

# Technical Bulletin

**SMPP+ USSD Services** 

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1		SMPP Protocol Specification v3.4 – 12 Oct-1999 Issue 1.2
2	SysRS	Comverse USSD GW Service Definition document 1.4
3	ISO 639	Language Identifier Prefixes
4	TIA/EIA 136-710A	Short Message Service – Cellular Messaging Teleservice
5		Comverse USSD GW GSM MAP Interface 1.3

# **ACRONYMS**

Name	Description
ERC	Ericsson Specific
GW	Gateway
HLR	Home Location Register
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
MAP	Mobile Application Part
SCCP	Signaling Connection Control Part
SMPP	Short Message Peer to Peer Protocol
USSD	Unstructured Supplementary Services
VLR	Visited Location Register

# 1. - PROTOCOL OVERVIEW

This document describes the SMPP+ protocol used between the Comverse USSD GW and USSD applications implementing a USSD Phase 1 or USSD Phase 2 application logic.

Using the SMPP protocol, a USSD application system called the 'External Short Message Entity' (ESME) may initiate an application layer connection with a USSD GW over a TCP/IP network connection and may then send USSD messages and receive USSD messages to and from the USSD GW respectively.

SMPP+ means SMPP v3.4 protocol (document [1]) + additional features needed to implement a good and fair link between the participating parties and in order to pass USSD Specific control information between the ESME and the USSD GW. The SMPP+ is based on the Comverse SMPP implementation (SMPP v3.4) described in document [2].

This document defines specifications of the SMPP+ protocol and specifies the command and response format to be used when implementing an SMPP+ protocol interface.

This document is divided as follows:

- SMPP+ exchanges between the different platforms
- SMPP+ PDU description with the specific SMPP+ behavior

#### 2. - SMPP+ EXCHANGES

The SMPP+ is used between the USSD GW and the following platforms:

• USSD application

The document describes also messaging flow between the USSD application, USSD GW and the mobile subscriber.

SMPP is based on the exchange of request and response protocol data units (PDUs) between the ESME and the USSD GW over an underlying TCP/IP network connection. The SMPP+ protocol defines:

- A set of operations and associated Protocol Data Units (PDUs) for the exchange of short messages between an ESME and a USSD GW
- The data that an ESME application can exchange with an USSD GW during SMPP operations.

Note: Every SMPP operation must consist of a request PDU and associated response PDU. The receiving entity must return the associated SMPP response to an SMPP PDU request.

A USSD session may be initiated by the Mobile or the USSD application. However, as a rule, only the USSD application terminated the USSD session (via specific values of the *ussd\_service\_op* optional parameter in the SUBMIT\_SM PDU). In certain error situations the USSD GW may inform the USSD application that the mobile used is disconnected from the USSD session (via specific values of the *ussd\_service\_op* optional parameter in the DELIVER\_SM PDU). See additional explanations embedded in 3.7.1 and 3.8.1.

# 2.1. - SMPP+ for USSD Phase 1

# 2.1.1. - MO USSD

The mobile originated USSD Phase 1 session consists of PSSD sent from the mobile station through GSM USSD operations to the USSD GW and forwarded to the USSD application.

The following diagram shows the call flow:

Mobile		USSD		USSD Application
Station	MAP ProcessUssdData req (TC-BEGIN) →	GW	SMPP+ deliver_sm → (ussd_service_op=PSSD indication) ←SMPP+ deliver_sm_resp	Application  Application logic performed
	←MAP ProcessUssdData resp (TC-END)		←SMPP+ submit_sm (ussd_service_op=PSSD response) SMPP+ submit_sm_resp →	logic periorined

# 2.2. - SMPP+ for USSD Phase 2

# 2.2.1. - MO USSD

The mobile originated USSD Phase 2 session consists of a PSSR set from the mobile station to the USSD application through the USSD GW. The application can either close the session with a response or request for additional information by issuing a USSR request.

The following diagram shows the call flow:

Mobile Station		USSD GW		USSD Application
	MAP ProcessUssdRequest req (TC-BEGIN) →  ←MAP UssdRequest req (TC-CONT)  MAP UssdRequest resp → (TC-		SMPP+ deliver_sm → (ussd_service_op=PSSR indication) ←SMPP+ deliver_sm_resp  ←SMPP+ submit_sm (ussd_service_op=USSR request)	Application logic performed
	←MAP ProcessUssdRequest resp (TC-END)		SMPP+ submit_sm_resp → SMPP+ deliver_sm → (ussd_service_op=USSR confirm) ←SMPP+ deliver_sm_resp  ←SMPP+ submit_sm (ussd_service_op=PSSR response) SMPP+ submit_sm_resp →	Application logic performed

During this type of session there is a possibility that the USSD GW must disconnect the session based on MAP connectivity disconnection.

The following flow shows the usage of USSREL indication by the GW to signify this disconnection. In this message *deliver\_sm* does not contain any *short\_message* – the USSREL only identifies session disconnection.

Mobile Station		USSD GW		USSD Application
	MAP ProcessUssdRequest req (TC-BEGIN) →			
	• ,		SMPP+ deliver_sm → (ussd_service_op=PSSR indication) ←SMPP+ deliver_sm_resp	Application
	←MAP UssdRequest req (TC-CONT)		←SMPP+ submit_sm (ussd_service_op=USSR request)	logic performed
	MAP UssdRequest resp → (TC-CONT)			
			SMPP+ submit_sm_resp → SMPP+ deliver_sm → (ussd_service_op=USSR confirm) ←SMPP+ deliver_sm_resp	
	MAP close (TC-END / TC-			Application logic in process
	ABORT)→		SMPP+ deliver_sm →	
			(ussd_service_op=USSREL indication) ←SMPP+ deliver_sm_resp	

#### 2.2.2. - MT USSD

The mobile terminated USSD Phase 2 session starts with a USSR/USSN sent from the USSD application through the USSD GW to the mobile station. Based on the response of the mobile subscriber the session may continue with another USSR/USSN query. The application decides when the mobile user response terminates the session.

The application can terminate with several options:

- 1. Send a "USSREL request" this enables the application to close the session without sending a message to the mobile subscriber
- 2. Send a "USSR request + last message indication" this instructs the USSD GW to close the session after the response to the "USSR request" is received. In this case the USSD GW will forward the response in a "USSR confirm + last message indication" deliver\_sm message.
- 3. Send a "USSN request + last message indication" this instructs the USSD GW to close the session after the confirmation from the mobile as been received.

Mobile	The following diagram shows us	USSD		USSD
Station		GW		Application
			←SMPP+ submit_sm (ussd_service_op=USSR request)	1,
	←MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm req (TC-BEGIN) [NOTE] MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm resp (TC-END) → [NOTE] ←MAP UssdRequest req (TC-BEGIN) MAP UssdRequest resp (TC-CONT) →			
	,		SMPP+ submit_sm_resp → SMPP+ deliver_sm →	
			(ussd_service_op=USSR confirm)  ←SMPP+ deliver_sm_resp	
				Application logic performe – this is the las message to be sent
			←SMPP+ submit_sm	
	←MAP UssdRequest req (TC-CONT) MAP UssdRequest resp (TC-CONT)→		(ussd_service_op=USSR request)	
	•		SMPP+ submit_sm_resp → SMPP+ deliver_sm →	
			(ussd_service_op=USSR confirm)  ←SMPP+ deliver_sm_resp  ←SMPP+ submit_sm	
	←MAP Close (TC-END)		(ussd_service_op=USSREL request)  SMPP+ submit_sm_resp →	

The following diagram shows usage of option 2:

Mobile		USSD		USSD
Station		GW		Application
			←SMPP+ submit_sm	
			(ussd_service_op=USSR request)	
	←MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm req		-	

(TC-BEGIN) [NOTE] MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm resp  $(TC-END) \rightarrow [NOTE]$ ←MAP UssdRequest req (TC-BEGIN) MAP UssdRequest resp (TC-CONT)→  $SMPP + submit\_sm\_resp \rightarrow$ SMPP+  $deliver\_sm \rightarrow$ (ussd\_service\_op=USSR confirm) ←SMPP+ deliver\_sm\_resp Application logic performed - this is the last message to be sent ←SMPP+ *submit\_sm* (ussd\_service\_op=USSR request+ last message indication) ←MAP UssdRequest req (TC-CONT) MAP UssdRequest resp (TC-CONT)→  $SMPP+submit\_sm\_resp \rightarrow$ SMPP+  $deliver\_sm \rightarrow$  $(ussd\_service\_op=USSR\ confirm\ +\ last$ message indication) ←SMPP+ deliver\_sm\_resp ←MAP Close (TC-END)

