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## Foreword

This ETSI Technical Report (ETR) has been produced by the Special Mobile Group (SMG) Technical Committee (TC) of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).

This ETR describes three alternative approaches to the specification of protocol stacks of communication protocols for the purpose of fulfilling the service requirements of the primitives specified for the Cell Broadcast Centre (CBC) - Base Station Controller (BSC) interface within the European digital cellular telecommunication system (Phase 2).

This ETR is an informative document resulting from SMG studies which are related to the European digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2). This ETR is used to publish material which is of an informative nature, relating to the use or the application of ETSS and is not suitable for formal adoption as an ETS.

This ETR correspond to GSM technical specification, GSM 03.49 version 4.6.0

The specification from which this ETR has been derived was originally based on CEPT documentation, hence the presentation of this ETR may not be entirely in accordance with the ETSI/PNE rules.

Reference is made within this ETR to GSM Technical Specifications (GSM-TS) (Note).

NOTE: TC-SMG has produced documents which give the technical specifications for the implementation of the European digital cellular telecommunications system. Historically, these documents have been identified as GSM Technical Specifications (GSM-TS). These TSs may have subsequently become I-ETSS (Phase 1), or ETSS (Phase 2), whilst others may become ETSI Technical Reports (ETRs). GSM-TSs are, for editorial reasons, still referred to in current GSM ETSS.

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## 1 Scope

No mandatory protocol between the Cell Broadcast Centre (CBC) and the Base Station Controller (BSC) is specified by GSM; this is a matter of agreement between CBC and PLMN operators.

This report specifies three alternative approaches to the specification of protocol stacks of communication protocols for the purpose of fulfilling the service requirements of the primitives specified for the CBC - BSC interface in GSM 03.41.

One approach is based upon the use of the complete OSI reference model (see X.200), another approach is based upon the use of only the lower 3 OSI layers, and another approach is based upon the use of CCITT Signalling System No. 7 (see Q.700).

Specifications are based upon individual contributions. Any judgement concerning functionality, completeness and advantages/disadvantages of implementation is intentionally omitted.

### 1.1 References

This ETR incorporates by dated and undated reference, provisions from other publications. These references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this ETR only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

- [1] GSM 01.04 (ETR 100): "European digital cellular telecommunication system (Phase 2); Definitions, abbreviations and acronyms".
- [2] GSM 03.41 (ETS 300 537): "European digital cellular telecommunication system (Phase 2); Technical realization of Short Message Service Cell Broadcast (SMSCB)".
- [3] GSM 12.20 (ETS 300 622): "European digital cellular telecommunication system (Phase 2); Network Management (NM) procedures and messages".
- [4] CCITT Recommendation Q.700: "Introduction to CCITT Signalling System No.7".
- [5] CCITT Recommendation Q.931: "Integrated services digital network.(ISDN) User-Network interface layer 3 specification for basic control".
- [6] CCITT Recommendation Q.932: "Generic procedures for the control of ISDN supplementary services".
- [7] CCITT Recommendation Q.941: "ISDN user-network interface protocol profile for management".
- [8] CCITT Recommendation Q.1400: "Architecture framework for the development of signalling and organisation, administration and maintenance protocols using OSI concepts".
- [9] CCITT Recommendation X.2 (1988): "International data transmission services and optional user facilities in public data networks and ISDNs".
- [10] CCITT Recommendation X.200: "Reference Model of Open Systems Interconnection for CCITT Applications".
- [11] CCITT Recommendation X.213: "Information technology - Network service definition for Open Systems Interconnection".
- [12] CCITT Recommendation X.215: "Session service definition for open systems interconnection for CCITT applications".

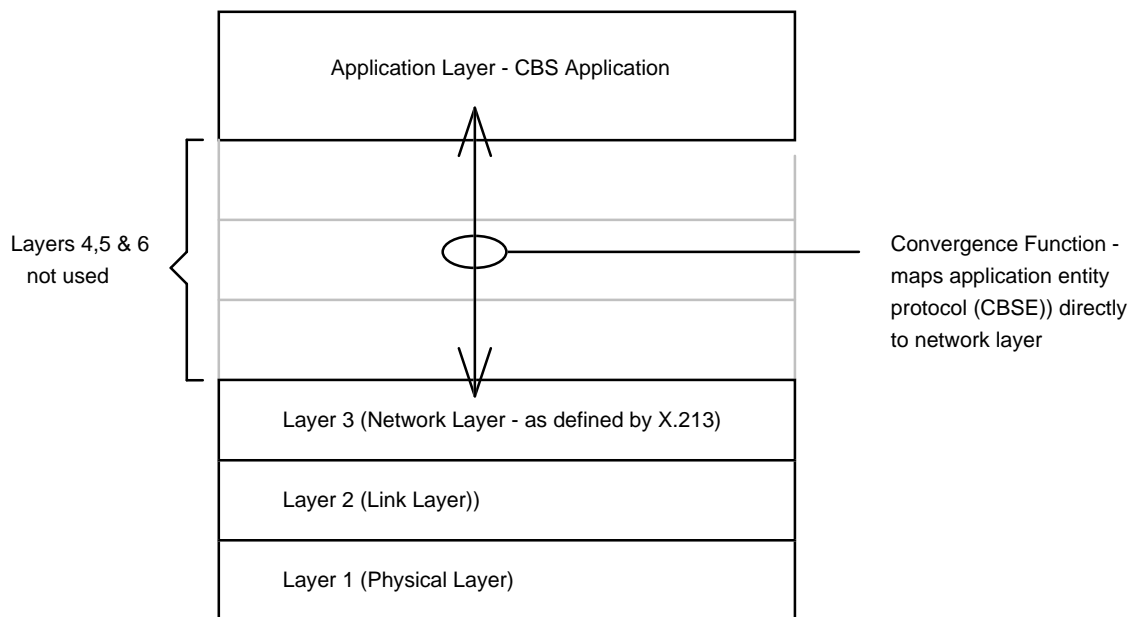
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- [14] CCITT Recommendation X.219: " Remote operations: model, notation and service definition".
- [15] CCITT Recommendation X.225: "Session protocol specification for Open Systems Interconnection for CCITT Applications".
- [16] CCITT Recommendation X.227: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - protocol specification for the association".
- [17] CCITT Recommendation X.229: "Remote operations Protocol specification".

**1.2 Abbreviations**

Abbreviations used in this report are listed in GSM 01.04.

