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Foreword

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1 Scope

The present document gives an overview of the tasks undertaken by the Core network protocols of a Mobile Station (MS) when in idle mode, that is, switched on but typically not having a dedicated channel allocated. It also describes the corresponding network functions. The idle mode functions are also performed by a GPRS MS as long as no dedicated channel is allocated to the MS. The conditions when the idle mode functions are performed by an MS in the UTRA RRC connected mode states are specified in TS 25.331.

This 3GPP TS outlines how the requirements of the 22 series Technical Specifications (especially 3GPP TS 22.011) on idle mode operation shall be implemented. Further details are given in 3GPP TS 24.008.

Clause 2 of this 3GPP TS gives a general description of the idle mode process. Clause 3 outlines the main requirements and technical solutions of those requirements. Clause 4 describes the processes used in idle mode. There is inevitably some overlap between these clauses.

1.1 References

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- [1] Void.
- [2] 3GPP TS 22.001: "Principles of circuit telecommunication services supported by a Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)".
- [3] 3GPP TS 22.002: "Circuit Bearer Services (BS) supported by a Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)".
- [4] 3GPP TS 22.003: "Circuit Teleservices supported by a Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)".
- [5] 3GPP TS 22.004: "General on supplementary services".
- [6] Void.
- [7] Void
- [8] Void.
- [9] 3GPP TS 22.011: "Service accessibility".
- [10] 3GPP TS 22.016: "International Mobile station Equipment Identities (IMEI)".
- [11] Void.
- [12] 3GPP TS 22.024: "Description of Charge Advice Information (CAI)".
- [13] 3GPP TS 22.030: "Man-Machine Interface (MMI) of the User Equipment (UE)".
- [14] Void.
- [15] 3GPP TS 22.041: "Operator Determined Barring (ODB)".
- [16] 3GPP TS 22.081: "Line identification Supplementary Services; Stage 1".

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