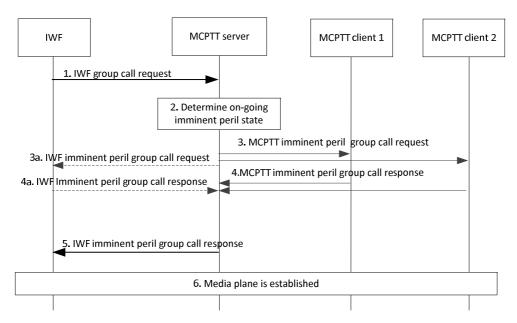


Figure 10.6.3.3-1: Group call initiated by a user in the LMR system on an interworking group in imminent peril state

- 1. The IWF does not track the imminent peril state of the group and sends an IWF group call request including an MCPTT group ID to the MCPTT server for call establishment. If floor control is requested by the calling LMR user, an indication of implicit floor request is included.
- 2. The MCPTT server determines that the MCPTT group is currently in imminent peril state.
- 3. The MCPTT server converts the request and sends an MCPTT imminent peril group call request to all of the affiliated MCPTT clients.
- 3a. If the group has other affiliated LMR users than the calling party and the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from those LMR users, an individual IWF imminent peril group call request is sent to the IWF for each affiliated LMR user.
- 4. The receiving MCPTT clients send the MCPTT imminent peril group call response to the MCPTT server to acknowledge the MCPTT imminent peril group call request. For a multicast call, these acknowledgements are not sent.
- 4a. The IWF returns IWF imminent peril group call response(s) to the MCPTT server.
- 5. The MCPTT server sends the IWF imminent peril group call response message to the IWF.
- 6. The LMR users (via the IWF) and the affiliated MCPTT clients have successfully established the media plane for communication. The MCPTT system where the interworking group is defined is the controlling system of the group call.

The IWF, MCPTT client 1, and MCPTT client 2 continue with the MCPTT group call, which receives adjusted bearer priority within the MCPTT system due to the MCPTT group being in imminent peril state.

NOTE 4: IWF actions for priority are out of scope of the present document.

#### 10.6.3.4 In-progress imminent peril state cancel on an interworking group

This procedure describes the case where an authorized MCPTT user cancels an interworking group's in-progress imminent peril state.

Figure 10.6.3.4-1 shows the procedures for the MCPTT client cancelling an interworking group's in-progress imminent peril state.

- NOTE 1: The end of an imminent peril call does not cancel the MCPTT group's in-progress imminent peril state. It is explicitly cancelled by an authorized user.
- NOTE 2: For simplicity, a single MCPTT server is shown in place of a user home MCPTT server and a group hosting MCPTT server.
- NOTE 3: The in-progress imminent peril interworking group state cancel procedures reuse the information flows defined 3GPP TS 23.379 [7].

- 1. The MCPTT group is previously defined on the group management server with MCPTT client 1, MCPTT client 2, and LMR users (represented by the IWF) affiliated to that MCPTT group.
- 2. The IWF is connected to, and is authorized to interwork with, the MCPTT system.
- 3. The interworking group information is available at the IWF.
- 4. The interworking group is currently in in-progress imminent peril state within the MCPTT system and has prioritized bearer support.
- 5. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MCPTT system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- NOTE 4: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MCPTT system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.
- 6. MCPTT client 1 previously initiated the imminent peril group call.

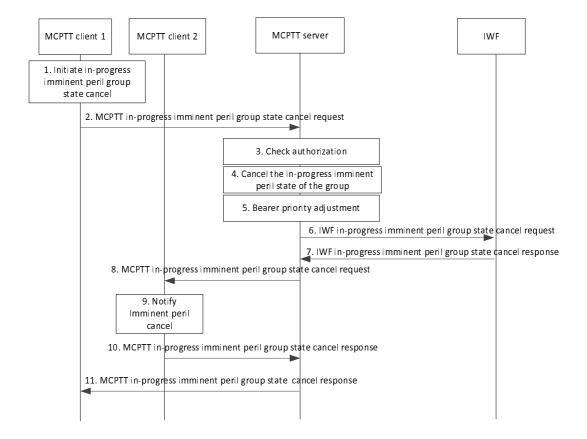


Figure 10.6.3.4-1: In-progress imminent peril group state cancel on an interworking group

- 1. The user at the MCPTT client 1 initiates an in-progress imminent peril state cancel.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 sends an MCPTT in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request to the MCPTT server.

- 3. The MCPTT server checks whether the MCPTT user 1 at MCPTT client 1 is authorized to cancel the in-progress imminent peril group state.
- 4. The MCPTT server cancels/resets the in-progress imminent peril group state.
- 5. The MCPTT server adjusts the priority of the underlying bearer; priority treatment is no longer required.
- 6. The MCPTT server sends an IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request(s) to the IWF. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request is sent (to the IWF) for each affiliated LMR user.
- 7. The IWF sends the IWF in-progress imminent peril group state cancel response(s) to the MCPTT server.
- NOTE 5: The IWF responds even if it does not support imminent peril group calls. IWF actions for priority are out of scope of the present document.
- 8. The MCPTT server sends an MCPTT in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request to the MCPTT group members.

NOTE 6: Steps 6 and 8 can occur in any order following step 5.

- 9. MCPTT group members are notified of the in-progress imminent peril group state cancel.
- 10. MCPTT client 2 sends the MCPTT in-progress imminent peril group state cancel response to the MCPTT server to acknowledge the in-progress MCPTT in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request. For a multicast scenario, this acknowledgement is not sent.
- 11. The MCPTT server sends the MCPTT in-progress imminent peril group state cancel response to the MCPTT client 1 to confirm the MCPTT in-progress imminent peril group state cancel request.

