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Global System for Mobile communications (GSM);  
Detailed requirements for GSM operation on Railways**

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## Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Railway Telecommunications (RT).

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# 1 Scope

The present document collects all the 3GPP™ Change Requests (CRs) required for operation of GSM for Railways. It complements ETSI EN 301 515 [1].

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## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific. For specific references, only the cited version applies. For non-specific references, the latest version of the reference document (including any amendments) applies.

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The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

- [1] ETSI EN 301 515 (V2.3.0): "Global System for Mobile communication (GSM); Requirements for GSM operation on railways".
- [2] UIC Project EIRENE (European Integrated Railway Radio Enhanced Network): "System Requirements Specification".

### 2.2 Informative references

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## 3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

3GPP	Third Generation Partnership Project
ASCI	Advanced Speech Call Items
AT	ATtention
BSSAP	Base Station Subsystem Application Protocol
CCWA	Control of Call WAiting
CR	Change Request
DTMF	Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency
FFN	Follow me Function Node
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
NCH	Notification CHannel
OTDI	Originator-To-Dispatcher Information
PCH	Paging CHannel
SMS	Short Message Service
SS	Supplementary Service
SSN	Sub-System Number

## 4 CRs required for operation of GSM on Railways to be added to the normative references of ETSI EN 301 515

### 4.0 General conditions

GSM on Railways shall comply to all the CRs listed in the present document in addition to the GSM/3GPP TSs listed as normative references of ETSI EN 301 515 [1], clause 2.1 unless there is a contradiction between a CR listed in table 1 or 2 and a requirement in EIRENE SRS [2], in which case the requirement in EIRENE SRS [2] shall prevail.

Clause 4 of the present document lists the CRs as well as a short description of each CR.

Table 1 contains the CRs applicable to the TSs already listed as normative references of ETSI EN 301 515 [1], while table 2 contains the CRs applicable to TSs not (yet) listed as normative references of ETSI EN 301 515 [1].

The CRs listed here are contained in archive ts\_102281v030000p0.zip which accompanies the present document.

NOTE: The 3GPP/SMG CR database is the authoritative repository of the status of CRs presented in SMG/3GPP groups. This database can be found at: [ftp://ftp.3gpp.org/Information/Databases/Change\\_Request/](ftp://ftp.3gpp.org/Information/Databases/Change_Request/).

### 4.1 CRs applicable to the TSs already listed as normative references of ETSI EN 301 515

For each TS listed as a normative reference of ETSI EN 301 515 [1], table 1 lists the CRs necessary for GSM R operation. Where a newer version of the TS was produced from that listed in ETSI EN 301 515 [1], the table also identifies the latest applicable release 99 version of the TS.

The first and second columns (Index and Specification) of table 1 are identical to the table of clause 2.1 in ETSI EN 301 515 [1]. Where the specification has been renumbered in Releases post Rel-99, the corresponding specification for Rel-4 and later is also provided for information.

The third and fourth columns identify the required CRs and their purpose. Where the specification was updated in Release 99 to a later version of that which is listed in ETSI EN 301 515 [1], the latest Release 99 version is shown in column 3/4.

**Table 1: CRs required for GSM R operation that are applicable to the TSs already listed as normative references of ETSI EN 301 515 [1]**

Identification of the specifications as per clause 2.1 of ETSI EN 301 515 [1]		Applicable CRs and/or latest release 99 version	
Index	Specification	Applicable CR	Purpose
[1]	ETSI TS 100 590: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Mobile-services Switching Centre - Base Station System (MSC - BSS) interface; Layer 3 specification (GSM 08.08 version 8.5.0 Release 1999)". <i>For information, becoming in Rel-4 and later:</i> ETSI TS 148 008: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Switching Centre - Base Station system (MSC-BSS) interface; Layer 3 specification (3GPP TS 48.008)".	ETSI TS 100 590: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile-services Switching Centre - Base Station System (MSC - BSS) interface; Layer 3 specification (3GPP TS 08.08 version 8.15.0 Release 1999)". CR 0001 to 48.008 Rel-4 in GP-000034, approved at GP-01 CR 002 to 48.008 Rel-4 in GP-000033, approved at GP-01 CR 0081 to 48.008 Rel-6 in GP-032142, approved at GP-16	VBS/VGCS assignment request message can be piggy-backed in a SCCP Connection Request message CLEAR REQUEST use precision with VGCS/VBS call Correction of uplink release management