**2 A protocol stack which utilises an application-network layer convergence function for interconnecting CBC and BSC**

A convergence function (see Draft CCITT Recommendation Q.941 Report R 22 May 1990) which maps an application entity protocol directly to the Network Layer service defined by X.213 can provide a practical alternative to ACSE, ROSE and OSI layers 6, 5 and 4.



**Figure 1**

Draft CCITT Recommendation Q.941 proposes to map application layer protocols ACSE and ROSE via a convergence function to network layers defined by CCITT Recommendations Q.931 and Q.932.

The complexity of dealing with the many different network layer protocols is avoided by mapping the application protocols to the Network Layer Service defined by X.213. ACSE and ROSE are specifically defined in terms of the full OSI stack. The use of ACSE and ROSE is avoided by incorporating the functionality provided by ACSE and ROSE into the CBS protocol. The convergence function is embedded in the CBS protocol.



## 2.1 CBSE Definition

The Cell Broadcast Short Message Service Element (CBSE) is defined in terms of the following service:

### CBSE-BIND

This operation must be invoked by the party which is responsible for establishing the application association; only after the application association has been established may the remaining CBSE services be used. This operation reports either success (via CBSE-Bind-Confirm) or failure (via CBSE-Bind-Failure).

CBSE-BIND will be mapped to/from N-CONNECT request/indication with CBSE-BIND parameters carried in NS-user-data (if the network layer does not support NS-user-data of 128 octets then CBSE-BIND parameters may be carried by the first N-DATA request/indication following establishment of the network layer connection - see section 2.4).

### CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM

This operation must be invoked by a party to accept an application association.

CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM will be mapped to/from N-CONNECT confirm/response with CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM parameters carried in NS-user-data (if the network layer does not support NS-user-data of 128 octets then CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM may be carried as the second N-DATA request/indication following establishment of the network layer connection - see Section 2.4).

### CBSE-BIND-FAILURE

This operation must be invoked by a party to reject an attempted application association.

CBSE-BIND-FAILURE will be mapped to/from N-DISCONNECT request/indication with CBSE-BIND-FAILURE parameters carried in NS-user-data (if the network layer does not support NS-user-data of 128 octets then CBSE-BIND-FAILURE parameters will not be carried by the network layer - i.e. NS-user-data will be discarded).

### CBSE-UNBIND

This operation must be invoked by a party to release the application association.

CBSE-UNBIND will be mapped to/from N-DISCONNECT request/indication with CBSE-UNBIND parameters be carried in NS-user-data (if the network layer does not support NS-user-data of 128 octets then CBSE-UNBIND parameters may be carried by the N-DATA request/indication preceding N-DISCONNECT - see Section 2.4 ).

### CBSE-WRITE-REPLACE, CBSE-KILL-MESSAGE, CBSE-REPORT-SUCCESS,

### CBSE-STATUS-CBCH-QUERY, CBSE-STATUS-CBCH-QUERY-RESP., CBSE-STATUS-MESS.-QUERY, CBSE-STATUS-MESS.-QUERY-RESP., CBSE-REPORT-FAILURE, CBSE-BSC-RESTART

Application data units CBSE-WRITE-REPLACE, CBSE-KILL-MESSAGE, CBSE-REPORT-SUCCESS, CBSE-STATUS-CBCH-QUERY, CBSE-STATUS-CBCH-QUERY-RESP., CBSE-STATUS-MESSAGE-QUERY, CBSE-STATUS-MESS.-QUERY-RESP., CBSE-REPORT-FAILURE, CBSE-BSC-RESTART provide the services specified via primitives Write-Replace, Kill-Message, Report-Success, Status-CBCH, Status-CBCH-Response, Status-Message, Status-Message-Response, Report-Failure and BSC-Restart respectively in GSM 03.41.

These application data units will be mapped to/from N-DATA request/indication.

## 2.2 ASN1 Specification

The Abstract Syntax Notation of the Cell Broadcast Short Message Service Element

CBSE

1st module of 2:

CBS-UsefulDefinitions

```
CBS-UsefulDefinitions {  
    ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain (0)  
    gsm-messaging (4) gsm-sms3 (12) usefulDefinitions (10) }
```

### DEFINITIONS

### IMPLICIT TAGS

```
::=  
BEGIN
```

```
    ID ::= OBJECT IDENTIFIER
```

```
mobile-domain ID ::= {ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain(0)}
```

```
--    root for all sms allocations
```

```
gsm-messaging ID ::= { mobile-domain gsm-messaging(4) }
```

```
--    categories
```

```
gsm-sms3 ID ::= { gsm-messaging 12 }
```

```
END
```

2nd module of 2:
------------------

Application Protocol
----------------------

```
ApplicationProtocol {
    ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain(0)
    gsm-messaging(4) gsm-sms3 (12) applicationProtocol(11) }
```

## DEFINITIONS

## IMPLICIT TAGS

::=

BEGIN

- CBSE-BIND will be carried as N-CONNECT request/indication
- CBSE-BIND-Parameters will be carried in the User Data field of the N-CONNECT request/indication message.

```
CBSE-BIND-Parameters ::= SEQUENCE {
    initiatorID [0] Name,
    password [1] Password OPTIONAL
}
```

- Above and in CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM
- initiatorID/respID: identify the initiating/responding telecommunication subsystem
- password: may assist in authentication

```
Name ::= SEQUENCE {
    operator [0] Operator OPTIONAL,
    bilateralAgreem [1] BilateralAgreem OPTIONAL,
    dataNetworkAddress [2] XI2IAddress OPTIONAL,
    iSDNAddress [3] CBS-Address OPTIONAL
}
```

- operator is a text string containing the name of the CBC/PLMN operator. bilateralagreem is a text string identifying the bilateral agreement between the CBC and the PLMN operators which allows for this association to be established.
- dataNetworkAddress is the PSPDN X.121 address of the CBC/BSC issuing the BIND or CONFIRM, occurring only if a PSPDN is used.
- iSDNAddress is the PLMN address of the CBC (same datum in both BIND and CONFIRM).
- Any pair of subsets of these parameters may be used to identify the CBC and the BSC to one another.
- upper bound settings

```
Operator ::= PrintableString (SIZE (0..20))
```

```
BilateralAgreem ::= PrintableString (SIZE (0 .. 20))
```

```
XI2IAddress ::= NumericString (SIZE(0..15))
```