The following diagram shows usage of option 3:

Mobile		USSD		USSD
Station		GW		Application
			←SMPP+ submit_sm	• •
			(ussd_service_op=USSN request)	
	←MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm req			
	(TC-BEGIN) [NOTE]			
	MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm resp			
	$(TC-END) \rightarrow [NOTE]$			
	←MAP UssdNotify req (TC-BEGIN)			
	MAP UssdNotify resp (TC-CONT) $\rightarrow$			
			$SMPP+ submit\_sm\_resp \rightarrow$	
				Application
				logic performed
				– this is the last
				message to be
			( 3) ( 3)	sent
			←SMPP+ submit_sm	
			(ussd_service_op=USSN request+ last message indication)	
	←MAP UssdNotify req (TC-CONT)			
	MAP UssdNotify resp (TC-CONT) →			
			SMPP+ <i>submit_sm_resp</i> →	
	←MAP Close (TC-END)			

: This transaction (IMSI query - SendRoutingInfoForSm) may be skipped if the network (HLR) does not require IMSI as Destination Reference in the initial UssdRequest/UssdNotify message.

An important error situation to consider in the MT USSD is when the application initiates a session but the USSD GW is unable to fulfill the request (internal or network problems). In this case – the error is indicated in the response to the submit\_sm message and the session is not initiated.

Mobile	USSD	USSD
Station	GW	Application
	←SMPP+ submit_sm	
	(ussd_service_op=USSN requ	est)
	Error	
	SMPP+ submit_sm_resp	
	(command_stautus=	
	ESME_RUSSDSESSIONTERM	$(ABN) \rightarrow$

#### 3. - SMPP+ PROTOCOL DESCRIPTION

# 3.1. - General aspects of the SMPP+ protocol

SMPP+ is based on the SMPPv3.4 protocol.

SMPP+ and SMPPv3.4 share:

- the same encoding/decoding rules
- the same constants (command IDs, command status, ...)
- the same operations, parameters, type of parameters

SMPP+ only makes additions to the protocol (new constants, TLVs...) or change the meaning of some attributes or operations.

# 3.2. - Network level connection

The underlying transport interface between the SMSC and ESME should be based on a TCP/IP network connection. SMPP+ is an application layer protocol and is not intended to offer transport functionality. It is therefore assumed that the underlying network connection will provide reliable data transfer from point to point including packet encoding, windowing, flow control and error handling.

Thus, at the SMPP+ level, the ESME and SMSC should treat the network connection as a reliable transport which manages delivery and receipt of SMPP PDUs.

Connection between the USSD GW and ESMEs is established over a TCP/IP Network.

TCP/IP connection is always initiated by ESME. ESME don't accept incoming SMPP+ connection from the USSD GW (the SMPP OUTBIND operation is not supported). ESMEs are always on the client side of the TCP/IP connection. Connection is established to the USSD GW SMPP interface specific port and IP address.

The USSD GW must accept multiple TCP/IP connections from equipment that hosts multiple ESMEs. Moreover there may be multiple connections per *system\_id* (unique identifier of the ESME set in the BIND operation).

An application may choose one of 2 binding options:

- One or more connections of TRX bind option (transceiver)
- One or more pairs of TX & RX connection combinations (transmitter and receiver)

The USSD GW contains a USSD traffic routing algorithm. Each ESME is configured with a specific USSD traffic routing criteria. In case multiple ESMEs are configured with the same routing criteria the USSD GW SMPP interface shall provide load sharing between them.

## 3.3. - <u>Timers definitions</u>

SMPP+ supports the same timers as defined in SMPPv3.4 (for detailed description see section 7.2).

SMPP+ gives the following recommended values for these timers:

Timer	Value on the USSD GW	Recommended value on the ESME	Notes
			all timeout value must be tunable by ESME
session_init_timer	2 seconds	-	This timer is not active on an ESME. USSD GW waits for bidirectional BIND in order to cancel the timer.
enquire_link_timer	60 seconds	60 seconds	
inactivity_timer	-	60 seconds	<ul><li>enquire_link requests are used to avoid this timer to be reached.</li><li>USSD GW does not use this timer.</li></ul>
response_timer	Up to 30 seconds	Up to 1800 seconds	USSD requests trigger user interaction on the mobile station, thus may take a long time to complete.

# 3.4. - BIND Operation

The purpose of the SMPP+ bind operation is to register an instance of an ESME with the USSD GW system and request an SMPP+ session over this network connection for the submission or delivery of USSD operations. Thus, the Bind operation may be viewed as a form of USSD GW login request to authenticate the ESME entity wishing to establish a connection.

An ESME can bind to the USSD GW in one of the following ways:

- The ESME will use the SMPP+ BIND\_TRANSMITTER and BIND\_RECEIVER operations. The ESME must use both operations on two different connections to bind to the USSD GW. A single connection will leave that connection blocked until another connection is bound.
- The ESME will bind using a BIND\_TRANCEIVER on a single connection

Dynamic registration via the *address\_range* parameter is not supported in the USSD GW.

#### 3.4.1. - "BIND TRANSMITTER" PDU

SMPP+ BIND\_TRANSMITER is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 BIND\_TRANSMITER

An ESME bound as a Transmitter is authorized to send USSD operations to the USSD GW and to receive the corresponding SMPP responses from the USSD GW.

BIND\_TRANSMITER is always sent by the ESME.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x00000002 (bind_transmitter)
E	command_status	NULL
R	sequence_number	set to a session unique monotonically increasing sequence number (0x00000001 to 0x7FFFFFFF)
	system_id	set to the string identifying the ESME to the USSD GW
В	password	set to the password string associated with the system_id on the USSD GW
O	system_type	NULL (ignored by the USSD GW SMPP interface)
D	interface_version	0x34
Y	addr_ton	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)
*	addr_npi	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)
	address_range	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)

#### Notes:

- The system\_id is unique per ESME. It is defined in the USSD GW configuration.
- The *password* is associated with the *system\_id* and is defined in the USSD GW configuration.

# 3.4.2. - "BIND\_TRANSMITTER\_RESP" PDU

SMPP+ BIND\_TRANSMITER\_RESP is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 BIND\_TRANSMITER\_RESP.

BIND\_TRANSMITER\_RESP is always sent by the USSD GW.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x80000002 (bind_transmitter_resp)
E	command_status	Indicate status (success or error) of original <i>bind_transmitter</i> request.
R	sequence_number	set to sequence number of original <i>bind_transmitter</i> request.
В	system_id	set to the string identifying the USSD GW to the ESME
0		
D		
Y		
	OPTIONA	L PARAMETERS for BIND_TRANSMITTER_RESP
	sc_interface_version	0x34

According to SMPPV3.4, SMPP+ assumes that the body portion is not present if the *command\_status* field contains non-zero value (if it is present, it will be ignored).

# 3.4.3. - "BIND RECEIVER" PDU

#### **ESME** Receiver

An ESME bound as a Receiver is authorized to receive USSD operations from the USSD GW and to return the corresponding USSD messages responses to the USSD GW.

SMPP+ BIND\_RECEIVER fully compliant with SMPP v3.4 BIND\_RECEIVER.

# BIND\_RECEIVER is always sent by the ESME.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x00000001 (bind_receiver)
E	command_status	NULL
R	sequence_number	set to a session unique monotonically increasing sequence number (0x00000001 to 0x7FFFFFF)
	system_id	set to the string identifying the ESME to the USSD GW
В	password	set to the password string associated with the system_id on the USSD GW
O	system_type	NULL (ignored by the USSD GW SMPP interface)
D	interface_version	0x34
Y	addr_ton	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)
•	addr_npi	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)
	address_range	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)

#### Notes:

- The *system\_id* is unique per ESME. It is defined in the USSD GW configuration.
- The *password* is associated with the *system\_id* and is defined in the USSD GW configuration.