Identification of the specifications as per clause 2.1 of ETSI EN 301 515 [1]		Applicable CRs and/or latest release 99 version	
Index	Specification	Applicable CR	Purpose
		CR 0114r6 to 48.008 Rel-6 in GP-041711, approved at GP-20	VGCS Queuing and Pre-emption Handling
		CR 0120 to 48.008 Rel-6 in GP-040952, approved at GP-19	Incorrect length of group call reference IE
		CR 0149 to 48.008 Rel-6 in GP-050260, approved at GP-23	Group Call Reference handling by the MSC
		CR 0151r3 to 48.008 Rel-6 in GP-050855, approved at GP-24	Correction of VGCS uplink seize description
		CR 0187r1 to 48.008 Rel-7 in GP-060670, approved at GP-29	Paging of VGCS/VBS MS
		CR 0208r2 to 48.008 Rel-7 in GP-061460, approved at GP-30	Release due to BSS generated reason for VGCS/VBS
		CR 0225r1 to 48.008 Rel-7 in GP-070440, approved at GP-33	Correction and addition to Paging Information IE
		CR 0228r1 to 48.008 Rel-7 in GP-070443, approved at GP-33	Queuing procedure clarification
		CR 0229 to 48.008 Rel-7 in GP-070337, approved at GP-33	Definition of BSSAP procedures for release/ refusal of VGCS/VBS call controlling/ resource controlling connections
		CR 0236r2 to 48.008 Rel-7 in GP-071040, approved at GP-34	Corrections to VGCS/VBS ASSIGNMENT STATUS msg description
		CR 0244r3 to 48.008 Rel-7 in GP-080220, approved at GP-37	Circuit Identity Code (CIC) in VGCS/VBS Assignment Result / Request
		CR 0266 to 48.008 Rel-8 in GP-081196, approved at GP-39	Correction to Uplink Request Confirmation
[2]	ETSI TS 100 607-1: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Mobile Station (MS) conformance specification; Part 1: Conformance specification (GSM 11.10-1 version 8.2.0 Release 1999)". <i>For information, becoming in Rel-4 and later:</i> ETSI TS 151 010-1: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Station (MS) conformance specification; Part 1: Conformance specification (3GPP TS 51.010-1)".	ETSI TS 100 607-1: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Station (MS) conformance specification; Part 1: Conformance specification (3GPP TS 11.10-1 version 8.3.0 Release 1999)".	
		CR 4917 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140020 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec26 part 1
		CR 4913 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140079 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec00-sec11
		CR 4914 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140080 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec12-sec13
		CR 4915 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140081 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec14
		CR 4916 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140082 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec15-sec20
		CR 4918 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140083 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec26 part 2

Identification of the specifications as per clause 2.1 of ETSI EN 301 515 [1]		Applicable CRs and/or latest release 99 version	
Index	Specification	Applicable CR	Purpose
		CR 4919 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140084 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec26part 3
		CR 4920 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140085 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec26part 4
		CR 4921 to TS 51.010-1 Rel-11 in GP-140086 approved at GP-61	ER-GSM updates sec52
[3]	ETSI TS 100 929: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Security related network functions (GSM 03.20 version 8.0.0 Release 1999)". <i>For information, becoming in Rel-4 and later:</i> ETSI TS 143 020: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Security related network functions (3GPP TS 43.020)".	ETSI TS 100 929: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Security-related network functions (3GPP TS 03.20 version 8.6.0 Release 1999)".	
[4]	ETSI TS 100 933: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Voice Group Call Service (VGCS); Stage 2 (GSM 03.68 version 8.2.0 Release 1999)". <i>For information, becoming in Rel-4 and later:</i> ETSI TS 143 068: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Voice Group Call Service (VGCS); Stage 2 (3GPP TS 43.068)".	ETSI TS 100 933: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Voice Group Call Service (VGCS); Stage 2 (3GPP TS 03.68 version 8.6.0 Release 1999)".	
		CR A023 to TS 03.68 Rel-4 in P-00-255, approved at SMG-32	Introduction of OTDI (Originator-To-Dispatcher Information into VGCS)
		CR 0001 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-000449, approved at CN-09	Uplink Release dataFlow correction
		CR 0007 to TS 43.068 Rel-5 in NP-020383, approved at CN-17	ASCI VGCS call termination by dispatchers using DTMF
		CR 0008r4 to TS 43.068 Rel-5 in NP-020675, approved at CN-18	MS late entry notification
		CR 0009r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-030408, approved at CN-21	Correction of uplink release management
		CR 0013r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-5 in NP-030409, approved at CN-21	Correction to MS Late Entry description
		CR 0014r2 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in NP-030410, approved at CN-21	Dispatcher signalled mute/unmute of talkers downlink and correction and update of incorrect implementation of CR 03.68 A022
		CR 0017 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-040373, approved at CN-25	Correction on notification for first talker of VGCS call
		CR 0029 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-050067, approved at CN-27	Correction of the conditions for establishment of a voice group call
		CR 0036r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in NP-050076, approved at CN-27	Inter-PLMN Group Call notification for dispatchers
		CR 0046r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in CP-050361, approved at CP-29	Clarification of the role of the anchor MSC
		CR 0068 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-050549, approved at CP-30	Editorial corrections (corrections of misspelling, grammatical errors, etc.)
		CR 0072r2 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in CP-060113, approved at CP-31	Correction of muting/un- muting procedure