NOTE 7: Step 11 can occur at any time following step 5.

## 10.6.4 Emergency alerts

#### 10.6.4.1 Emergency alert initiated by LMR user

In this procedure, an LMR user is initiating an emergency alert via the IWF. Figure 10.6.4.1-1 shows the procedure for an emergency alert initiated by a user in the LMR system. This subclause is based upon subclause for MCPTT emergency alerts in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.3.1.

- 1. The MC service group is previously defined on the group management server with MC service client 1 and MC service client 2 affiliated to that MC service group.
- 2. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MC service system.
- 3. The MC service group information is available at the IWF, including information that the MC service group is an interworking group (defined in the LMR system or MC the system).
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MC service system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 5. The IWF may or may not have carried out an explicit affiliation procedure with the MC service group.
- 6. An emergency alert is requested on the LMR system.
- NOTE 1: For all signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MC service system and the LMR system, the IWF performs identity conversion and protocol translation.

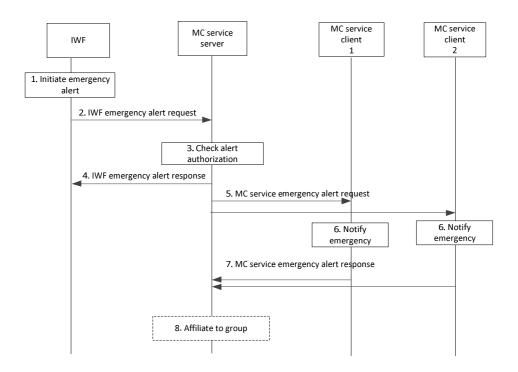


Figure 10.6.4.1-1 MC service emergency alert initiated by LMR user

1. The LMR user initiates an emergency alert.

NOTE 2: How the IWF determines the emergency condition from the LMR system is out of scope of the present document.

- 2. The IWF sends an IWF emergency alert request to the designated MC service server. If the location of the LMR user is not available to the IWF, the IWF emergency alert request shall contain an indication that location is not available.
- 3. MC service server checks whether the MC service user ID that represents the LMR user is authorized for initiation of MC service emergency alerts for the indicated MC service group. The MC service server determines the affiliation status of the group members.
- 4. The MC service server sends an IWF emergency alert response to the IWF to confirm the IWF emergency alert request.
- NOTE 3: Sending the IWF emergency alert request without making a request to also start an emergency call does not put the group into an ongoing emergency condition.
- 5. The MC service server sends an MC service emergency alert request towards the MC service clients of each of those affiliated MC service group members. The MC service emergency alert request message shall contain the following information: Location, MC service ID and MC service group ID (i.e., MC service user's selected MC service group or dedicated MC service emergency group, as per MC service group configuration) and the MC service user's mission critical organization name.
- 6. MC service users are notified of the MC service emergency.
- 7. The receiving MC service clients send an MC service emergency alert response to the MC service server to acknowledge the MC service emergency alert request.
- 8. If the group is an interworking group defined in the MC system, the MC service server implicitly affiliates the individual MC service ID of the LMR user to the emergency group if not already affiliated. If the IWF is configured to affiliate on behalf of all of its group members in a single affiliation step, the MC service server affiliates the IWF ID instead of an individual MC service ID.

NOTE 4: Step 8 can be performed any time after step 3 but at the latest immediately after step 7.

- NOTE 5: MC service group calls made to this MC service group will be established as emergency calls if this MC service group has an ongoing emergency condition.
- NOTE 6: Sending the emergency alert does not put the other UEs in the group into an emergency state.

## 10.6.4.2 Emergency alert initiated by MC service user

In this procedure, an MC service user is initiating an emergency alert that is delivered to the LMR system via the IWF. Figure 10.6.4.2-1 shows the procedure for an emergency alert initiated by a user in the MC service system. This subclause is based upon subclause for MCPTT emergency alerts in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.3.1.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The MC service group is previously defined on the group management server with MC service client 1 and MC service client 2 affiliated to that MC service group.
- 2. The IWF is connected to and is authorized to interwork with the MC service system.
- 3. The MC service group information is available at the IWF, including information that the MC service group is an interworking group (defined in the LMR system or the MC system).
- 4. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MC system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

NOTE 1: For all signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MC system and the LMR system, the IWF performs identity conversion and protocol translation.

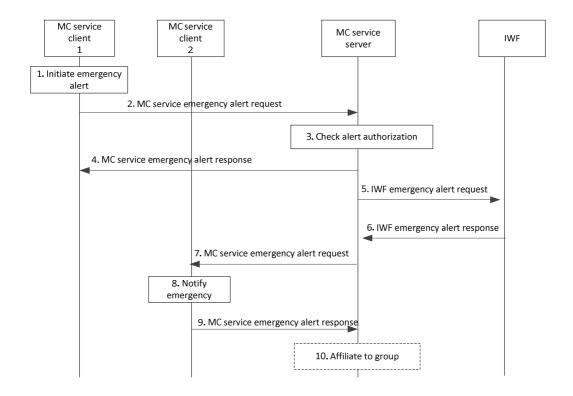


Figure 10.6.4.2-1 MC service emergency alert initiated by MC service user

- 1. The MC service user 1 initiates an emergency alert.
- 2. MC service client 1 sends an MC service emergency alert request to the MC service server.
- 3. The MC service server resolves the group ID, determines the affiliation status of the group members and checks whether the IWF should be informed. In this scenario, the group has affiliated members that are homed on the IWF, thus the IWF shall be involved. MC service server also checks whether the MC service user ID is authorized to initiate MC service emergency alerts for the indicated MC service group.