# 3.4.4. - "BIND RECEIVER\_RESP" PDU

SMPP+ BIND\_RECEIVER\_RESP is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 BIND\_RECEIVER\_RESP.

BIND\_RECEIVER\_RESP is always sent by the USSD GW.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x80000001 (bind_receiver_resp)
E	command_status	Indicate status (success or error) of original <i>bind_receiver</i> request.
R	sequence_number	set to sequence number of original <i>bind_receiver</i> request.
В	system_id	set to the string identifying the USSD GW to the ESME
O		
D		
Y		
	OPTION	NAL PARAMETERS for BIND_RECEIVER_RESP
	sc_interface_version	0x34

According to SMPPV3.4, SMPP+ assumes that the body portion is not present if the *command\_status* field contains non-zero value (if it is present, it will be ignored).

#### 3.4.5. - "BIND TRANSCEIVER" PDU

#### **ESME Transceiver**

An ESME bound as a Transceiver is authorized to receive USSD operations from the USSD GW and to return the corresponding USSD messages responses to the USSD GW. It is also authorized to send USSD operations to the USSD GW and receive responses.

SMPP+ BIND\_TRANSCEIVER fully compliant with SMPP v3.4 BIND\_TRANSCEIVER. BIND\_TRANSCEIVER is always sent by the ESME.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H	Field Name	Value / Description
E	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x00000009 (bind_transceiver)
E	command_status	NULL
R	sequence_number	set to a session unique monotonically increasing sequence number
		(0x00000001 to 0x7FFFFFFF)
	system_id	set to the string identifying the ESME to the USSD GW
В	password	set to the password string associated with the system_id on the USSD GW
O	system_type	NULL (ignored by the USSD GW SMPP interface)
D	interface_version	0x34
Y	addr_ton	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)
1	addr_npi	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)
	address_range	NULL (defined in the USSD GW SMPP interface ESME Configuration)

#### Notes:

- The *system\_id* is unique per ESME. It is defined in the USSD GW configuration.
- The *password* is associated with the *system\_id* and is defined in the USSD GW configuration.

# 3.4.6. - "BIND TRANSCEIVER\_RESP" PDU

SMPP+ BIND\_TRANSCEIVER\_RESP is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 BIND\_TRANSCEIVER\_RESP.

BIND\_TRANSCEIVER\_RESP is always sent by the USSD GW.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x80000009 (bind_transceiver_resp)
E	command_status	Indicate status (success or error) of original <i>bind_transceiver</i> request.
R	sequence_number	set to sequence number of original <i>bind_transceiver</i> request.
В	system_id	set to the string identifying the USSD GW to the ESME
O		
D		
Y		
	OPTIONA	L PARAMETERS for BIND_TRANSCEIVER_RESP
	sc_interface_version	0x34

According to SMPPV3.4, SMPP+ assumes that the body portion is not present if the *command\_status* field contains non-zero value (if it is present, it will be ignored).

# 3.5. - UNBIND Operation

The purpose of the SMPP *unbind* operation is to deregister an instance of an ESME from the USSD GW and to inform the USSD GW that the ESME no longer wishes to use this network connection.

### 3.5.1. - <u>"UNBIND" PDU</u>

SMPP+ UNBIND is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 UNBIND.

UNBIND is either sent by the USSD GW or the ESME.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
_	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
A D	command_id	0x00000006 (unbind)
E	command_status	NULL
R	sequence_number	set to a session unique monotonically increasing sequence number (0x00000001 to 0x7FFFFFFF)

#### 3.5.2. - <u>"UNBIND\_RESP" PDU</u>

SMPP+ UNBIND\_RESP is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 UNBIND\_RESP.

UNBIND\_RESP is either sent by the USSD GW or the ESME.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x80000006 (unbind)
E	command_status	indicate outcome of original <i>unbind</i> request
R	sequence_number	set to sequence number of original <i>unbind</i> request.

The ESME/USSD GW will consider the *unbind* as successful regardless of the *command\_status* value, and will terminate the network level connection.

#### 3.6. - GENERIC\_NACK PDU

This is a generic negative acknowledgement to an SMPP PDU submitted with an invalid message header.

# 3.6.1. - "GENERIC\_NACK" PDU

SMPP+ GENERIC\_NACK is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 GENERIC\_NACK.

GENERIC\_NACK is either sent by the USSD GW or the ESME.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x80000000 (generic_nack)
E	command_status	Error code corresponding to reason for sending the <i>generic_nack</i> .
R	sequence_number	set to sequence number of original PDU or to NULL if the original PDU
		cannot be decoded.

Possible values for *command\_status* are:

ESME\_RINVMSGLEN : Message Length is invalid ESME\_RINVCMDID : Invalid Command ID

# 3.7. - SUBMIT\_SM Operation

The *submit\_sm* operation is used by an ESME to submit a USSD operation to the USSD GW for onward transmission to a specified mobile station (MS).

# 3.7.1. - <u>"SUBMIT\_SM" PDU</u>

SMPP+ SUBMIT\_SM differs from SMPPv3.4 SUBMIT\_SM by the meaning of several fields. Differences are highlighted with a warning  $\nabla$ .

SUBMIT\_SM is always sent by the ESME.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x00000004 (submit_sm)
E	command_status	NULL
R	sequence_number	set to a session unique monotonically increasing sequence number (0x00000001 to 0x7FFFFFFF)
M A N	service_type	The service_type parameter can be used to indicate the SMS Application service associated with the message. Specifying the service_type allows the ESME to:
D A T		<ul> <li>avail of enhanced messaging services such as "replace by service" type</li> <li>To control the teleservice used on the air interface.</li> <li>The value of "USSD" shall be used.</li> </ul>
O R	source_addr_ton	Type of Number for source address. Ignored by USSD GW, set to 0 (Unknown).
Y	source_addr_npi	Numbering Plan Indicator for source address. Ignored by USSD GW, set to 0 (Unknown).
P A R	source_addr	Address of SME which originated this message. (may include sub-address digit) Ignored by USSD GW, set to NULL (Unknown).
A M E	dest_addr_ton	Type of Number for destination address.  In first application initiating session set to subscriber ton, otherwise set to 0 (Unknown).
T E R	dest_addr_npi	Numbering Plan Indicator for destination address.  In first application initiating session set to subscriber npi, otherwise set to 0 (Unknown).

S	destination_addr	Destination address of this USSD session (may include sub-address digit)	
		In first application initiating session set to subscriber address, otherwise set to NULL (Unknown).	
	esm_class	Indicates Message Mode & Message Type.  V 0x00 shall be used	
	protocol_id	Protocol Identifier (if known).  Vox00 shall be used	
	priority_flag	Designates the priority level of the message. $\nabla$ 0x00 shall be used	
	schedule_delivery_time	The short message is to be scheduled by the SMSC for delivery.  VNULL shall be used	
	validity_period	The validity period of this message.  VNULL shall be used	
	registered_delivery	Indicator to signify if an SMSC delivery receipt or an SME acknowledgement is required. $\nabla$ 0x00 shall be used.	
	replace_if_present	Flag indicating if submitted message should replace an existing message. $\nabla 0x00$ shall be used	
	data_coding	Defines the encoding scheme of the USSD operation user data (short_message).  V IA5, 7-bit character set (English), 8-bit binary and 16-bit (UCS2) coding schemes are supported.	
	sm_default_msg_id	Indicates the short message to send from a list of predefined short messages stored on the SMSC. Set to NULL.	
	sm_length	length in octets of the <i>short_message</i> user data	
	short_message	USSD Phase 1 supports up to 200 octets of <i>short_message</i> and USSD Phase 2 supports up to 160 octets.	