- Definition of Cell Broadcast Short Message Service address

```
CBS-Address ::= [APPLICATION 0] SEQUENCE {
    address-type INTEGER { unknown-type(0),
        international-number(1),
        national-number(2),
        network-specific-number(3),
        short-number(4) },
    numbering-plan INTEGER { unknown-numbering(0),
        SDN-numbering(1),
        data-network-numbering(3),
```

```

        telex-numbering(4),
        national-numbering(8),
        private-numbering(9) },
address-value CHOICE {
    octet-format
        SemiOctetString
    -- other formats are for further study
}

```

-- each octet contains two binary coded decimal digits

SemiOctetString ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(1..10))

Password ::= PrintableString (SIZE(0..20))

-- CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM will be carried as N-CONNECT response/confirm  
-- CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM parameters will be carried in User Data of the N-CONNECT  
-- response/confirm message

```

CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM-Parameters ::= SEQUENCE {
    respId      [0] Name,
    password    [1] Password OPTIONAL
}

```

-- The following defines the choices and tags for the N-DISCONNECT.request/indication User Data.

```

Applic-protocol-discs ::= CHOICE {
    bindfail [1] CBSE-BIND-FAILURE,
    unbindreq [2] CBSE-UNBIND
}

```

CBSE-BIND-FAILURE ::= Connect-failure-reason

-- connect-failure-reason provides one of the error indications given in the following table.

**Table 1**

Error indications	Reason
not-entitled	The responder is not entitled to accept a request for an association between itself and the initiator.
temporary-overload	The responder is not capable of establishing an association due to temporary overload.
temporary-failure	The responder is not capable of establishing an association due to a temporary failure.
incorrect-ID-or-password	The responder will not accept the request to establish an association between itself and the initiator due to incorrect identity or password.

--

```

Connect-failure-reason ::= INTEGER {
    not-entitled (0),
    temporary-overload (1),
    temporary-failure (2),
    incorrect-ID-or-password (3)
}

```

```

CBSE-UNBIND ::= NULL

```

```

-- The following defines the choices and tags for the N-DATA.request/indication User Data

```

```

CBSMSEapdus ::= CHOICE {
    cbse-WRITE-REPLACE           [1] Write-Replace,
    cbse-KILL-MESSAGE           [2] Kill-Message,
    cbse-REPORT-SUCCESS        [3] Report-Success,
    cbse-STATUS-CBCH-QUERY     [4] Status-CBCH,
    cbse-STATUS-CBCH-QUERY-RESP [5] Status-CBCH-Resp,
    cbse-STATUS-MESSAGE-QUERY  [6] Status-Message,
    cbse-STATUS-MESS-QUERY-RESP [7] Status-Mess-Resp,
    cbse-REPORT-FAILURE        [8] Report-Failure,
    cbse-BSC-RESTART           [9] BSC-Restart,
    cbse-RESET                 [10] Reset,
    cbse-FAILURE-IND           [11] Failure-Ind
}

```

```

Write-Replace ::= SEQUENCE {
    message-Identifier    INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
    new-Serial-Number     Serial-Number,
    no-of-Pages           INTEGER (1 .. 15),
    data-coding-scheme    INTEGER (0 .. 255),
    cell-list             Cell-List,
    repetition-Rate       INTEGER (1 .. 7),
    no-of-broadcast-req   INTEGER (0 .. 2880),
    cbs-Page-Inf          SEQUENCE OF Page-Inf,
    old-Serial-Number     [3] Serial-Number OPTIONAL
}

```

```

Page-Inf ::= SEQUENCE {
    message-info-useful-octets    INTEGER (0..82),
    message-info-page            Message-Info-Page
}

```

```

Message-Info-Page ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(82))

```

```

Cell-Id-Disc ::= OCTET-STRING (SIZE(1))
-- values from the following table

```

```

lacAndCi ::= '00000001' -- 2 Octet lac followed by 2 Octet Cell Id
ciOnly ::= '00000010' -- Cell Id only

```

```

Cell-Id ::= OCTET-STRING (SIZE(4))

```

```

--Note: If Cell-Id-Disc equals ciOnly then only the last 2 octets of Cell-ID are to be considered --and
the first 2 octets are filler octets.

```

```

Cell ::= SEQUENCE OF {
    disc    Cell-Id-Disc,
    id      Cell-Id
}

```

```

Cell-List ::= SEQUENCE {
    length    INTEGER, -- number of cells in the list
    disc      Cell-Id-Disc,
}

```

```

list          SEQUENCE OF Cell-Id
}

Serial-Number ::= INTEGER (0 .. 65535)

Kill-Message ::= SEQUENCE {
  message-Identifier INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
  old-Serial-Number  Serial-Number,
  cell-List          Cell-List
}

Report-Success ::= SEQUENCE {
  message-Identifier INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
  serial-Number      Serial-Number
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    cell-id          Cell,
    no-of-broadcasts-compl INTEGER
  } OPTIONAL
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    cell-id          Cell,
    cause            Failure-Reason,
    diagnostic       Diagnostic-Info  OPTIONAL
  } OPTIONAL
}

Status-CBCH          ::= SEQUENCE{
  cell-List          Cell-List
}

Status-CBCH-Resp    ::= SEQUENCE
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE{
    cell-id          Cell,
    cbch-loading     INTEGER (0 .. 1019)
    -- indicates total number of messages broadcast
    -- across the air interface within the last 32
    -- minutes (min: 0, max: 1019)
  }
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE{
    cell-id          Cell,
    cause            Failure-Reason,
    diagnostic       Diagnostic-Info  OPTIONAL
  } OPTIONAL
}

Status-Message      ::= SEQUENCE {
  message-Identifier INTEGER (0..65535),
  current-Serial-No  Serial-Number,
  cell-List          Cell-List
}

Status-Mess-Resp ::= SEQUENCE {
  message-Identifier  INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
  old-serial-number   Serial-Number,
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    cell-id          Cell,
    no-of-broadcasts-compl INTEGER
  }
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    cell-id          Cell,
    cause            Failure-Reason,
    diagnostic       Diagnostic-Info  OPTIONAL
  } OPTIONAL
}

```

```
Report-Failure ::= SEQUENCE {  
    cause          Failure-Reason,  
    diagnostic     Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL,  
    message-Identifier INTEGER (0 .. 65535) OPTIONAL,  
    serial-Number  Serial-Number  OPTIONAL  
}
```

```
Failure-Reason ::= INTEGER {  
    parameter-not-recognised (0),  
    (1), -- not used  
    parameter-value-invalid (2),  
    valid-CBS-message-not-identified (3),  
    cell-identity-not-valid (4),  
    unrecognised-message (5),  
    missing-mandatory-element (6),  
    bss-capacity-exceeded (7),  
    cell-memory-exceeded (8),  
    bss-memory-exceeded (9),  
    unspecified-error (10)  
}
```

```
Diagnostic-Info ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE (1..20))
```

```
BSC-Restart ::= SEQUENCE {  
    cell-list      Cell-List  
}
```

```
Reset          ::= SEQUENCE {  
    cell-list      Cell-List  
}
```

```
Failure-Ind ::= cell-list      Cell-List
```