- 4. The MC service server sends an MC service emergency alert response to the MC service client 1 to confirm the MC service emergency alert request.
- NOTE 2: Sending the emergency alert without making a request to also start an emergency call does not put the group into an ongoing emergency condition.
- 5. MC service server sends an IWF emergency alert request to the IWF. If the location of the MC service client 1 is not available, the IWF emergency alert request shall contain an indication that location is not available. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF emergency alert request is sent to the IWF. If the IWF has sent individual affiliations for each of its LMR users, the MC service server sends an IWF emergency alert request via the IWF to each affiliated LMR group member.
- 6. The IWF sends an IWF service emergency alert response to the MC service server to confirm the IWF emergency alert request(s).
- 7. The MC service server sends an MC service emergency alert request towards the MC service clients of each of those affiliated MC service group members. The MC service emergency alert request message shall contain the following information: Location, MC service ID and MC service group ID (i.e., MC service user's selected MC service group or dedicated MC service emergency group, as per MC service group configuration) and the MC service user's mission critical organization name.
- 8. MC service users are notified of the MC service emergency.
- 9. The receiving MC service clients send an MC service emergency alert response to the MC service server to acknowledge the MC service emergency alert.
- 10. The MC service server implicitly affiliates the MC service client 1 to the emergency group if it is not already affiliated.
- NOTE 3: Step 10 can be performed any time after step 3. Steps 5 and 7 can be performed in which ever order.
- NOTE 4: MC service group calls made to this MC service group will be established as emergency calls if the MC service group has an ongoing emergency condition.
- NOTE 5: Sending an emergency alert does not put the other UEs in the group into an emergency state.

## 10.6.5 Emergency alert cancellation

#### 10.6.5.1 Emergency alert cancellation of an LMR user

In this procedure, an LMR user is cancelling the emergency alert. Figure 10.6.5.1-1 shows the procedure for emergency alert cancellation of a user in the LMR system. This subclause is based upon subclause for MCPTT emergency alert cancel in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.3.2.

- 1. The MC service group information is available at the IWF, including information that the MC service group is an interworking group (defined in the LMR system or the MC system).
- 2. The LMR user had previously successfully initiated an emergency alert via the IWF.
- 3. The MC service client 1 and MC service client 2 are affiliated to the MC service group.
- 4. The MC service server may have carried out an explicit or implicit affiliation procedure of the LMR user to the MC service group.
- 5. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MC service system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.
- 6. The LMR user initiates an emergency alert cancel.
- NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MC service system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

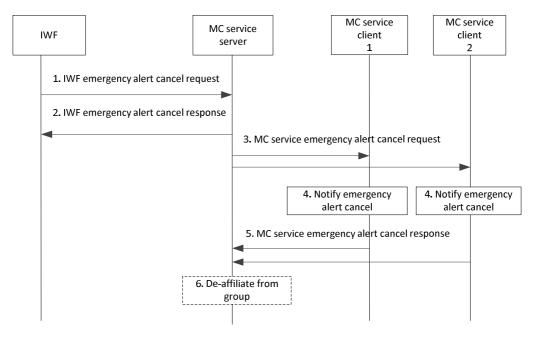


Figure 10.6.5.1-1 MC service emergency alert cancellation of an LMR user

- 1. The IWF sends an IWF emergency alert cancel request to the MC service group to which the IWF had previously successfully sent the IWF emergency alert request on behalf of the LMR user.
- NOTE 2: The IWF emergency alert cancel request may carry an indication to also request that the in-progress emergency state on the group is to be cancelled.
- 2. The MC service server sends the IWF emergency alert cancel response to the IWF to confirm the IWF emergency alert cancellation.
- 3. The MC service server sends an MC service emergency alert cancel request to the MC service clients of the affiliated MC service group members.
- 4. MC service users are notified of the MC service emergency alert cancellation of the LMR user.
- 5. The receiving MC service clients send the MC service emergency alert cancel response to the MC service server to acknowledge the MC service emergency alert cancel request. For a multicast call scenario, these acknowledgements are not sent.
- 6. If the MC service server had implicitly affiliated the individual MC service ID of the LMR user or the IWF to the MC service group when receiving the IWF emergency alert request, the MC service server shall de-affiliate the individual MC service ID of the LMR user or the IWF from the MC service group.
- NOTE 3: Step 6 can be performed any time after step 2.
- NOTE 4: Steps 2 and 3 can be performed in which ever order.

#### 10.6.5.2 Emergency alert cancellation of an MC service user

In this procedure, an MC service user is cancelling the emergency alert. Figure 10.6.5.2-1 shows the procedure for emergency alert cancellation from a user in the MC service system. This subclause is based upon subclause for MCPTT emergency alerts in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.6.3.2.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. The MC service group information is available at the IWF, including information that the MC service group is an interworking group (defined in the LMR system or the MC system).
- 2. The MC service client 1 had previously successfully initiated an MC service emergency alert request.

- 3. The MC service client 1 is still in the emergency state.
- 4. The MC service client 2 is affiliated to the MC service group.
- 5. The MC service server may have carried out an explicit or implicit affiliation procedure of the LMR user with the MC service group.
- 6. The mapping relationship of group and user identities between the MC service system and the LMR system has been configured at the IWF.

NOTE 1: For all the signalling messages passing through the IWF between the MC service system and the LMR system, the IWF performs the identity conversion and protocol translation.