The following Optional parameters are relevant for the USSD interface:

OPTIONAL PARAMETERS for SUBMIT_SM		
	Field Name	Value / Description

ussd_service_op	The ussd_service_op parameter is required to define the USSD service operation when SMPP is being used as an interface to a (GSM) USSD system.  Possible values in submit_sm:  PSSD response  PSSR response  USSR request  USSN request, USSREL request  USSN request + last message indication  USSN request + last message indication.  The USSREL request value denotes that the USSD application wishes to terminate the USSD session with the mobile station.  The following values indicate session termination request from the application: PSSD response, PSSR response, USSREL, USSR request + last message indication.  NOTE: In the USSR request + last message indication the application must wait for a USSR confirm + last message indication from the USSD GW.  NOTE: last message indication values are allowed only in application originated USSD sessions. Mobile originated USSD session must terminate with PSSD response or PSSR response.
▼ussd_session_id  language_indicator	The session ID between the USSD GW and the USSD Application. When the USSD application starts a USSD session (by issuing a USSR request or USSN request for example) it does not include this parameter and receives an allocated session id from the USSD GW in the submit_sm_resp PDU.  See Annex 2 for more details.  Contains language_indicator as defined in [4] 4.10

Other SMPP optional fields are not set.

# 3.7.2. - <u>"SUBMIT\_SM\_RESP" PDU</u>

SMPP+ SUBMIT\_SM\_RESP differs from SMPPv3.4 SUBMIT\_SM\_RESP by the meaning of several fields.

SUBMIT\_SM\_RESP is always sent by the USSD GW.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x80000004 (submit_sm_resp)
E	command_status	indicate outcome of original <i>submit_sm</i> request
R	sequence_number	set to sequence number of original <i>submit_sm</i> request.
В	message_id	set to with the SMSC message ID associated with the submitted SMS.
O		▼ This parameter is not used by the USSD GW, set to NULL.
D		
Y		
	OPTIONAL PARAMETERS for SUBMIT_SM_RESP	
	Field Name Value / Description	
	ussd_session_id	▼ USSD GW allocated session id. Returned when the submit_sm initiated a USSD session.
		See Annex 2 for more details.

According to SMPPV3.4, SMPP+ assumes that the body portion is not present if the *command\_status* field contains non-zero value (if it is present, it will be ignored).

# 3.8. - <u>DELIVER\_SM Operation</u>

The *deliver\_sm* is issued by the USSD GW to send a USSD operation to an ESME. In addition the USSD GW may signal the discontinuation of a USSD session with this operation.

# 3.8.1. - "DELIVER\_SM" PDU

SMPP+ DELIVER\_SM differs from SMPPv3.4 DELIVER\_SM by the meaning of several fields and by adding two new optional parameters.

DELIVER\_SM is always sent by the USSD GW.

Differences are highlighted with a warning  $\nabla$ . Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x00000005 (deliver_sm)
E	command_status	NULL
R	sequence_number	set to a session unique monotonically increasing sequence number (0x00000001 to 0x7FFFFFFF)
M	service_type	The service_type parameter can be used to indicate the
A		SMS Application service associated with the message.
N		The value of "USSD" shall be used
D	source_addr_ton	Type of Number for source address.
A		In first mobile initiating session message set to subscriber's ton. If not
T		known, set to 0 (Unknown).

O	source_addr_npi	Numbering Plan Indicator for source.
R		In first mobile initiating session message set to subscriber's npi. If not
Y		known, set to 0 (Unknown).
	source_addr	Address of SME which originated this message. (may include sub-address
P		digit)
A		In first mobile initiating session message set to subscriber's address.
R		(MSISDN). If not known, set to NULL (Unknown).
A	dest_addr_ton	Type of number of destination SME.
M	uest_uaat_ton	Not used by USSD GW, set to 0.
E	dest_addr_npi	Numbering Plan Indicator of destination SME.
T	uesi_uuur_npi	Not used by USSD GW, set to 0.
Ē	1 11	
R	destination_addr	Destination address of this short message (may include sub-address digit)
S		For mobile terminated messages, this is the number of the recipient MS.
3		Not used by USSD GW., set to NULL (Unknown).
	esm_class	Indicates Message Type and enhanced network services.
		▼ 0x00 shall be used
	protocol_id	Protocol Identifier
		▼ 0x00 shall be used
	priority_flag	Designates the priority level of the message.
		$\nabla$ 0x00 shall be used
	schedule_delivery_time	This field is unused for deliver_sm.
	_ ,_	▼ NULL shall be used
	validity_period	This field is unused for deliver sm
		▼ NULL shall be used
	registered_delivery	Indicates if an ESME acknowledgement is required.
	registerea_activery	$\nabla$ 0x00 shall be used.
	replace_if_present	Not used in deliver sm.
	replace_ij_preseni	$\nabla$ 0x00 shall be used
	data_coding	Defines the encoding scheme of the USSD operation user data
	aaia_coaing	
		(short_message).
		IA5, 7-bit character set (English), 8-bit binary and 16-bit (UCS2)
		coding schemes are supported.
	sm_default_msg_id	Unused in deliver_sm.
		Set to NULL.
	sm_length	length in octets of the <i>short_message</i> user data
	short_message	Up to 200 octets of short message user data using the specified encoding
		scheme.
		USSD Phase 1 supports up to 200 octets of short_message and USSD
		Phase 2 supports up to 160 octets.
	_	Note: The message data should be inserted only in the <i>short_message</i>

OPTIONAL PARAMETERS for DELIVER_SM	
Field Name	Value / Description

	ussd_service_op	The <i>ussd_service_op</i> parameter is required to define the USSD service operation when SMPP is being used as an interface to a (GSM) USSD system.
		Possible values in deliver_sm:
O		PSSD indication
P T		PSSR indication
I		USSR confirm
O N		USSN confirm
A		USSREL indication
L		USSR confirm + last message indication.
P A R A		▼ The USSREL indication value denotes that the USSD GW wishes to terminate the USSD session with the USSD application.
M E T		The USSD GW informs the USSD application that the USSD session is terminated using USSREL indication or USSR confirm + last message indication
E R S	▼ussd_session_id	▼ The session ID between the USSD GW and the USSD Application.
		See Annex 2 for more details.
	language_indicator	Contains language_indicator as defined in [4] 4.10
	imsi	Contains the International Mobile Station Identity – a subscriber identity as defined in the mobile network.
		May be present only in the first mobile originated session message.
	hlr_address_ton	Contains the type of number of the HLR address.
		May be present only in the first mobile originated session message.
	hlr_address_npi	Contains the numbering plan indicator of the HLR address.
		May be present only in the first mobile originated session message.
	hlr_address	Contains the HLR address
		May be present only in the first mobile originated session message.
	vlr_number_ton	Contains the type of number of the VLR number.
		May be present only in the first mobile originated session message.
	vlr_number_npi	Contains the numbering plan indicator of the VLR number.
		May be present only in the first mobile originated session message.
		L.

vlr_number_addr	Contains the VLR number
	May be present only in the first mobile originated session message.

Other SMPP optional fields are ignored.

# 3.8.2. - "DELIVER\_SM\_RESP" PDU

SMPP+ DELIVER\_SM\_RESP differs from SMPPv3.4 DELIVER\_SM\_RESP by the meaning of several fields.

DELIVER\_SM\_RESP is always sent by the ESME.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x80000005 (deliver_sm_resp)
E	command_status	indicate outcome of original <i>deliver_sm</i> request.
R	sequence_number	set to sequence number of original <i>deliver_sm</i> request.
В	message_id	This field is unused and is set to NULL.
0		
D		
Y		

The following standard *command\_status* codes should also be returned:

Error	Description
ESME_ROK	No error
ESME_RSYSERR	System error

# 3.9. - ENQUIRE LINK Operation

This message can be sent either the ESME or USSD GW and is used to provide a confidence-check of the communication path between an ESME and an USSD GW. On receipt of this request the receiving party should respond with an *enquire\_link\_resp*, thus verifying that the application level connection between the USSD GW and the ESME is functioning.

# 3.9.1. - <u>"ENQUIRE\_LINK" PDU</u>

SMPP+ ENQUIRE\_LINK is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 ENQUIRE\_LINK.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description
	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU
D	command_id	0x00000015 (enquire_link)

E	command_status	NULL
R	sequence_number	set to a session unique monotonically increasing sequence number
		(0x00000001 to 0x7FFFFFFF)

#### 3.9.2. - "ENQUIRE\_LINK\_RESP" PDU

SMPP+ ENQUIRE\_LINK\_RESP is fully compliant with SMPPv3.4 ENQUIRE\_LINK\_RESP.