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Index	Specification	Applicable CR	Purpose
		CR 0076r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060122, approved at CP-31	Modification of conditions for VGCS call establishment
		CR 0080r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060122, approved at CP-31	Corrections and clarifications to the procedures for releasing the calling service subscribers dedicated connection to the anchor MSC
		CR 0081r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060122, approved at CP-31	Correction/ clarification of voice group call termination procedures
		CR 0085 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060272, approved at CP-32	Add signalling flow for a dispatcher originated VGCS
		CR 0088r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060276, approved at CP-32	Clarification on use of the Uplink Reply Procedure
		CR 0094 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060276, approved at CP-32	Correction of Figure 6
		CR 0097r2 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060464, approved at CP-33	Failure cases during VGCS call establishment
		CR 0103 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060464, approved at CP-33	Indicate the originating relay MSC address to anchor MSC
		CR 0105r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060464, approved at CP-33	Extension of Group ID
		CR 0114 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060665, approved at CP-34	Condition for the inclusion of parameters in the GCR interrogation message
		CR 0115 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060665, approved at CP-34	Addition of Teleservice Code to SendGroupCallInfo
		CR 0116r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060664, approved at CP-34	Clarifications to the case when a group ID with 8 digits is used
		CR 0128 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in CP-070131, approved at CP-35	Definition of BSSAP procedure for release of VGCS call controlling connections
		CR 0130 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in CP-070376, approved at CP-36	Retry of the VGCS Assignment procedure
		CR 0131r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-070376, approved at CP-36	Silent (re-)joining dispatcher, immediately talking dispatcher
		CR 0133 to TS 43.068 Rel-8 in CP-070371, approved at CP-36	Definition of BSSAP procedure for release of VGCS call controlling connections
		CR 0141 to TS 43.068 Rel-8 in CP-070604, approved at CP-37	Correction to process VGCS_Handling_Relay_MSC
		CR 0142 to TS 43.068 Rel-8 in CP-070602, approved at CP-37	Correction to the talker channel parameter

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		CR 0145r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-080123, approved at CP-39	Clean up of the requirement of sending SMS to non established group calls
		CR 0147r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-8 in CP-080129, approved at CP-39	Clarification of the channel to be used for uplink access
		CR 0150 to TS 43.068 Rel-8 in CP-080361, approved at CP-40	Clarification of conditions for start and stop of voice inactivity timer
		CR 0151 to TS 43.068 Rel-9 in CP-100135, approved at CP-47	Uplink reply procedure
		CR 0154 to TS 43.068 Rel-11 in CP-110882, approved at CP-54	Initial Talker Information handling (solving race conditions)
		CR 0155 to TS 43.068 Rel-11 in CP-110882, approved at CP-54	GCR Transient Data
		CR 0168 to TS 43.068 Rel-13 in CP-150329, approved at CP-68	Explicit signalling mute/unmute for VGCS
		CR 0003 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-000449, approved at NP-09	Identification of Group ID - The longest GID has to be matched
		CR 0004 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-000667, approved at NP-10	Call Waiting is not applicable to an originator/talker in dedicated mode
		CR 0005 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-000667, approved at NP-10	Wrong Field Name for OTDI
		CR 0006r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-000667, approved at NP-10	DTMF precision
		CR 0011r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-4 in NP-030407, approved at NP-21	Correction to definition of Group-ID, Group call area ID and Group Call Reference
		CR 0016r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in NP-040203, approved at NP-24	Correction of PCH re-organization notification
		CR 0022r2 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in NP-040515, approved at NP-26	Group Call Reference handling by the MSC during VGCS call establishment
		CR 0024 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in NP-040515, approved at NP-26	Clarification on Immediate Setup procedure
		CR 0041 to TS 43.068 Rel-6 in CP-050057, approved at CP-28	Correction on the use of calling subscriber and destination subscriber
		CR 0047r1 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-050361, approved at CP-29	Error correction
		CR 0055 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-050365, approved at CP-29	Enhancement on the dedicated channel Assignment procedure
		CR 0082r2 to TS 43.068 Rel-7 in CP-060122, approved at CP-31	Clarification of the no activity time