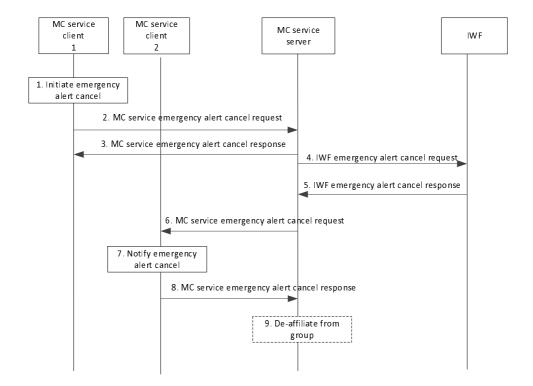


Figure 10.6.5.2-1 MC service emergency alert cancellation of an MC service user

1. The user at the MC service client 1 initiates an emergency alert cancel.

NOTE 2: The MC service emergency alert cancel request may carry an indication that the in-progress emergency state on the group is to be cancelled.

- 2. MC service client 1 requests the MC service server to send an MC service emergency alert cancel to the MC service group to which MC service client 1 had previously sent the emergency alert request. The MC service server resolves the group ID, determines the affiliation status of the group members and checks whether the IWF should be informed. In this scenario, the group has affiliated members that are homed on the IWF, thus the IWF shall be involved.
- 3. The MC service server sends the MC service emergency alert cancel response to the MC service client 1 to confirm the MC service emergency alert cancel request. MC service client 1 resets its emergency state.
- 4. The MC service server sends an IWF emergency alert cancel request(s) to the IWF. If the IWF has affiliated to this group on behalf of the group's LMR users, only one IWF emergency alert cancel request message is sent to the IWF. If the MCPTT server has received individual affiliations from the group's LMR users, an individual IWF emergency alert cancel request message is sent to the IWF for each affiliated LMR user.
- 5. The IWF sends an IWF emergency alert cancel response(s) to the MC service server to acknowledge the IWF emergency alert cancel request(s).

- 6. The MC service server sends an MC service emergency alert cancel request towards the MC service clients of the affiliated MC service group members.
- 7. MC service users are notified of the MC service emergency alert cancellation of MC service client 1.
- 8. The receiving MC service clients send the MC service emergency alert cancel response to the MC service server to acknowledge the MC service emergency alert cancel request. For a multicast call scenario, these acknowledgements are not sent.
- 9. If the MC service server had implicitly affiliated the MC service client 1 to the MC service emergency group when receiving the MC service emergency alert request, the MC service server shall de-affiliate MC service client 1 from the MC service group.
- NOTE 3: Step 9 can be performed any time after step 3.
- NOTE 4: Steps 3 and 4 can be performed in which ever order.

#### 10.7 Codec

#### 10.7.1 Information flows for codec

#### 10.7.1.1 IWF codec reconciliation request

Table 10.7.1.1-1 describes the information flow IWF codec reconciliation request from the IWF to the MCPTT server.

Table 10.7.1.1-1: IWF codec reconciliation request

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID for which a codec change is
		requested.
Codec type	M	Type of the requested codec

#### 10.7.1.2 IWF codec reconciliation response

Table 10.7.1.2-1 describes the information flow IWF codec reconciliation response from the MCPTT server to the IWF.

Table 10.7.1.2-1: IWF codec reconciliation response

Information element	Status	Description
MCPTT group ID	M	The MCPTT group ID for which a codec change was requested.
Result	М	Result indicates success or failure of the requested codec change.

## 10.7.2 IWF transcoding

The IWF can be used to transcode voice packets in transit between the LMR and MCPTT systems. In this scenario, the MCPTT system can operate its own vocoder type and the LMR system can operate its own vocoder type. The type of vocoder used on the LMR side is outside the scope of the present document.

When operating in this mode, the IWF converts voice media formats between the two sides. Vocoder negotiation is according to procedures in the present document.

## 10.7.3 Codec negotiation by the LMR system

#### 10.7.3.1 Description

An MCPTT group may be configured to use an LMR speech codec, such that speech can be carried end to end between all group members in both LMR and MCPTT system without transcoding.

An LMR system can support more than one speech codec; for example P25 supports both a full rate and a half rate speech codec. Circumstances within the LMR system might require that the codec in use within a group is changed according to the needs of the LMR system.

Figure 10.7.3.1-1 below illustrates a procedure which allows the LMR system to change the speech codec within an MCPTT group that is connected to the LMR system via the IWF.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. Group members have affiliated to the MCPTT group in both the LMR system and in the MCPTT system
- 2. A permitted LMR codec has been negotiated for use by MCPTT group members
- 3. MCPTT group members support the requested second LMR speech codec

NOTE 1: The exception condition created if the IWF does not support trancoding and the MCPTT client does not support the requested LMR codec is outside the scope of the present document.

4. The LMR system requires a change to an alternative speech codec.

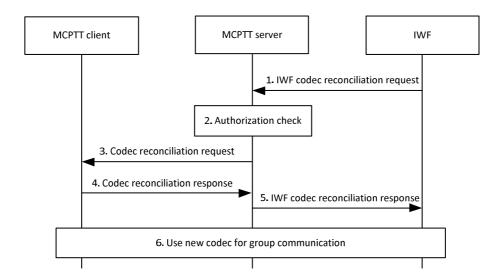


Figure 10.7.3.1-1: Codec reconciliation procedure

- 1. The IWF sends a codec reconciliation request to the MCPTT server on behalf of the LMR system.
- 2. The MCPTT server checks that the requested codec is permitted for the MCPTT group.
- 3. The MCPTT server sends a codec reconciliation request to all of the affilliated MCPTT client(s) to negotiate the use of the speech codec requested by the LMR system.
- 4. The MCPTT client replies with a codec reconciliation response to the MCPTT server, indicating acceptance of the new speech codec.
- 5. The MCPTT server sends a codec reconciliation response to the IWF.
- 6. Further transmissions in the MCPTT group use the new codec in the media plane.