Fields are set as defined in the following table:

H E	Field Name	Value / Description		
A	command_length	set to the overall length of the PDU		
D	command_id	0x80000015 (enquire_link_resp)		
E	command_status	set to ESME_ROK (Success)		
R	sequence_number	set to sequence number of original <i>enquire_link</i> request.		

# 3.10. - Others SMPP v3.4 PDU

Other SMPPv3.4 PDU are not supported.

Whenever an ESME receives an unrecognized/unsupported PDU, it will return a *generic\_nack* PDU.

# **4.** - <u>ANNEXES</u>

# 4.1. - ANNEX 1: List OF SPECIFIC SMPP+ ERROR CODES

The following error codes are addition to the SMPPv3.4 specification. All additional codes are defined in the "Vendor specific block".

Error	Code Value	Description
ESME_RUSSDINVLOGIC	0x4B1	Invalid USSD service logic requested
EMSE_RUSSDUNSUPPOPER	0x4B2	An SMPP PDU which is not supported
		in USSD GW was received
ESME_RUSSDGSMSYSFAIL	0x4B3	System Failure error returned from
		GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMDATAMISS	0x4B4	Data Missing error returned from GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMUNEXPDATAVAL	0x4B5	Unexpected Data Value error returned
		from GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMUNKNWALPH	0x4B6	Unknown Alphabet error returned from
		GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMABSSUB	0x4B7	Absent Subscriber error returned from
		GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMILLSUB	0x4B8	Illegal Subscriber error returned from
		GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMILLEQUP	0x4B9	Illegal Equipment error returned from
		GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMBUSY	0x4BA	USSD Busy error returned from GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMCALLBAR	0x4BB	Call Barred error returned from GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMNETFAIL	0x4BC	Network Failure error returned from
		GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMTIMEXP	0x4BD	Timeout Expired error returned from

Error	Code Value	Description
		GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMFACNSUP	0x4BE	Facility Not Supported error returned
		from GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMUNKNSUB	0x4BF	Unknown Subscriber error returned
		from GSM
ESME_RUSSDGSMTELSRVNPRV	0x4C0	Teleservice Not Provisioned error
		returned from GSM
ESME_RUSSDSESSIONTERMABN	0x4C1	USSD Session Terminated Abnormally
		at the responding entity (e.g. ESME in
		deliver_sm_resp or USSD GW in
		submit_sm_resp)

# 4.2. - ANNEX 2: List OF SPECIFIC SMPP+ ATTRIBUTES

The following attribute codes are addition to the SMPPv3.4 specification. All additional codes are defined in the "Vendor specific block".

Tag	Value	Description
ussd_session_id	0x1501	Int type - See 4.2.2 for full details.
imsi	0x1502	C-Octet String type – see 4.2.3for full details
hlr_address_ton	0x1800	Int Type – see 4.2.4 for full details
hlr_address_npi	0x1801	Int Type4.2.5 for full details
hlr_address	0x1802	C-Octet String type – see 4.2.6 for full details
vlr_number_ton	0x1503	Int Type – see 4.2.7 for full details
vlr_number_npi	0x1504	Int Type – see 4.2.8 for full details
vlr_number_addr	0x1505	C-Octet String type – see 4.2.9 for full details

The following sections contain SMPP+ specific definitions and usage of non-standard or extended SMPP parameters.

# 4.2.1. - <u>ussd\_service\_op</u>

The *ussd\_service\_op* parameter is required to define the USSD service operation when SMPP is being used as an interface to a (GSM) USSD system.

Field	Size octets	Type	Description
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	ussd_service_op (0x0501)
Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	1	Octet String	0 = PSSD indication 1 = PSSR indication 2 = USSR request 3 = USSN request 4 to 15 = reserved 16 = PSSD response 17 = PSSR response

10 LICOD C
18 = USSR confirm
19 = USSN confirm
20 to 31 = reserved
32 to 255 = reserved for vendor specific
USSD operations:
▼ 128 = USSREL request
▼ 129 = USSREL indication
▼ 130 = USSR request + last message indication
▼ 131 = USSN request + last message indication
▼ 146 = USSR confirm + last message indication
When USSREL is used in <i>ussd_service_op</i> the <i>short_message</i> should be ignored. It is used only to signify to the receiving entity that the session is terminated.
When last message indication is set, it means that this is the last submit_sm / deliver_sm for this session.
NOTE: last message indication values are allowed only in application originated USSD sessions. Mobile originated USSD session must terminate with PSSD response or PSSR response.
NOTE: The values noted above a numeric; however the parameter type is Octet-String. Thus, for example, encoding of PSSD response (decimal 16) is 0x10.

#### 4.2.2. - <u>ussd\_session\_id</u>

This parameter specifies a unique session ID assigned by the USSD GW. In MT sessions (started by application) the parameter is not included in initiating submit\_sm PDU and the allocated <code>ussd\_session\_id</code> is returned to the application in the submit\_sm\_resp PDU. All subsequent submit/deliver messages within the same USSD session must include this parameter with the value assigned by the USSD GW.

A USSD session starts with PSSD/PSSR indication (MO USSD) or USSR/USSN request (MT USSD).

The USSD session ends with PSSD/PSSR response MO USSD.

USSREL request/indication terminates the session in both MO/MT USSD.

A USSD session also ends when a USSR request – USSR confirm (when last message indication used) cycle ends or upon USSN request + last message indication response. See sections 2.1 and 2.2 for detailed flows.

Field	Size octets	Туре	Description
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	ussd_session_id (0x1501)

Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	4	Integer	Session id range is between 0 and 16,777,215. It is allocated by the USSD GW.  When the USSD application initiates a USSD session it does not include the parameter in the submit_sm optional part. The USSD GW returns the session id in the submit_sm_resp.

# **Notes:**

If a specific ESME has multiple connections to the USSD GW, the *ussd\_session\_id* should be unique across all the connections. Also, a *ussd\_session\_id* is not bound to a specific connection and the session may continue on a different connection. This enables load sharing between the multiple connections.

# 4.2.3. - <u>imsi</u>

Field	Size octets	Туре	Description
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	imsi (0x1502)
Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	Var. max 15	C -Octet String	Contains the IMSI of the mobile subscriber

# 4.2.4. - <u>hlr\_address\_ton</u>

Field	Size octets	Туре	Description
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	hlr_address_ton (0x1800)
Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	1	Integer	Contains the type of number of the HLR address. It is encoded exactly as defined in SMPP 3.4 [1] 5.2.5

# 4.2.5. - <u>hlr\_address\_npi</u>

Field	Size octets	Туре	Description
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	hlr_address_npi (0x1801)
Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	1	Integer	Contains the type of number of the HLR address. It is encoded exactly as defined in SMPP 3.4 [1] 5.2.6

# 4.2.6. - <u>hlr\_address</u>

Field	Size	Type	Description
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	octets		
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	hlr_address (0x1802)
Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	Var. max 21	C-Octet String	Contains the HLR address.

# 4.2.7. - <u>vlr\_number\_ton</u>

Field	Size octets	Туре	Description
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	vlr_number_ton (0x1503)
Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	1	Integer	Contains the type of number of the VLR number. It is encoded exactly as defined in SMPP 3.4 [1] 5.2.5

# 4.2.8. - <u>vlr\_number\_npi</u>

Field	Size octets	Type	Description
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	vlr_number_npi (0x1504)
Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	1	Integer	Contains the type of number of the VLR number. It is encoded exactly as defined in SMPP 3.4 [1] 5.2.6

# 4.2.9. - <u>vlr\_number\_addr</u>

Field	Size octets	Туре	Description
Parameter Tag	2	Integer	vlr_number_addr (0x1505)
Length	2	Integer	Length of Value part in octets
Value	Var. max 21	C-Octet String	Contains the VLR number address.