END

### 2.3 Application Rules for Avoidance of Collision of CBSE Operations

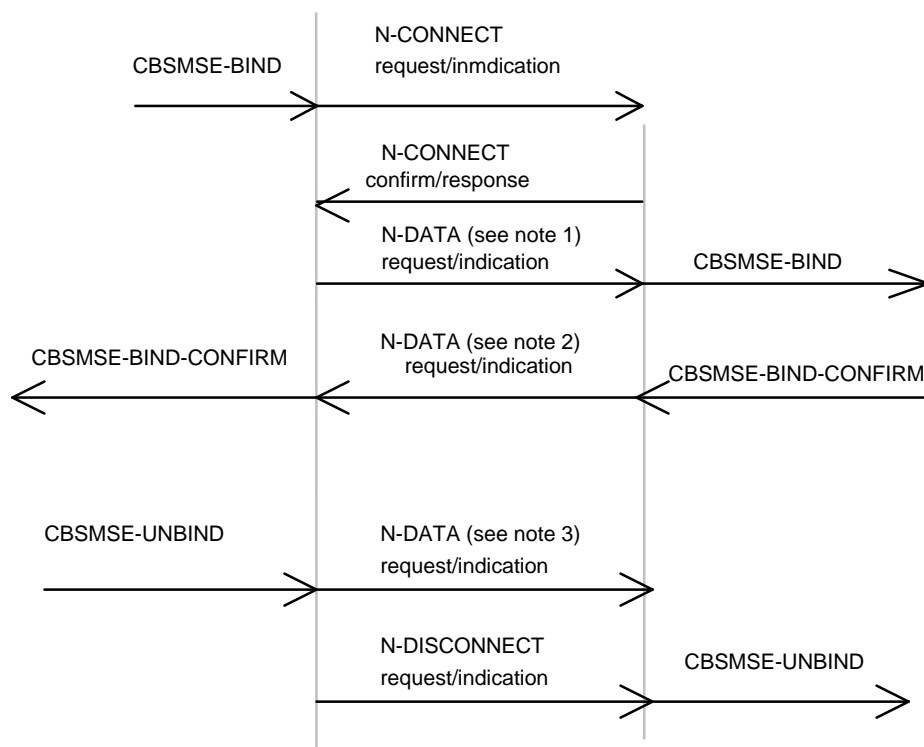
For the purpose of establishing the association between CBSEs in CBC and BSC, then either the CBC or the BSC shall be designated as the entity responsible for initiating the association by the operation CBSE-BIND.

Following premature release of the association by N-DISCONNECT, then either the CBC or the BSC shall be designated as the entity responsible for re-establishing the association.

Following receipt of N-RESET any command sent by the CBC, for which no corresponding response has been received by the CBC, will be re-sent to the BSC.

### 2.4 Non Support of 128 bytes of NS-user-data in Network Connection and Network Connection Release phases

It is generally intended to make the support of 128 bytes of NS user-data mandatory (see Sections 12.2.8 and 13.2.3 of X.213). CCITT Recommendation X.2 regards provision of Fast Select as essential, thereby ensuring support of 128 bytes of NS-user-data in network connection and network connection release phases. For an interim period support of 128 bytes of NS-user-data in network connection and network connection release phases will remain a provider option. The following figures are therefore provided in order to indicate how CBSE-BIND, CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM and CBSE-UNBIND should be mapped to/from an OSI Network Service definition which does not support 128 bytes of NS-user-data in network connection and network connection release phases.



- NOTE 1: CBSE-BIND parameters are carried as NS-user-data
- NOTE 2: CBSE-BIND-CONFIRM is carried as NS-user-data
- NOTE 3: CBSE-UNBIND parameters are carried as NS-user-data

Figure 2



### 3 An OSI Protocol Stack For Interconnecting CBC and BSC

This section specifies a stack of communication protocols in terms of the OSI Reference Model (see X.200) and therefore makes use of all seven layers for the purpose of fulfilling the service requirements of the primitives specified for the CBC - BSC interface in GSM 03.41. The CBS application layer (layer 7) is mapped to the Presentation Layer via ACSE (see X.217 and X.227) and ROSE (see X.219 and X.229). Only the Kernel functional unit of the Presentation Layer is used. Only the Kernel and Duplex functional units are used in the Session Layer (see X.215 and X.225).

#### 3.1 Service elements on the application layer

An association (class 3) between CBRSEs is formed via ACSE and ROSE operations (class 2 and 5) are used to implement the service requirements specified for the CBC - BSC interface in GSM 03.41.

This results in an asynchronous asymmetric situation where the application entity in the CBC or BSC can invoke a CBRSE operation at any time.

The new CBRSE service element is first defined in the following section, and then specified in ASN.1 notation in section 3.2.

#### CBRSE definition

This service element defines the following services:

**CBRSE-BIND** This operation will normally be invoked by the CBC to establish the application association, but in exceptional circumstances (e.g. following loss of data) the BSC may invoke the operation; only thereafter the remaining CBRSE services may be used. This operation reports either success or failure (result or error).

**CBR-WRITE-REPLACE, CBR-KILL-MESSAGE, CBR-STATUS-CBCH-QUERY, CBR-STATUS-MESSAGE-QUERY, CBR-RESET**

These operations may be invoked by the application entity in the CBC; They are used to relay commands from the CBC to a given BSC. The operations report either success or failure.

**CBR-RESTART, CBR-FAILURE**

This operation may be invoked by the application entity in the BSC. The operation reports success or failure.

**CBR-UNBIND** This operation must be invoked by the CBC as the last CBRSE operation before releasing the application association. This operation reports success only.

Of the services defined above, CBR-WRITE-REPLACE semantically means the relay of cell broadcast messages across the CBC-BSC-connection in order to add them to the message list in the BSC, whereas CBR-KILL-MESSAGE is used to delete messages from the message list. The CBR-STATUS-CBCH-QUERY command inquires after the current loading of a specific cell broadcast channel, while the CBR-STATUS-MESSAGE-QUERY command requests status information concerning a specific message. These four services combine the primitives defined in GSM 03.41, which can be invoked by the CBC.