NOTE 2: The time at which the new codec is first used by a transmitting party is outside the scope of the present document.

## 10.8 MCData short data service

#### 10.8.1 General

The present document specifies short data service (SDS) interworking between LMR users and MCData clients using one-to-one standalone SDS messages and group standalone SDS messages. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server to other MCData servers.

When an LMR user attempts to send an LMR message to the MCData service, the IWF converts the LMR message into a request to send an MCData SDS. The method by which the IWF converts the LMR message into a request to send an MCData SDS is outside the scope of the present document.

When the IWF receives a request to send an MCData SDS to an LMR user or a group of LMR users, the IWF converts the request into one or more LMR messages. The method by which the IWF converts the MCData SDS request into an LMR messages is outside the scope of the present document.

#### 10.8.2 Information flows for the short data service

#### 10.8.2.1 General

The following subclauses define information flows for MCData SDS on the IWF-2 interface. MCData SDS related information flows on reference points other than IWF-2 are defined in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6], subclause 7.4.2.1. In each case, the LMR users behind the IWF are represented by MCData IDs or a MCData group ID as appropriate and so the MCData server shall be capable of routing messages towards identities located behind the IWF.

#### 10.8.2.2 IWF MCData standalone data request

Table 10.8.2.2-1 describes the information flow for the MCData standalone data request (in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclauses 7.4.2.2.2 and 7.4.2.3.2) sent from the MCData server to the IWF and from the IWF to a MCData server.

Table 10.8.2.2-1: IWF MCData standalone data request

Information element	Status	Description	
MCData ID	M	The identity of the MCData user sending data	
MCData ID	M	The identity of the MCData user towards which the	
		data is sent	
Conversation Identifier (see	M	Identifies the conversation	
NOTE 1)			
Transaction Identifier (see	M	Identifies the MCData transaction	
NOTE 1)			
Reply Identifier	0	Identifies the original MCData transaction to which the	
		current transaction is a reply to	
Disposition Type O		Indicates the disposition type expected from the	
		receiver (i.e., delivered or read or both)	
Payload Destination Type	M	Indicates whether the payload is for application	
		consumption or MCData client consumption	
Application identifier (see NOTE 2)	0	Identifies the application for which the payload is	
		intended (e.g. text string, port address, URI)	
Payload	M SDS content		
NOTE 1: A reserved value of the Information Element shall be defined which indicates that the sender			
does not support this Information Element.			
NOTE 2: The application identifier shall be included only if the payload destination type indicates that the			
payload is for application consumption.			

#### 10.8.2.3 IWF MCData data disposition notification

Table 10.8.2.3-1 describes the information flow for the MCData data disposition notification sent from the IWF to the MCData server and from the MCData server to the IWF.

Table 10.8.2.3-1: IWF MCData data disposition notification

Information element Status		Description	
MCData ID M		The identity of the MCData user towards which the	
		notification is sent	
MCData ID	M The identity of the MCData user sending notification		
Conversation Identifier (see NOTE)	M Identifies the conversation		
Disposition association	M Identity of the original MCData transaction		
Disposition	M Disposition which is delivered or read or both		
NOTE: A reserved value of the Information Element shall be defined which indicates that the sender			
does not support this Information Element.			

#### 10.8.2.4 IWF MCData group standalone data request (IWF – MCData server)

Table 10.8.2.4-1 describes the information flow for the MCData group standalone data request (in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.5.2) sent from the IWF to the MCData server when the IWF is acting as the initiating MCData client.

Table 10.8.2.4-1: IWF MCData group standalone data request (IWF - MCData server)

Information element	Status	Description
MCData ID	M	The identity of the MCData user sending data
MCData group ID	М	The MCData group ID to which the data is to be sent
Conversation Identifier (see	M	Identifies the conversation
NOTE 1)		
Transaction Identifier (see	M	Identifies the MCData transaction
NOTE 1)		
Reply Identifier	0	Identifies the original MCData transaction to which the
		current transaction is a reply to
Disposition Type	0	Indicates the disposition type expected from the
		receiver (i.e., delivered or read or both)
Payload Destination Type	M	Indicates whether the payload is for application
		consumption or MCData client consumption
Application identifier (see NOTE 2)	0	Identifies the application for which the payload is
		intended (e.g. text string, port address, URI)
Payload	М	SDS content

NOTE 1: A reserved value of the Information Element shall be defined which indicates that the sender does not support this Information Element.

NOTE 2: The application identifier shall be included only if the payload destination type indicates that the SDS message is for application consumption.

#### 10.8.2.5 IWF MCData group standalone data request (MCData server - IWF)

Table 10.8.2.5-1 describes the information flow for the MCData group standalone data request (in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.5.2) sent from the MCData server to the IWF when the IWF is acting as proxy for MCData clients.