# 4.3. - ANNEX 3: SMPP+ to GSM MAP USSD messages/parameters mapping

# 4.3.1. - <u>DELIVER\_SM</u>

# 4.3.1.1. - <u>DELIVER\_SM</u> (ussd\_service\_op=PSSD indication)

DELIVER_SM (ussd_service_op=PSSD indication)		MAP BeginSubscriberActivity (request)
source_addr_ton	<del>-</del>	OriginationEntityNumber or
source_addr_npi		MSISDN <erc></erc>
source_addr		

imsi	<b>←</b>	IMSI
hlr_adddress_ton	<b>←</b>	HLR Address <erc></erc>
hlr_address_npi		
hlr_address		
vlr_number_ton	<b>←</b>	VLR Number <erc></erc>
vlr_number_npi		
vlr_number_addr		

DELIVER_SM (ussd_service_op=PSSD indication)		MAP ProcessUnstructuredSsData (request)
sm_length	<del>(</del>	SS-UserData
short_message		
data_coding=0x01 (IA5)		

# 4.3.1.2. - <u>DELIVER\_SM</u> (ussd\_service\_op=PSSR indication)

DELIVER_SM (ussd_service_op=PSSR indication)		MAP OPEN (indication)
imsi	+	DestinationReference (Note 3)
source_addr_ton	<del>(</del>	DestinationReference (Note 3)
source_addr_npi		
source_addr		
hlr_adddress_ton	<b>←</b>	Origination Reference
hlr_address_npi		
hlr_address		
vlr_number_ton	<b>←</b>	VLR Number <erc></erc>
vlr_number_npi		
vlr_number_addr		
source_addr_ton	<b>←</b>	MSISDN <erc> (Note3)</erc>
source_addr_npi		
source_addr		

DELIVER_SM (ussd_service_op=PSSR indication)		MAP ProcessUnstructuredSsRequest (request)
source_addr_ton	+	MSISDN (Note 3)
source_addr_npi		
source_addr		
data_coding (Note1)	+	ussd data coding scheme
language_indicator (Note2)		
sm_length	+	ussd string
short_message		
language_indicator (Note2)		

NOTE1: The only values in use are:

- 7 bit character set = 0x00 (formatted in LATIN-1 encoding, for mapping GSM default alphabet to LATIN-1 see <a href="http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html">http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html</a>)
- 8 bit character set = 0x04
- 16 bit character set (UCS2) = 0x08

NOTE2: Mapping and usage of language\_indicator is defined in 4.4. -

NOTE3: MSISDN may arrive in one (or more) of the following locations.

- Destination Reference
- MSISDN <ERC>
- MSISDN in component portion

It can't appear in the first 2 locations at the same time.

One of the MSISDN locations is mapped to the source\_addr according to a configurable setting. The Destination Reference may contain IMSI (configurable setting) and thus mapped to the imsi parameter. In this case MSISDN will be mapped from one of the other two locations.

# 4.3.1.3. - <u>DELIVER\_SM (ussd\_service\_op=USSR confirm / USSD confirm + last message indication)</u>

DELIVER_SM (ussd_service_op=USSR confirm [+ last message indication])		MAP UnstructuredSsRequest (response)
data_coding (NOTE1)	<del>-</del>	ussd data coding scheme
language_indicator (NOTE2)		
sm_length	<del>-</del>	ussd string
short_message		
language_indicator (NOTE2)		

NOTE1: The only values in use are:

- 7 bit character set = 0x00 (formatted in LATIN-1 encoding, for mapping GSM default alphabet to LATIN-1 see <a href="http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html">http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html</a>)
- 8 bit character set = 0x04
- 16 bit character set (UCS2) = 0x08

NOTE2: Mapping and usage of language\_indicator is defined in 4.4. -

# 4.3.1.4. - <u>DELIVER\_SM</u> (ussd\_service\_op=USSN confirm)

No mappings

# 4.3.1.5. - <u>DELIVER\_SM</u> (ussd\_service\_op=USSREL indication)

No mappings

#### 4.3.2. - SUBMIT\_SM

#### 4.3.2.1. - SUBMIT\_SM (ussd\_service\_op=PSSD response)

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=PSSD response)		MAP ProcessUnstructuredSsData (response)
sm_length	$\rightarrow$	SS-UserData
short_message		
data_coding=0x01 (IA5)		

# 4.3.2.2. - <u>SUBMIT\_SM (ussd\_service\_op=PSSR response)</u>

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=PSSR response)		MAP ProcessUnstructuredSsRequest (response)
data_coding (NOTE1)	$\rightarrow$	ussd data coding scheme
language_indicator (NOTE2)		
sm_length	$\rightarrow$	ussd string
short_message		
language_indicator (NOTE2)		

#### NOTE1: The only values in use are:

• 7 bit character set = 0x00 (formatted in LATIN-1 encoding, for mapping GSM default alphabet to LATIN-1 see <a href="http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html">http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html</a>)

- 8 bit character set = 0x04
- 16 bit character set (UCS2) = 0x08

NOTE2: Mapping and usage of language\_indicator is defined in 4.4. -

# 4.3.2.3. - <u>SUBMIT\_SM</u> (<u>ussd\_service\_op=USSR request / USSR request + last message indication</u>)

**Retrieve IMSI for session establishment (only during session initiation)** 

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=USSR request [+last message indication])		MAP OPEN (request) sent with MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm (request)
dest_addr_ton	$\rightarrow$	DestinationAddress
dest_addr_npi		
destination_addr		
		OriginatingAddress (NOTE1)

NOTE1: Taken from USSD GW configuration file

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=USSR request [+last message indication])		MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm (request)
dest_addr_ton	$\rightarrow$	msisdn
dest_addr_npi		
destination_addr		

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=USSR request [+last message indication])		MAP OPEN (request) sent with MAP UnstructuredSsRequest (request) in first application initiating session message
dest_addr_ton	$\rightarrow$	Destination Address and
dest_addr_npi		MSISDN <erc></erc>
destination_addr		Destination Reference (note1)
		Destination Reference (note1)
		Originating Address (note2)
		Origination Reference (note3)

NOTE1: MSISDN may be set in one of the following locations.

**Destination Reference** 

MSISDN <ERC>

The Destination Reference may include the IMSI based on Address Query result if defined in configuration (this nullifies the use of MSISDN in Destination Reference).

NOTE2: Taken from USSD GW configuration file NOTE3: Taken from USSD GW configuration file

**Actual Request** 

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=USSR request [+last message indication])		MAP UnstructuredSsRequest (request)
data_coding (NOTE1)	$\rightarrow$	ussd data coding scheme
language_indicator (NOTE2)		
sm_length	$\rightarrow$	ussd string
short_message		
language_indicator (NOTE2)		

#### NOTE1: The only values in use are:

• 7 bit character set = 0x00 (formatted in LATIN-1 encoding, for mapping GSM default alphabet to LATIN-1 see <a href="http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html">http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html</a>)

- 8 bit character set = 0x04
- 16 bit character set (UCS2) = 0x08

NOTE2: Mapping and usage of language\_indicator is defined in 4.4. -

# 4.3.2.4. - <u>SUBMIT\_SM</u> (ussd\_service\_op=USSN Request / USSN request + last message indication)

**Retrieve IMSI for session establishment (only during session initiation)** 

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=USSN request [+last message indication])		MAP OPEN (request) sent with MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm (request)
dest_addr_ton	$\rightarrow$	DestinationAddress
dest_addr_npi		
destination_addr		
		OriginatingAddress (NOTE1)

NOTE1: Filled with USSD GW configurable address

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=USSN request [+last message indication])		MAP SendRoutingInfoForSm (request)
dest_addr_ton	$\rightarrow$	msisdn
dest_addr_npi		
destination_addr		

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=USSN request [+last message indication])		MAP OPEN (request) sent with MAP UnstructuredSsNotify (request) in first application initiating session message
dest_addr_ton dest_addr_npi destination_addr	→ → →	Destination Address and MSISDN <erc> Destination Reference (note1)</erc>
		Destination Reference (note1) Originating Address (note2)
		Origination Reference (note3)

NOTE1: MSISDN may be set in one of the following locations.

**Destination Reference** 

MSISDN <ERC>

The Destination Reference may include the IMSI based on Address Query result if defined in configuration (this nullifies the use of MSISDN in Destination Reference).