The CBR-BIND service is used to exchange identifications, passwords, etc., and in order to negotiate the usage of the other services. The CBR-UNBIND service prepares for the release of the application association.

#### 3.2 Detailed specification of the CBRSE services

On the following pages, the new CBRSE service element is specified with the ASN.1 notation, together with the entire protocol.

The Abstract Syntax Notation of  
the Cell Broadcast Relay Service Element

CBRSE

1st module of 3:

CBS-UsefulDefinitions

```
CBS-UsefulDefinitions {
    ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain(0)
    gsm-messaging(4) gsm-sms4(13) usefulDefinitions(0) }
```

## DEFINITIONS

## IMPLICIT TAGS

::=

BEGIN

```
EXPORTS      id-cb-ot-CBC, id-cb-ot-BSC, id-cb-port,
              id-cb-ac-so, id-cb-CBRSE, id-cb-as-CBRSE;
```

```
ID ::= OBJECT IDENTIFIER
```

```
mobile-domain ID ::= { ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain (0)}
```

```
-- root for all sms allocations
```

```
gsm-messaging ID ::= { mobile-domain gsm-messaging (4) }
```

```
gsm-sms4 ID ::= {gsm-messaging (13)}
```

```
-- categories
```

```
id-cb-mod ID ::= { gsm-messaging 1 } -- modules
id-cb-ot ID ::= { gsm-messaging 2 } -- object type
id-cb-pt ID ::= { gsm-messaging 3 } -- port types
id-cb-ac ID ::= { gsm-messaging 4 } -- appl. contexts
id-cb-ase ID ::= { gsm-messaging 5 } -- ASEs
id-cb-as ID ::= { gsm-messaging 6 } -- abstract syntaxes
```

```
-- modules
```

```
usefulDefinitions ID ::= { gsm-sms4 0 }
relayProtocol ID ::= { gsm-sms4 1 }
relayAbstractService ID ::= { gsm-sms4 2 }
```

```
-- object types
```

```
id-cb-ot-CBC ID ::= { id-cb-ot 0 }
id-cb-ot-BSC ID ::= { id-cb-ot 1 }
```

```
-- port types
```

```
id-cb-port ID ::= { id-cb-pt 0 }
```

```
-- application contexts
```

id-cb-ac-so            ID ::= { id-cb-ac 0 }

-- application service elements

id-cb-CBRSE           ID ::= { id-cb-ase 0 }

-- abstract syntaxes

id-cb-as-CBRSE        ID ::= { id-cb-as 0 }

END

2nd module of 3

RelayAbstractService

```
RelayAbstractService {
    ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain(0)
    gsm-messaging(4) gsm-sms4(13) relayAbstractService(2) }
```

DEFINITIONS

IMPLICIT TAGS

::=

BEGIN

IMPORTS

BIND, UNBIND

```
FROM Remote-Operations-Notation {
    joint-iso-ccitt remote-operations(4) notation(0) }
```

OBJECT, PORT, ABSTRACT-BIND, ABSTRACT-UNBIND,  
ABSTRACT-OPERATION, ABSTRACT-ERROR

```
FROM AbstractServiceNotation {
    joint-iso-ccitt mhs-motis(6) asdc(2) modules(0) notation(1) }
```

id-cb-ot-CBC, id-cb-ot-BSC, id-cb-port

```
FROM CBS-UsefulDefinitions{
    ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain(0)
    gsm-messaging(4) gsm-sms4(13) usefulDefinitions(0) }
```

-- upper bound settings

```
ub-operator-name-length INTEGER ::= 20
```

```
ub-agreem-name-length INTEGER ::= 20
```

```
ub-X121Address-length INTEGER ::= 15
```

```
ub-password-length INTEGER ::= 20
```

-- Objects

-- The CBC and the BSC are modelled as atomic objects, cBC--Object and bSC-Object. Each  
-- object has one port for the interconnection. ([S] and [C] indicate supply and consumption of  
-- services, respectively).

```
cBC-Object OBJECT
    PORTS { cBR-port [S] }
    ::= id-cb-ot-CBC
```

```
bSC-Object OBJECT
    PORTS { cBR-port [C] }
    ::= id-cb-ot-BSC
```

-- Port

```

cBR-port  PORT
          CONSUMER INVOKES { CBR-Restart
                          CBR-Failure
                          }
          SUPPLIER INVOKES { CBR-Write-Replace
                          CBR-Kill-Message
                          CBR-Status-CBCH-Query
                          CBR-Status-Message-Query
                          CBR-Reset
                          }
          ::= id-cb-port

```

-- The CBR-Bind operation

-- Both, BIND and UNBIND operations, are exclusively within the responsibility of the CBC. The  
 -- BIND operation is therefore always requested by the CBC

```

CBR-Bind ::=
          ABSTRACT-BIND
          TO { cBR-port }
          BIND
          ARGUMENT  CBR-Bind-Parameters
          RESULT    CBR-Bind-confirm
          BIND-ERROR CBR-Bind-failure

```

-- The CBR-Unbind operation

-- The UNBIND is a harsh release of the association and all outstanding operations are aborted.  
 -- UNBIND is always requested by the CBC. The CBC and the BSC should negotiate (during  
 -- CBR-BIND) the use of services on the association (the operations parameter - list of operation  
 -- types for the association) in such a way that no harmful losses of operations occur.

```

CBR-Unbind ::=
          ABSTRACT-UNBIND
          FROM { cBR-port }
          UNBIND
          ARGUMENT  Time-when-connected
          RESULT    Time-when-disconnected

```

- Association control parameters

```

CBR-Bind-Parameters ::= SEQUENCE {
                          initiatorID [0] Name,
                          password   [1] Password OPTIONAL,
                          pswNeeded  [2] BOOLEAN,
                          iniType    [3] Telecom-System-Type,
                          operations [4] List-of-Operations,
                          transient   [5] BOOLEAN
                          }