Table 10.8.2.5-1: IWF MCData group standalone data request (MCData server – IWF)

Information element	Status	Description	
MCData ID	М	The identity of the MCData user sending data	
MCData group ID	M	The MCData group ID to which the data is to be sent	
MCData ID	M	The identity of the MCData user towards which the	
		data is sent	
Conversation Identifier	М	Identifies the conversation	
Transaction Identifier	M	Identifies the MCData transaction	
Reply Identifier	0	Identifies the original MCData transaction to which the	
		current transaction is a reply to	
Disposition Type	0	Indicates the disposition type expected from the	
		receiver (i.e., delivered or read or both)	
Payload Destination Type	M	Indicates whether the payload is for application	
		consumption or MCData client consumption	
Application identifier (see NOTE)	0	Identifies the application for which the payload is	
		intended (e.g. text string, port address, URI)	
Payload	M	SDS content	
NOTE: The application identifier s	NOTE: The application identifier shall be included only if the payload destination type indicates that the		
payload is for application	consumption		

#### 10.8.2.6 IWF MCData data disposition notification(s) (MCData server to IWF)

Table 10.8.2.6-1 describes the information flow for the MCData data disposition notification(s) sent from the MCData server to the IWF when the IWF is acting as proxy for MCData client(s).

Table 10.8.2.6-1: IWF MCData data disposition notification(s) (MCData server – IWF)

Information element	Status	Description
MCData ID	М	The identity of the MCData user towards which the notification is sent
MCData ID	M	The identity of the MCData user sending notification
Conversation Identifier	M	Identifies the conversation
Disposition association	M	Identity of the original MCData transaction
Disposition	M	Disposition which is delivered or read or both

#### 10.8.2.7 IWF MCData group standalone data request (IWF – MCData server)

Table 10.8.2.7-1 describes the information flow for the MCData group standalone data request (in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.6.2) sent from the IWF representing the MCData client to the MCData server.

Table 10.8.2.7-1: IWF MCData group standalone data request (IWF – MCData server)

Status	Description	
М	The identity of the MCData user sending data	
М	The MCData group ID to which the data is to be sent	
M	Identifies the conversation	
M	Identifies the MCData transaction	
0	Identifies the original MCData transaction to which the current transaction is a reply to	
М	Standalone transaction	
0	Indicates the disposition type expected from the receiver (i.e., delivered or read or both)	
M	Indicates whether the SDS payload is for application consumption or MCData user consumption	
0	Identifies the application for which the payload is intended (e.g. text string, port address, URI)	
М	Media parameters offered	
NOTE 1: A reserved value of the Information Element shall be defined which indicates that the sender does not support this Information Element.  NOTE 2: The application identifier shall be included only if the payload destination type indicates that the		
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NOTE 2: The application identifier shall be included only if the payload destination type indicates that the SDS message is for application consumption.

## 10.8.2.8 IWF MCData group standalone data request (MCData server – IWF)

Table 10.8.2.8-1 describes the information flow for the MCData group standalone data request (in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.6.2) sent from the MCData server to the IWF acting as proxy for MCData client(s).

Table 10.8.2.8-1: IWF MCData group standalone data request (MCData server – IWF)

Information element	Status	Description
MCData ID	M	The identity of the MCData user sending data
MCData group ID	M	The MCData group ID to which the data is to be sent
MCData ID	M	The identity of the MCData user towards which the
		data is sent
Conversation Identifier	М	Identifies the conversation
Transaction Identifier	M	Identifies the MCData transaction
Reply Identifier	0	Identifies the original MCData transaction to which the
		current transaction is a reply to
Transaction type	M	Standalone transaction
Disposition Type	0	Indicates the disposition type expected from the
		receiver (i.e., delivered or read or both)
Payload Destination Type		
		consumption or MCData user consumption
Application identifier (see NOTE)	0	Identifies the application for which the payload is
		intended (e.g. text string, port address, URI)
SDP offer	М	Media parameters offered
NOTE: The application identifier shall be included only if the payload destination type indicates that the		
payload is for application consumption.		

#### 10.8.2.9 IWF MCData group standalone data response

Table 10.8.2.9-1 describes the information flow for the MCData group standalone data response (in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.6.2) sent from the IWF to the MCData server and from the MCData server to the IWF acting as proxy for other MCData clients.

Table 10.8.2.9-1: IWF MCData group standalone data response

Information element	Status Description		
MCData ID	М	The identity of the MCData user receiving data	
MCData group ID	М	The MCData group ID to which the data is to be sent	
MCData ID	M The identity of the MCData user sent data		
Conversation Identifier (see NOTE)	M Identifies the conversation		
SDP answer	M Media parameters selected		
NOTE: A reserved value of the Information Element shall be defined which indicates that the sender			
does not support this Information Element.			

#### 10.8.3 Behaviour at the MCData Client

The MCData client interfaces with the MCData server as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6].

#### 10.8.4 Behaviour at the IWF

The IWF interfaces with the MCData server via the reference points defined in subclause 7.4 of the present document.

#### 10.8.5 Behaviour at the MCData server

The MCData server behaves as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6], with the addition that the MCData server shall route SDS messages addressed to MCData IDs and MCData group IDs that lie behind IWFs to the appropriate IWFs.

#### 10.8.6 MCData user one-to-one SDS request to an LMR user

#### 10.8.6.1 Signalling control plane

The procedure for an MCData user requesting to send a signalling control plane SDS to a single LMR user is as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.2 for the one-to-one standalone short data service using the signalling control plane, with the exception that MCData client 2 is located behind the IWF. The SDS is addressed to the MCData ID that has been allocated to the LMR user. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server.

#### 10.8.6.2 Media plane

The procedure for an MCData user requesting to send a media plane SDS to a single LMR user is as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.3 for the one-to-one standalone short data service using the media plane, with the exception that MCData client 2 is located behind the IWF. The SDS is addressed to the MCData ID that has been allocated to the LMR user. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server.