NOTE2: Taken from USSD GW configuration file

NOTE3: Taken from USSD GW configuration file

#### **Actual Request**

SUBMIT_SM (ussd_service_op=USSN request [+last message indication])		MAP UnstructuredSsNotify (request)
data_coding (NOTE1)	$\rightarrow$	ussd data coding scheme
language_indicator (NOTE2)		
sm_length	$\rightarrow$	ussd string
short_message		
language_indicator (NOTE2)		

NOTE1: The only values in use are:

• 7 bit character set = 0x00 (formatted in LATIN-1 encoding, for mapping GSM default alphabet to LATIN-1 see <a href="http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html">http://www.dreamfabric.com/sms/default\_alphabet.html</a>)

- 8 bit character set = 0x04
- 16 bit character set (UCS2) = 0x08

NOTE2: Mapping and usage of language\_indicator is defined in 4.4. -

#### 4.3.2.5. - <u>SUBMIT\_SM (ussd\_service\_op=USSREL request)</u>

No mappings

# 4.4. - ANNEX 4: Parameters value mappings

# 4.4.1. - <u>language\_indicatior mappings</u>

USSD message may contain USSD string with language identifier associated with either GSM default alphabet or UCS2 encodings (these language codes are taken from ISO 639 [3]). When present the following mapping applies. The SMPP *language\_indicator* is based on TIA/EIA 136-710A [4] specification.

When SMPP is translated into MAP and *data\_coding* is set to 8 bit character set, *language\_indicator* is ignored. The USSD Data Coding Scheme in the MAP layer will get the value of 0x44 in this case.

When SMPP is translated into MAP and *data\_coding* is set to 7 bit character set (LATIN-1) and *language\_indicator* is one of the following European languages (German, English, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Portuguese, Finnish, Norwegian, Greek, Turkish, Hungarian, Polish, Czech), the mapping is done directly into the coding scheme and *short\_message* is transferred without change.

For other languages – the 2 character prefix mapped in the table is added to the *short\_message* transferred to MAP.

When SMPP is translated into MAP and *data\_coding* is set to 16 bit character set (UCS2) and *language\_indicator* is used, the 2 character prefix mapped in the table is added to the *short\_message* transferred to MAP.

When *language\_indicator* is not used the value inserted into the USSD Data Coding Scheme in the MAP layer is according to General Data Coding indication table – e.g. no compression and no message class meaning. The remaining bits are used to specify the coding as received in the *data\_coding*. Thus values of 0x40 for Default Alphabet, 0x44 for 8 bit coding and 0x48 for UCS-2 encoding are used.

ISO 639 Prefix (2 char)	GSM MAP Language		SMPP language_indicator	SMPP Language
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	0	Unspecified
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	7	Mandarin
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	29	French Creole

ISO 639 Prefix (2 char)	GSM MAP Language		SMPP language_indicator	SMPP Language
(=)	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	31	Navaho
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	38	Miao (Hmong)
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	43	Kru
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	48	Formosan
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	50	Bosnian
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	52	Llocano
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	55	Flemish
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	56	Syrian
	<set encoding="" scheme="" to<br="">0x40 if Latin-1 0x48 if UCS2&gt;</set>	<-	60	Cajun
<no <br="" prefix="">general data coding&gt;</no>		->	0	Unspecified
AA	Afar	->	0	Unspecified
AB	Abkhazian	->	0	Unspecified
AF	Afrikaans	->	0	Unspecified
AM	Amharic	<->	61	Amharic
AR	Arabic	<->	19	Arabic
AS	Assamese	->	0	Unspecified
AY	Aymara	->	0	Unspecified
AZ	Azerbaijani	->	0	Unspecified
BA	Bashkir	->	0	Unspecified
BE	Byelorussian	->	0	Unspecified
BG	Bulgarian	->	0	Unspecified
ВН	Bihari	->	0	Unspecified
BI	Bislama	->	0	Unspecified
BN	Bengali Bangla	<->	53	Bengali
BO	Tibetan	->	0	Unspecified
BR	Breton	->	0	Unspecified
CA	Catalan	->	0	Unspecified

ISO 639 Prefix (2 char)	GSM MAP Language		SMPP language_indicator	SMPP Language
CO	Corsican	->	0	Unspecified
CS	Czech	<->	36	Czech
CY	Welsh	->	0	Unspecified
DA	Danish	<->	54	Danish
DE	German	<->	4	German
DZ	Bhutani	->	0	Unspecified
EL	Greek	<->	24	Greek
EN	English American	<->	1	English
EO	Esperanto	->	0	Unspecified
ES	Spanish	<->	3	Spanish
ET	Estonian	->	0	Unspecified
EU	Basque	->	0	Unspecified
FA	Persian	<->	28	Persian
FI	Finnish	<->	46	Finnish
FJ	Fiji	->	0	Unspecified
FO	Faeroese	->	0	Unspecified
FR	French	<->	2	French
FY	Frisian	->	0	Unspecified
GA	Irish	->	0	Unspecified
GD	Gaelic Scots Gaelic	<->	15	Gaelic
GL	Galician	->	0	Unspecified
GN	Guarani	->	0	Unspecified
GU	Gujarati	<->	34	Gujarathi
HA	Hausa	->	0	Unspecified
HI	Hindi	<->	10	Hindi
HR	Croatian	<->	49	Croatian
HU	Hungarian	<->	32	Hungarian
HY	Armenian	<->	30	Armenian
IA	Interlingua	->	0	Unspecified
IE	Interlingue	->	0	Unspecified
IK	Inupiak	->	0	Unspecified
IN	Indonesian	<->	9	Bahasa - Indonesia
IS	Icelandic	->	0	Unspecified
IT	Italian	<->	21	Italian
IW	Hebrew	<->	16	Hebrew
JA	Japanese	<->	17	Nihongo (Japan)

ISO 639 Prefix (2 char)	GSM MAP Language		SMPP language_indicator	SMPP Language
JI	Yiddish	<->	25	Yiddish
JW	Javanese	->	0	Unspecified
KA	Georgian	->	0	Unspecified
KK	Kazakh	->	0	Unspecified
KL	Greenlandic	->	0	Unspecified
KM	Cambodian	<->	33	Mon-khmer (Cambodian)
KN	Kannada	->	0	Unspecified
KO	Korean	<->	8	Kangul (Korea)
KS	Kashmiri	->	0	Unspecified
KU	Kurdish	->	0	Unspecified
KY	Kirghiz	->	0	Unspecified
LA	Latin	->	0	Unspecified
LN	Lingala	->	0	Unspecified
LO	Laothian	<->	27	Laotian
LT	Lithuanian	<->	45	Lithuanian
LV	Latvian Lettish	->	0	Unspecified
MG	Malagasy	->	0	Unspecified
MI	Maori	->	0	Unspecified
MK	Macedonian	->	0	Unspecified
ML	Malayalam	<->	59	Malayalam
MN	Mongolian	->	0	Unspecified
МО	Moldavian	->	0	Unspecified
MR	Marathi	->	0	Unspecified
MS	Malay	->	0	Unspecified
MT	Maltese	->	0	Unspecified
MY	Burmese	->	0	Unspecified
NA	Nauru	->	0	Unspecified
NE	Nepali	->	0	Unspecified
NL	Dutch	<->	20	Dutch
NO	Norwegian	<->	39	Norwegian
OC	Occitan	->	0	Unspecified
OM	Oromo Afan	->	0	Unspecified
OR	Oriya	->	0	Unspecified
PA	Punjabi	<->	47	Punjabi
PL	Polish	<->	22	Polish

ISO 639 Prefix (2 char)	GSM MAP Language		SMPP language_indicator	SMPP Language
PS	Pashto Pushto	->	0	Unspecified
PT	Portuguese	<->	5	Portuguese
QU	Quechua	->	0	Unspecified
RM	Rhaeto-Romance	->	0	Unspecified
RN	Kirundi	->	0	Unspecified
RO	Romanian	<->	44	Rumanian
RU	Russian	<->	18	Russian
RW	Kinyarwanda	->	0	Unspecified
SA	Sanskrit	->	0	Unspecified
SD	Sindhi	->	0	Unspecified
SG	Sangro	->	0	Unspecified
SH	Serbo-Croatian	->	0	Unspecified
SI	Singhalese	->	0	Unspecified
SK	Slovak	<->	40	Slovak
SL	Slovenian	->	0	Unspecified
SM	Samoan	<->	58	Samoan
SN	Shona	->	0	Unspecified
SO	Somali	->	0	Unspecified
SQ	Albanian	->	0	Unspecified
SR	Serbian	<->	42	Serbian
SS	Siswati	->	0	Unspecified
ST	Sesotho	->	0	Unspecified
SU	Sudanese	->	0	Unspecified
SV	Swedish	<->	41	Swedish
SW	Swahili	<->	14	Swahili (East Africa)
TA	Tamil	<->	57	Tamil
TE	Tegulu	->	0	Unspecified
TG	Tajik	->	0	Unspecified
TH	Thai	<->	26	Thai
TI	Tigrinya	->	0	Unspecified
TK	Turkmen	->	0	Unspecified
TL	Tagalog	<->	12	Tagalog (Philippines)
TN	Setswana	->	0	Unspecified
TO	Tonga	->	0	Unspecified
TR	Turkish	<->	51	Turkish