```

-- Above and in SMR-Bind-confirm  
 -- initiatorID/respID: identify the initiating/responding telecommunication subsystem  
 -- password: may assist in authentication  
 -- pswNeeded (BIND only): requests password into SMR-Bind, SMR-Bind-Confirm  
 -- iniType/respType: identify the system entity  
 -- operations: lists the SM relay operations requested and supported on the association:  
 -- operations listed in both the BIND and the CONFIRM may be used (i.e. this is a negotiation  
 -- between CBC and BSC)  
 -- transient: forces the association (and the underlying connections), transient: it must be  
 -- UNBOUND as soon as there are no operations to be performed

```

Name ::= SEQUENCE {
    operator          [0] Operator          OPTIONAL,
    bilateralAgreem  [1] BilateralAgreem  OPTIONAL,
    dataNetworkAddress [2] X121Address  OPTIONAL,
    iSDNAddress      [3] CBS-Address  OPTIONAL
}

-- operator is a text string containing the name of the CBC/PLMN operator. bilateralAgreem is a
-- text string identifying the bilateral agreement between the CBC and the PLMN operators
-- which allows for this association to be established.
-- dataNetworkAddress is the PSPDN X.121 address of the CBC/BSC issuing the BIND or
-- CONFIRM, occurring only if a PSPDN is used.
-- iSDNAddress is the PLMN address of the CBC as seen by the MSs (same datum in both BIND
-- and CONFIRM).

-- Any pair of subsets of these parameters may be used to identify the CBC and the BSC to one
-- another.

Operator ::= PrintableString (SIZE(0..ub-operator-name-length))

BilateralAgreem ::=          PrintableString (SIZE(0..ub-agreem-name-length))

X121Address      ::=  NumericString (SIZE(0..ub-X121Address-length))

-- CBS-Address is specified later in this module.

Password ::=  PrintableString (SIZE(0..ub-password-length))

Telecom-System-Type ::= INTEGER {
    cell-Broadcast-Service-Centre (0),
    public-Land-Mobile-Network (1)
    -- Extensions are possible: additional telecommunication subsystems
    -- might adopt this service element for their interconnection.
}

List-of-Operations ::= BIT STRING {
    cBR-From-CBC-Write-Replace (0),
    cBR-From-CBC-Kill-Message (1),
    cBR-From-CBC-Status-CBCH-Query (2),
    cBR-From-CBC-Status-Message-Query (3),
    cBR-From-BSC-Restart (4),
    cBR-From-CBC-Reset (5),
    cBR-From-BSC-Failure (6)
    -- Extensions are possible: additional operations may be defined
    -- within this service element. Existing systems should tolerate
    -- unknown values, but negotiate not to perform unknown
    -- operations.}

```

```

CBR-Bind-confirm ::= SEQUENCE {
    respId[0] Name,
    password [1] Password OPTIONAL,
    respType [3] Telecom-System-Type,
    operations [4] List-of-Operations,
    transient [5] BOOLEAN,
    connectTime [6] Time-when-connected
}

```

```

CBR-Bind-failure ::= SEQUENCE {
    connect-failure-reason
    [0] Connect-failure
}

```

-- connect-failure-reason contains one of the error indications given in the following table.

**Table 2**

<b>Error indications</b>	<b>Reason</b>
not-entitled	The responder is not entitled to accept a request for an association between itself and the initiator.
temporary-overload	The responder is not capable of establishing an association due to temporary overload.
temporary-failure	The responder is not capable of establishing an association due to a temporary failure (having impact on an entity at SM-RL or at layers above).
incorrect-ID-or-password	The responder will not accept the request to establish an association between itself and the initiator due to incorrect identity or password.
not-supported	The responder does not recognize the telecommunication subsystem type of the initiator, or cannot support any of the operations suggested on the association.

--

```

Connect-failure ::= INTEGER {
    not-entitled (0),
    temporary-overload (1),
    temporary-failure (2),
    incorrect-ID-or-password (3),
    not-supported (4)
}

```

```

Time-when-disconnected ::= UTCTime
Time-when-connected ::= UTCTime

```

-- The CBR-Write-Replace operation

```

CBR-Write-Replace ::=
    ABSTRACT-OPERATION
    ARGUMENT Write-Replace
    RESULT Report-Success
    ERRORS {Parameter-not-recognized,
    Parameter-value-invalid,
    Valid-CBS-message-not-identified,
    Cell-identity-not-valid,
    Unrecognized-message,
    Missing-mandatory-element,
    BSS-capacity-exceeded,
    Cell-memory-exceeded,
    BSS-memory-exceeded,
    Unspecified-error
}

```

-- The CBR-Kill-Message operation

```
CBR-Kill-Message ::=
    ABSTRACT-OPERATION
    ARGUMENT      Kill-Message
    RESULT        Report-Success
    ERRORS        {Parameter-not-recognized,
                  Parameter-value-invalid,
                  Unrecognized-message,
                  Missing-mandatory-element,
                  Unspecified-error
                  }
```

-- The CBR-Status-CBCH-Query operation

```
CBR-Status-CBCH-Query ::=
    ABSTRACT-OPERATION
    ARGUMENT      Status-CBCH-Request
    RESULT        Status-CBCH-Response
    ERRORS        {Parameter-not-recognized,
                  Parameter-value-invalid,
                  Cell-identity-not-valid,
                  Unrecognized-message,
                  Missing-mandatory-element,
                  Unspecified-error
                  }
```

-- The CBR-Status-Message-Query operation

```
CBR-Status-Message-Query ::=
    ABSTRACT-OPERATION
    ARGUMENT      Status-Message-Request
    RESULT        Status-Message-Response
    ERRORS        {Parameter-not-recognized,
                  Parameter-value-invalid,
                  Cell-identity-not-valid,
                  Unrecognized-message,
                  Missing-mandatory-element,
                  Unspecified-error
                  }
```

-- The CBR-BSC-Restart operation

```
CBR-Restart ::=
    ABSTRACT-OPERATION
    ARGUMENT      Restart-Indication
    RESULT
    ERRORS        {Parameter-not-recognised,
                  Parameter-value-invalid,
                  Cell-identity-not-valid,
                  Unrecognized-message,
                  Missing-mandatory-element,
                  Unspecified-error
                  }
```

-- The CBR-Reset operation

```
CBR-Reset ::=
    ABSTRACT-OPERATION
    ARGUMENT      Reset-Request
    RESULT        Result-Request
    ERRORS        {Parameter-not-recognized,
                  Parameter-value-invalid,
```



```

Cell-identity-not-valid,
Unrecognized-message,
Missing-mandatory-element
Unspecified-error
{

```

-- The CBR-Failure operation

CBR-Failure ::=

```

ABSTRACT-OPERATION
ARGUMENT      Failure-Indication
RESULT
ERRORS        {Parameter-not-recognized,
               Parameter-value-invalid,
               Cell-identity-not-valid,
               Unrecognized-message,
               Missing-mandatory-element,
               Unspecified-error
               }