## 10.8.7 LMR user one-to-one SDS request to an MCData user

#### 10.8.7.1 Signalling control plane

The procedure for an IWF requesting, on behalf of an LMR user, to send a signalling control plane SDS to a single MCData user is as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.2 for the one-to-one standalone short data service using the signalling control plane, with the exception that MCData client 1 is located behind the IWF. The source address of the SDS is the MCData ID that has been allocated to the LMR user. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server.

#### 10.8.7.2 Media plane

The procedure for an IWF requesting, on behalf of an LMR user, to send a media plane SDS to a single MCData user is as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.3 for the one-to-one standalone short data service using the media plane, with the exception that MCData client 1 is located behind the IWF. The source address of the SDS is the MCData ID that has been allocated to the LMR user. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server.

### 10.8.8 MCData user group SDS request to an MCData group including LMR users

#### 10.8.8.1 Signalling control plane

The procedure for an MCData user requesting to send a signalling control plane SDS to an MCData group that includes one or more LMR users is as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.5 for the group standalone short data service using the signalling control plane. In the case of implementation involving an IWF the difference is that one or more of the MCData clients 2 to n are located behind IWFs that have affiliated to the MCData group (see subclause 10.1.2 of the present document). The SDS is addressed to the MCData group ID. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server.

#### 10.8.8.2 Media plane

The procedure for an MCData user requesting to send a media plane SDS to an MCData group that includes one or more LMR users is as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.6 for the group standalone short data service using the media plane. In the case of implementation involving an IWF the difference is that one or more of the MCData clients 2 to n can be located behind IWFs that have affiliated to the MCData group (see subclause 10.1.2 of the present document). The SDS is addressed to the MCData group ID. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server.

## 10.8.9 LMR user group SDS request to an MCData group

#### 10.8.9.1 Signalling control plane

The procedure for an IWF requesting, on behalf of an LMR user, to send a media plane SDS to an MCData group is as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.6 for the group standalone short data service using the media plane, with the exception that MCData client 1 is located behind an IWF and one or more of the MCData clients 2 to n can be behind IWFs that have affiliated to the MCData group (see subclause 10.1.2 of the present document). The SDS is addressed to the MCData group ID. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server to other MCData servers.

#### 10.8.9.2 Media plane

The procedure for an IWF requesting, on behalf of an LMR user, to send a media plane SDS to an MCData group is as specified in 3GPP TS 23.282 [6] subclause 7.4.2.6 for the group standalone short data service using the media plane, with the exception that MCData client 1 is located behind an IWF and one or more of the MCData clients 2 to n can be behind IWFs that have affiliated to the MCData group (see subclause 10.1.2 of the present document). The SDS is addressed to the MCData group ID. The IWF behaves as a peer MCData server to other MCData servers.

## 10.9 IWF as a security gateway

## 10.9.1 Support for transcoding with encrypted speech

In some cases when encryption of voice media is required in the MC system, the MCPTT user(s) and the LMR user(s) can use different codecs. In these cases, transcoding is needed and before transcoding can occur, encryption applied to the voice media by the MC system needs to be removed. After transcoding, LMR encryption can be applied (out-of-scope of the present document). An IWF can perform these functions and be deployed as a security gateway between the MCPTT system and the LMR system. When the IWF removes the encryption applied by the MC system, the IWF must perform key management procedures defined in 3GPP TS 33.180 [8] to obtain the key material for the group.

## 10.10 Simultaneous interworked calls (on-network)

#### 10.10.1 General

An IWF representing an LMR user may support simultaneous interworked calls for the same LMR user. The LMR user can become involved in simultaneous interworked calls when the IWF invites, joins or accepts more than one interworked call on behalf of the LMR user, or when the IWF affiliates the LMR user to multiple groups. This subclause is based on the subclause for simultaneous session for MCPTT calls in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.8.

NOTE: An LMR user affiliating to multiple interworked groups with active calls via the IWF can result in the LMR user being invited simultaneously to multiple interworked calls.

How the IWF accomodates simultaneous interworked calls to a single LMR user is outside the scope of the present document.

#### 10.11 Location

#### 10.11.1 Location of current talker

3GPP TS 23.379 [7], subclause 10.6.2.7 describes a high-level procedure to provide the location of the current talker to all the receiving MCPTT users.

## 10.11.2 Location of current talker (MCPTT server to IWF)

Figure 10.11.2-1 shows the high-level procedure to for MCPTT service to provide the location information about the current talking user to all the receiving MCPTT users and the IWF.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. There is on-going group call involving MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 and the IWF.
- 2. MCPTT client 1 is the current talking user.
- 3. MCPTT server has obtained the location information of MCPTT client 1.

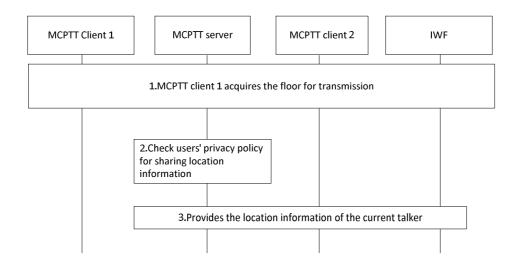


Figure 10.11.2-1: Providing location information of the current talker

- 1. MCPTT client 1 gets the floor to transmit voice media.
- 2. The MCPTT server checks the privacy policy (authorisation to provide location information to other MCPTT users on a call when talking, as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7] Annex A.3) of the current talking MCPTT user to decide if the location information of MCPTT client 1 can be provided to other MCPTT users on the call.
- 3. The MCPTT server provides the location information of MCPTT client 1 to MCPTT client 2 and the IWF. The procedures for this are described in 3GPP TS 23.380 [5] subclause 10.9.3.6.