ISO 639 Prefix (2 char)	GSM MAP Language		SMPP language_indicator	SMPP Language
TS	Tsonga	->	0	Unspecified
TT	Tatar	->	0	Unspecified
TW	Twi	->	0	Unspecified
UK	Ukrainian	<->	35	Ukranian
UR	Urdu	<->	11	Urdu
UZ	Uzbek	->	0	Unspecified
VI	Vietnamese	<->	23	Vietnamese
VO	Volapuk	->	0	Unspecified
WO	Wolof	->	0	Unspecified
XH	Xhosa	->	0	Unspecified
YO	Yoruba	->	0	Unspecified
ZH	Chinese	<->	6	Cantonese
ZU	Zulu	->	0	Unspecified

# 4.4.2. - ton (source\_addr\_npi, dest\_addr\_npi) mappings

Whenever ton subfield is used the following applies in mappings to/from MAP and SCCP layers.

GSM MAP Nature Of Address		SMPP ton
Unkown (0)	<->	Unknown (0)
International (1)	<->	International (1)
National Significant (2)	<->	National (2)
Network Specific (3)	<->	Network Specific (3)
Subscriber Number (4)	<->	Subscriber Number (4)
error	<-	Alphanumberic (5)
Reserved (5)	->	Unknown (0)
Abbreviated (6)	<->	Abbreviated (6)
All others	->	Unknown (0)

<b>SCCP Nature Of Address</b>		SMPP ton
error	<-	Unknown (0)
International (4)	<-	International (1)
National Significant (3)	<-	National (2)
error	<-	Network Specific (3)
Subscriber Number (1)	<-	Subscriber Number (4)
error	<-	Alphanumberic (5)
error	<-	Abbreviated (6)

# 4.4.3. - npi (source\_addr\_npi, dest\_addr\_npi) mappings

Whenever npi subfield is used the following applies in mappings to/from MAP and SCCP layers.

GSM MAP Numbering Plan		SMPP npi
Unkown (0)	<->	Unknown (0)
ISDN/Telephony (1)	<->	ISDN (E163/E164) (1)

GSM MAP Numbering Plan		SMPP npi
<i>Spare</i> (2,5,7)	->	Unknown (0)
Data (3)	<->	Data (X.121) (3)
Telex (4)	<->	Telex (F.69) (4)
Land Mobile (6)	<->	Land Mobile (E.212) (6)
National (8)	<->	National (8)
Private (9)	<->	Private (9)
error	<-	ERMES (10)
error	<-	Internet (IP) (14)
error	<-	WAP Client Id (18)

SCCP Numbering Plan		SMPP npi
Unkown (0)	<-	Unknown (0)
ISDN/Telephony (1)	<-	ISDN (E163/E164) (1)
Data (3)	<-	Data (X.121) (3)
Telex (4)	<-	Telex (F.69) (4)
Land Mobile (6)	<-	Land Mobile (E.212) (6)
error	<-	National (8)
error	<-	Private (9)
error	<-	ERMES (10)
error	<-	Internet (IP) (14)
error	<-	WAP Client Id (18)

# 4.5. - ANNEX 5: SMPP+ Message Examples

The following examples show encoding of SMPP+ messages. The first is a deliver\_sm message with *ussd\_service\_op* = PSSD Indication. The second is a submit\_sm message which responds to the PSSD indication with a PSSD response.

#### **PSSD** Indication:

```
SmppEncoder: Message deliver_sm encoded:
Header:
  command_length: [85]
  command_id: [5]
  command_status: [0]
  sequence number: [1]
Mandatory Parameters:
   service_type -> c_octet_string len [4] value 'USSD'
   source_addr_ton -> int value [1]
   source_addr_npi -> int value [1]
   source_addr -> c_octet_string len [16] value '012345678901*#A0'
   dest_addr_ton -> int value [0]
   dest_addr_npi -> int value [0]
   destination_addr -> c_octet_string len [0] value ''
   esm_class -> int value [0]
  protocol_id -> int value [0]
   priority_flag -> int value [0]
   schedule_delivery_time -> c_octet_string len [0] value ''
```

```
validity_period -> c_octet_string len [0] value ''
  registered_delivery -> int value [0]
  replace_if_present_flag -> int value [0]
  data_coding -> int value [1]
  sm_default_msg_id -> int value [0]
  sm_length -> int value [19]
  short_message -> octet_string len [19] value '*123456789128050020'
Optional Parameters:
  user_message_reference -> int not present
  source_port -> int not present
  destination_port -> int not present
  sar_msg_ref_num -> int not present
  sar_total_segments -> int not present
  sar_segment_seqnum -> int not present
  user_response_code -> int not present
  privacy_indicator -> int not present
  payload_type -> int not present
 message_payload -> octet_string not present
  callback_num -> octet_string not present
  source_subaddress -> octet_string not present
  dest_subaddress -> octet_string not present
  language_indicator -> int not present
  its_session_info -> octet_string not present
  network_error_code -> octet_string not present
 message_state -> int not present
  receipted_message_id -> c_octet_string not present
  ussd_service_op -> octet_string len [1] value '0'
 ussd_session_id -> int value [1]
```

# **PSSD** Response:

```
SmppDecoder: Message submit_sm decoded:
    Header:
    command_length: [74]
    command_id: [4]
    command_status: [0]
    sequence number: [2]
Mandatory Parameters:
    service_type -> c_octet_string len [1] value '2'
    source_addr_ton -> int value [1]
    source_addr_npi -> int value [1]
```

```
source_addr -> c_octet_string len [6] value '1111111'
  dest_addr_ton -> int value [1]
  dest_addr_npi -> int value [1]
  destination_addr -> c_octet_string len [6] value '222222'
  esm_class -> int value [255]
  protocol_id -> int value [255]
  priority_flag -> int value [255]
  schedule_delivery_time -> c_octet_string len [5] value '12345'
  validity_period -> c_octet_string len [5] value '12345'
  registered_delivery -> int value [255]
  replace_if_present_flag -> int value [255]
  data_coding -> int value [255]
  sm_default_msg_id -> int value [255]
  sm_length -> int value [5]
  short_message -> octet_string len [5] value '-48-65-6c-6c-6f'
Optional Parameters:
  user_message_reference -> int not present
  source_port -> int not present
  source_addr_subunit -> int not present
  destination_port -> int not present
  dest_addr_subunit -> int not present
  sar_msg_ref_num -> int not present
  sar_total_segments -> int not present
  sar_segment_seqnum -> int not present
 more_messages_to_send -> int not present
 payload_type -> int not present
 message_payload -> octet_string not present
  privacy_indicator -> int not present
  callback_num -> octet_string not present
  callback_num_pres_ind -> int not present
  callback_num_atag -> octet_string not present
  source_subaddress -> octet_string not present
  dest_subaddress -> octet_string not present
  user_response_code -> int not present
  display_time -> int not present
  sms_signal -> int not present
 ms_validity -> int not present
 ms_msg_wait_facilities -> int not present
  number_of_messages -> int not present
  alert_on_message_delivery -> octet_string not present
  language_indicator -> int not present
  its_reply_type -> int not present
  its_session_info -> octet_string not present
  ussd_service_op -> octet_string len [1] value '-10'
  ussd_session_id -> int value [1]
```

000032: 34 35 00 ff ff ff ff 05 48 65 6c 6c 6f 05 01 00 45.....Hello...
000048: 01 10 15 01 00 04 00 00 00 01 ......