```

-- CBR operation ARGUMENT lists

```

Write-Replace ::= SEQUENCE {
    message-identifier      INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
    new-serial-number       Serial-Number,
    no-of-pages             INTEGER (1 .. 15),
    data-coding-scheme     INTEGER (0 .. 255),
    cell-list               Cell-List,
    repetition-rate        INTEGER (1 .. 7),
    no-of-broadcast-req    INTEGER (0 .. 2880),
    cBS-page-info          SEQUENCE OF Page-Inf,
    old-serial-number      [1] Serial-Number OPTIONAL
}

```

```

Kill-Message ::= SEQUENCE {
    message-identifier      INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
    old-serial-number      Serial-Number,
    cell-List              Cell-List
}

```

```

Status-CBCH-Request ::= SEQUENCE {
    cell-List              Cell-List
}

```

```

Status-Message-Request ::= SEQUENCE {
    message-identifier      INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
    old-serial-no          Serial-Number
}

```

Restart-Request ::= Cell-List

Failure-Indication ::= Cell-List

Reset-Indication ::= Cell-List

-- CBR operation RESULT list

```

Report-Success ::= SEQUENCE {
    message-identifier      INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
    serial-number          Serial-Number,
    SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE{
        cell-id            Cell,
        no-of-broadcasts-compl INTEGER
    }
}

```

```

}OPTIONAL
SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE{
  cell-id          Cell,
  cause            Failure-Reason,
  diagnostic       Diagnostic-Info  OPTIONAL
}OPTIONAL
}

```

```

Status-CBCH-Response ::= SEQUENCE
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    cell-id          Cell,
    cbch-loading     INTEGER (0..1019)
    -- indicates the total number of messages broadcast
    -- across the air interface within last 32
    -- minutes (min: 0, max: 1019)
  }
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE{
    cell-id          Cell,
    cause            Failure-Reason,
    diagnostic       Diagnostic-Info  OPTIONAL
  }OPTIONAL
}

```

```

Status-Message-Response ::= SEQUENCE {
  message-identifier INTEGER (0 .. 65535),
  old-serial-number  Serial-Number,
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    cell-id          Cell,
    no-of-broadcasts-compl  INTEGER
  }
  SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE{
    cell-id          Cell,
    cause            Failure-Reason,
    diagnostic       Diagnostic-Info  OPTIONAL
  }OPTIONAL
}

```

-- CBR operation errors listed below

```

Parameter-not-recognized ::=
  ABSTRACT-ERROR
  PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

```

```

Parameter-value-invalid ::=
  ABSTRACT-ERROR
  PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

```

```

Valid-CBS-message-not-identified ::=
  ABSTRACT-ERROR
  PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

```

```

Cell-Identity-not-valid ::=
  ABSTRACT-ERROR
  PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

```

```

Unrecognized-message ::=
  ABSTRACT-ERROR
  PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

```

```

Missing-mandatory-element ::=
  ABSTRACT-ERROR
  PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

```

BSS-capacity-exceeded ::=  
 ABSTRACT-ERROR  
 PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

Cell-memory-exceeded ::=  
 ABSTRACT-ERROR  
 PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

BSS-memory-exceeded ::=  
 ABSTRACT-ERROR  
 PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

Unspecified-error ::=  
 ABSTRACT-ERROR  
 PARAMETER Diagnostic-Info OPTIONAL

Serial-Number ::= INTEGER (0 .. 65535)

Page-Inf ::= SEQUENCE{  
 message-info-useful-octets INTEGER (0..82),  
 message-info-page Message-Info-Page  
 }

Message-Info-Page ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(82))

Cell-Id-Disc ::= OCTET-STRING (SIZE(1))  
 -- values from the following table

lacAndCi	::=	'00000001'	--2 Octet lac followed by 2 Octet Cell Id
ciOnly	::=	'00000010'	--Cell Id only

Cell-Id ::= OCTET-STRING (SIZE(4))

--Note: If Cell-Id-Disc equals ciOnly then only the last 2 octets of Cell-ID are to be considered --and the first 2 octets are filler octets

Cell ::= SEQUENCE OF {  
 disc Cell-Id-Disc,  
 id Cell-Id  
 }

Cell-List ::= SEQUENCE {  
 length INTEGER,  
 disc Cell-Id-Disc,  
 list SEQUENCE OF Cell-Id  
 }

Diagnostic-Info ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE (1 .. 20))

-- Definition of Cell Broadcast Relay Service address

CBS-Address ::= [APPLICATION 0] SEQUENCE {  
 address-type INTEGER { unknown-type (0),  
 international-number (1),  
 national-number (2),  
 network-specific-number (3),  
 short-number (4) },  
 numbering-plan INTEGER { unknown-numbering (0),  
 iSDN-numbering (1),  
 data-network-numbering (3),  
 telex-numbering (4),  
 national-numbering (8),  
 private-numbering (9)}

```
address-value    CHOICE { octet-format
                        SemiOctetString
                        --other formats are for further study}
}
```

```
SemiOctetString ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(1..10))
-- each octet contains two binary coded decimal digits
```

END

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RelayProtocol
---------------

```
RelayProtocol {
    ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain(0)
    gsm-messaging (4) gsm-sms4 (13) relayProtocol(1) }
```

## DEFINITIONS

## IMPLICIT TAGS

::=

BEGIN

## IMPORTS

-- application service elements and application contexts

aCSE, APPLICATION-SERVICE-ELEMENT, APPLICATION-CONTEXT

```
FROM Remote-Operations-Notation-extension {
    joint-iso-ccitt remote-operations(4) notation-extension(2) }
```

## rOSE

```
FROM Remote-Operations-APDUs {
    joint-iso-ccitt remote-operations(4) apdus(1) }
```

-- object identifiers

id-cb-ac-so, id-cb-CBRSE, id-cb-as-CBRSE,

```
FROM CBS-UsefulDefinitions{
    ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain(0)
    gsm-messaging(4) gsm-sms4 (13) usefulDefinitions(0) } ;
```

aS-ACSE OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=

```
{ joint-iso-ccitt association-control (2) abstractSyntax(1) apdus(0) version(1) }
```

-- abstract service parameters

CBR-Bind, CBR-Unbind, CBR-Write-Replace, CBR-Kill-Message,

CBR-Kill-Message, CBR-Status-CBCH-Query,

CBR-Status-Message-Query, CBR-Reset, CBR-Restart,

CBR-Failure,

Parameter-not-recognized, Parameter-value-invalid,

Valid-CBS-message-not-identified, Cell-identity-not-valid,

Unrecognized-message,

Missing-mandatory-element, BSS-capacity-exceeded,

Cell-memory-exceeded, BSS-memory-exceeded, Unspecified-error

```
FROM RelayAbstractService{
    ccitt identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobile-domain(0)
    gsm-messaging(4) gsm-sms4(13) relayAbstractService(2) } ;
```

-- Application contexts

-- Only one application contexts is specified: the CBC is exclusively responsible for the BIND and

-- UNBIND operations.