## 10.11.3 Location of current talker (IWF to MCPTT server)

Figure 10.11.3-1 shows the high-level procedure to for the IWF to provide the location information about the current LMR talking user to all the receiving MCPTT users.

#### Pre-conditions:

- 1. There is on-going group call involving MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2 and the IWF.
- 2. An LMR user is the current talking user through the IWF.

NOTE: How the MCPTT server acquires the location of the LMR user is outside the scope of the present document.

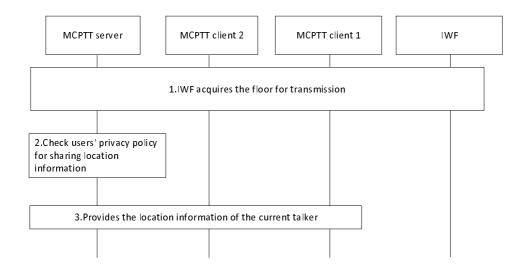


Figure 10.11.3-1: Providing location information of the current talker

- 1. The IWF gets the floor to transmit voice media.
- 2. The MCPTT server checks the privacy policy (authorisation to provide location information to other MCPTT users on a call when talking, as defined in 3GPP TS 23.379 [7] Annex A.3) of the current talking IWF user to decide if the location information of the user on the IWF can be provided to other MCPTT users on the call.
- 3. The MCPTT server provides the location information of the IWF user to MCPTT client 1 and MCPTT client 2. The procedures for this are described in 3GPP TS 23.380 [5] subclause 10.9.3.6.

## 10.12 LMR security transport

## 10.12.1 Information flows for LMR security transport

## 10.12.1.1 Non-3GPP security message request

Table 10.12.1.1-1 describes the information flow non-3GPP security message request from the MC service server to the IWF, from the IWF to the MC service server, from the MC service server to the MC service client and from the MC service server.

Information Element	Status	Description
MC service ID	M	The identity of the MC service
		user
URI of LMR security	M	URI of LMR key management
functional entity		functional entity user profile
		parameter defined in
		3GPP TS 23.379 [7]
LMR type	0	The LMR technology, e.g.
		TETRA, P25. Required when
		sent toward the MC service
		client.
Payload	М	Opaque payload. Contents and format are out of 3GPP

Table 10.12.1.1-1: Non-3GPP security message request

#### 10.12.1.2 Non-3GPP security message response

Table 10.12.1.2-1 describes the information flow non-3GPP security message response from the MC service server to the IWF, from the IWF to the MC service server, from the MC service server to the MC service client and from the MC service client to the MC service server.

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Table 10.12.1.2-1: Non-3GPP security message response

Information Element	Status	Description
MC service ID	M	The identity of the MC service
		user
URI of LMR security	M	URI of LMR key management
functional entity		functional entity user profile
		parameter defined in
		3GPP TS 23.379 [7]

## 10.12.2 LMR key management messages

#### 10.12.2.1 General

This subclause defines end to end messaging to convey the non-3GPP, LMR security information opaquely (message contents are out of 3GPP's scope) across the MC system, between the IWF and the LMR aware MC service client. The end to end messages are service independent, any MC service may support them.

#### 10.12.2.2 MC service client initiated

Figure 10.12.2.2-1 describes the case where an MC service client sends LMR security information to the IWF.

#### Pre-conditions:

1. The MC service client is registered and the user is authenticated and authorized to use the MC service server.

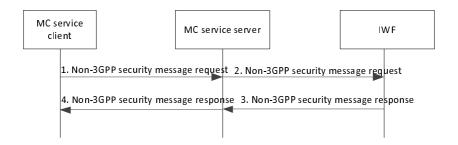


Figure 10.12.2.2-1: Non-3GPP security messaging, MC service client to the IWF

- 1. The MC service client sends s a non-3GPP security message request to the MC service server. The contents of the message are opaque to the MC service and are out of scope of 3GPP.
- 2. The MC service server forwards the contents of the non-3GPP security message request to the IWF.
- 3. The IWF acknowledges with a non-3GPP security message response to the MC service server.
- 4. The MC service server acknowledges with a non-3GPP security message response to the MC service client.

#### 10.12.2.3 IWF initiated

Figure 10.12.2.3-1 describes the case where the IWF sends LMR security information to an MC service client.

#### Pre-conditions:

1. The MC service client is registered and the user is authenticated and authorized to use the MC service server.

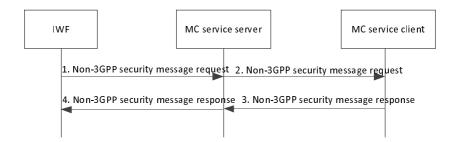


Figure 10.12.2.3-1: Non-3GPP security, from the IWF to MC service client

- 1. The IWF sends a non-3GPP security message request to the MC service server. The contents of the message are opaque to the MC service and are out of scope of 3GPP.
- 2. The MC service server forwards the contents of non-3GPP security message request to the MC service client.
- 3. The MC service client acknowledges with a non-3GPP security message response to the MC service server.
- 4. The MC service server forwards the non-3GPP security message response to the IWF.

# Annex A (informative): Change history

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Date	Meeting	TDoc	CR	R ev	Cat	Subject/Comment	New version
2017-06	-	-	-	-	-	TS template	0.0.0
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