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Part 1: "General specifications";

Part 2: "Service specifications";

Part 3: "Network specifications";

Sub-part 1: "Network Functions; GMR-1 03.001";

Sub-part 2: "Network Architecture; GMR-1 03.002";

Sub-part 3: "Numbering, Addressing and identification; GMR-1 03.003";

Sub-part 4: "Organization of Subscriber Data; GMR-1 03.008";

Sub-part 5: "Technical realization of Supplementary Services; GMR-1 03.011";

Sub-part 6: "Location Registration and Position Identification Procedures; GMR-1 03.012";

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Sub-part 12: "Technical realization of the Short Message Service Cell Broadcast (SMSCB); GMR-1 03.041";

Sub-part 13: "Technical realization of group 3 facsimile using transparent mode of transmission; GMR-1 03.045";

Sub-part 14: "Transmission Planning Aspects of the Speech Service in the GMR-1 system; GMR-1 03.050";

Sub-part 15: "Line Identification supplementary service - Stage 2; GMR-1 03.081";

Sub-part 16: "Call Barring (CB) supplementary services - Stage 2; GMR-1 03.088";

Sub-part 17: "Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) - Stage 2; GMR-1 03.290";

Sub-part 18: "Terminal-to-Terminal Call (TtT); GMR-1 03.296";

Sub-part 19: "Optimal Routing technical realization; GMR-1 03.297";

Sub-part 20: "Technical realization of High-Penetration Alerting; GMR-1 03.298";

Sub-part 21: "Position Reporting services; Stage 2 Service description; GMR-1 03.299";

Part 4: "Radio interface protocol specifications";

Part 5: "Radio interface physical layer specifications";

Part 6: "Speech coding specifications";

Part 7: "Terminal adaptor specifications".

Introduction

GMR stands for GEO (Geostationary Earth Orbit) Mobile Radio interface, which is used for mobile satellite services (MSS) utilizing geostationary satellite(s). GMR is derived from the terrestrial digital cellular standard GSM and supports access to GSM core networks.

Due to the differences between terrestrial and satellite channels, some modifications to the GSM standard are necessary. Some GSM specifications are directly applicable, whereas others are applicable with modifications. Similarly, some GSM specifications do not apply, while some GMR specifications have no corresponding GSM specification.

Since GMR is derived from GSM, the organization of the GMR specifications closely follows that of GSM. The GMR numbers have been designed to correspond to the GSM numbering system. All GMR specifications are allocated a unique GMR number as follows:

GMR-n xx.zyy

where:

- xx.0yy ($z = 0$) is used for GMR specifications that have a corresponding GSM specification. In this case, the numbers xx and yy correspond to the GSM numbering scheme.
- xx.2yy ($z = 2$) is used for GMR specifications that do not correspond to a GSM specification. In this case, only the number xx corresponds to the GSM numbering scheme and the number yy is allocated by GMR.
- N denotes the first ($n = 1$) or second ($n = 2$) family of GMR specifications.

A GMR system is defined by the combination of a family of GMR specifications and GSM specifications as follows:

- If a GMR specification exists it takes precedence over the corresponding GSM specification (if any). This precedence rule applies to any references in the corresponding GSM specifications.

NOTE: Any references to GSM specifications within the GMR specifications are not subject to this precedence rule. For example, a GMR specification may contain specific references to the corresponding GSM specification.

- If a GMR specification does not exist, the corresponding GSM specification may or may not apply. The applicability of the GSM specifications is defined in GMR-1 01.201 [2].

1 Scope

The present document gives the stage 2 description of Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) for the GMR-1 Mobile Satellite System.

The present document is applicable to networks that conform to the GMR-1 specifications, and to mobile earth stations.

The unstructured supplementary service data (USSD) mechanism allows the MES user and a PLMN operator defined application to communicate in a way which is transparent to the MES and to intermediate network entities. The mechanism allows development of PLMN specific supplementary services.

The present document defines the requirements for handling USSD at the MES and network entities. It does not include specification of particular applications, nor does it specify how a particular application is selected. Where more than one application exists at a network entity, routing of messages to the correct application is carried out by the USSD handler.

The unstructured supplementary service data (USSD) mechanism for GMR differs from the descriptions in GSM 03.90 [3] in terminology. The General restrictions clause of the present document indicates a USSD restriction to mobile earth stations operating in Terminal-to-Terminal single-hop mode.

The present document is based on GSM 03.90 [3].

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

- [1] GMR-1 01.004 (ETSI TS 101 376-1-1): "GEO-Mobile Radio Interface Specifications; Part 1: General specifications; Sub-part 1: Abbreviations and acronyms; GMR-1 01.004".
- [2] GMR-1 01.201 (ETSI TS 101 376-1-2): "GEO-Mobile Radio Interface Specifications; Part 1: General specifications; Sub-part 2: Introduction to the GMR-1 Family; GMR-1 01.201".
- [3] GSM 03.90 ETSI ETS 300 549: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2); Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD); Stage 2 (GSM 03.90 V4.1.1)".

3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in GMR-1 01.004 [1] and the following apply.

MES	Mobile Earth Station
AI	Application Initiated
MI	Mobile Initiated
USSD	Unstructured Supplementary Service Data

4 General restrictions

USSD services shall not be supported when mobile earth stations are operating in the GMR Terminal-to-Terminal single-hop mode.

5 Cross phase compatibility

Refer to clause 4 of GSM 03.90 [3].

6 Network initiated unstructured supplementary service

Refer to clause 5 of GSM 03.90 [3].

7 Mobile initiated unstructured supplementary service data

Refer to clause 6 of GSM 03.90 [3].

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