## cBC-BINDs-and-UNBINDs

APPLICATION-CONTEXT

APPLICATION-SERVICE-ELEMENTS { aCSE }

BIND CBR-Bind

UNBIND CBR-Unbind

REMOTE OPERATIONS { rOSE }

```

INITIATOR CONSUMER OF { cBRSE }
ABSTRACT SYNTAXES { id-cb-as-CBRSE , aS-ACSE }
 ::= id-cb-ac-so

```

-- Application service elements

```

cBRSE      APPLICATION-SERVICE-ELEMENT
           CONSUMER INVOKES { CBR-Restart
                               CBR-Failure
                             }
           SUPPLIER INVOKES { CBR-Write-Replace
                               CBR-Kill-Message
                               CBR-Status-CBCH-Query
                               CBR-Status-Message-Query
                               CBR-Reset
                             }
           ::= id-cb-SMRSE

```

-- Remote operations

```

cbr-write-replace      CBR-Write-Replace
                       ::= 1
-- Note:   localValue - words are omitted, since they are
--         typically not used, and likely to be removed from
--         the OPERATION and ERROR macros in ROSE.

cbr-kill-message       CBR-Kill-Message
                       ::= 2

cbr-status-CBCH-query  CBR-Status-CBCH-Query
                       ::= 3

cbr-status-message-query CBR-Status-Message-Query
                       ::= 4

cbr-restart            CBR-Restart
                       ::= 5

cbr-reset              CBR-Reset
                       ::= 6

cbr-failure            CBR-Failure
                       ::= 7

```

-- Remote errors, the localValues are provisional

```

parameter-not-recognized      Parameter-not-recognized
                               ::= 1

parameter-value-invalid       Parameter-value-invalid
                               ::= 3

valid-CBS-message-not-identified Valid-CBS-message-not-identified
                               ::= 4

cell-identity-not-valid      Cell-identity-not-valid
                               ::= 5

unrecognized-message          Unrecognized-message
                               ::= 6

missing-mandatory-element     Missing-mandatory-element
                               ::= 7

```

bss-capacity-exceeded	BSS-capacity-exceeded
	::= 8
cell-memory-exceeded	Cell-memory-exceeded
	::= 9
bss-memory-exceeded	BSS-memory-exceeded
	::= 10
unspecified-error	Unspecified-error
	::= 11

END

### 3.3 Application rules

The following application rules specify the invocation of different operations on the association. Two alternative sets of application rules are given in 3.3.1 (for semi-permanent connections) and in 3.3.2 (for transient connections); additional sets are possible.

#### 3.3.1 Application rule set 1 Semi-permanent symmetric connection

This set of application rules is to be used in situations where the connection (on all the protocol layers) between the CBC and the BSC is maintained for ever.

Within the CBR-BIND service, all operations are allowed on the association; semi-permanent connection is accepted (by not forcing the connection transient). This is negotiated within the CBR-BIND service as follows:

name of parameter value in request and report

operations	{cBR-From-CBC-Write-Replace, cBR-From-CBC-Kill-Message, cBR-From-CBC-Status-CBCH-Query, cBR-From-CBC-Status-Message-Query, cBR-From-BSC-Restart, cBR-From-BSC-Reset, cBR-From-BSC-Failure }
------------	--

transient	FALSE
-----------	-------

The CBC invokes cBR-From-CBC-Write-Replace, cBR-From-CBC-Kill-Message, cBR-From-CBC-Status-CBCH-Query, cBR-From-CBC-Status-Message-Query operations as needed. The BSC invokes CBR-BSC-RESTART.

The CBR-UNBIND operation is not normally invoked on the association.

#### 3.3.2 Application rule set 2 Transient asymmetric connection

This set of application rules is to be used e.g. in situations where a CBC has connections with many BSCs, and there is a switched data network connecting them. A data network connection (and the higher layer connections on top of it) is maintained for the duration of the relay or alert operations only.

Within the CBR-BIND service, only one type of operation is negotiated for use on the association. The operation of that type must be invoked by the CBC or by the BSC in exceptional circumstances (e.g. in order to invoke CBR-BSC-RESTART). The BSC or CBC accepts the one type of operation and forces the association transient.

The following is an example of a negotiation procedure within the CBR-BIND service, where the CBR-Write-Replace operation is initiated by the CBC.

name of parameter value

iniType	cell-Broadcast-Service-Centre
respType	public-Land-Mobile-Network
operations	{ cBR-From-CBC-Write-Replace }
transient	TRUE

The association for cBR-From-CBC-Kill-Message, cBR-From-CBC-Status-CBCH-Query or cBR-From-CBC-Status-Message-Query are negotiated according to the same principle, the CBC always being the initiator of the CBR-BIND.

The association may be used for invoking operations of the negotiated type(s) as long as there are such operations to be invoked (in other words, until all commands have been relayed).



#### **4 An SS7 Protocol Stack For Interconnecting CBC And BSC**

Concepts described in Q.1400 (see CCITT Study Group XI - Report R219) are used. These concepts enable, with minor modifications, the protocol specified in Section 3 of GSM 03.49 to be supported via an SS7 protocol stack.

Q.1400 specifies the use of OSI concepts via SS7 for the development of signalling and operations & management protocols. The protocol specified in Section 3 of this report can be carried via an SS7 protocol stack consisting of TCAP, SCCP and MTP (see Q.700 series) with minor adaptations:

- ROSE operation classes 2 and 5 are replaced by TCAP operation classes 1 and 4 respectively.
- TCAP provides a connectionless service. The services provided by CBRSE-BIND, CBR-UNBIND, CBR-Bind-confirm and CBR-Bind-failure are therefore not required and Sections 3.3 is not applicable.

PLMN networks may provide interworking between either of the protocols specified by Sections 2 or 3 and the SS7 protocol stack for the purpose of fulfilling the service requirements of the primitives specified for the CBC - BSC interface in GSM 03.41.

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