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## **Brief History**

This Standard is one of a series of ECMA Standards defining services and signalling protocols applicable to Private Integrated Services Networks (PISNs). The series uses ISDN concepts as developed by ITU-T and conforms to the framework of International Standards for Open Systems Interconnection as defined by ISO/IEC. It has been produced under ETSI work item DTS/ECMA-00227.

This particular Standard specifies the Short Message Service.

This Standard is based upon the practical experience of ECMA member companies and the results of their active and continuous participation in the work of ISO/IEC JTC1, ITU-T, ETSI and other international and national standardization bodies. It represents a pragmatic and widely based consensus.

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## List of corrected errata for ECMA-324

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### Summary

Following is a summary of errors detected and corrected in Standard ECMA-324, Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) – Specification, Functional Model and Information Flows – Short Message Service.

### Clause 1

To clarify the scope of this Standard, a paragraph is being added in clause 1 and the note is being modified.

#### Original

##### *NOTE 1*

*This service is based on GSM 03.40. The Service Centre functionality described in this Standard is equal to the functionality of a Service Centre in GSM 03.40. Thus it is only necessary to implement a QSIG interface and some interworking in the Service Centre in order to use it in the herein described network.*

#### Corrected

This service is based on GSM 03.40. The Service Centre functionality described in this Standard is equal to the functionality of a Service Centre in GSM 03.40. Thus, for interoperability with a GSM network, it is only necessary to implement a QSIG interface.

##### *NOTE 1*

*The interworking with other air interfaces is not precluded, but is outside the scope of this Standard.*





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## 1 Scope

This Standard specifies the Short Message Service (SMS).

SMS enables a user to send and receive Short Messages (SMs) to and from another user.

This service is based on GSM 03.40. The Service Centre functionality described in this Standard is equal to the functionality of a Service Centre in GSM 03.40. Thus, for interoperability with a GSM network, it is only necessary to implement a QSIG interface.

### *NOTE 1*

*The interworking with other air interfaces is not precluded, but is outside the scope of this Standard.*

### *NOTE 2*

*The Short Message Service is a special kind of basic service but is described in this document in the style of a supplementary service.*

Supplementary service specifications are produced in three stages, according to the method described in ETS 300 387. This Standard contains the stage 1 and stage 2 specifications of SMS. The stage 1 specification (clause 6) specifies the service as seen by users of PISNs. The stage 2 specification (clause 7) identifies the functional entities involved in the service and the information flows between them.

## 2 Conformance

In order to conform to this Standard, a stage 3 standard shall specify signalling protocols and equipment behaviour that are capable of being used in a PISN which supports the service specified in this Standard. This means that, to claim conformance, a stage 3 standard is required to be adequate for the support of those aspects of clause 6 (stage 1) and clause 7 (stage 2) which are relevant to the interface or equipment to which the stage 3 standard applies.

## 3 References (normative)

The following standards contain provisions which, through references in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.

In the case of references to ECMA Standards that are aligned with ISO/IEC International Standards, the number of the appropriate ISO/IEC International Standard is given in brackets after the ECMA reference.

ECMA-133	Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) - Reference Configuration for PISN Exchanges (PINX) (International Standard ISO/IEC 11579-1)
ECMA-142	Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) - Circuit Mode 64kbit/s Bearer Services - Service Description, Functional Capabilities and Information Flows (International Standard ISO/IEC 11574)
ECMA-155	Private Integrated Services Networks - Addressing (International Standard ISO/IEC 11571)
ECMA-163	Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) - Specification, Functional Model and Information Flows - Name Identification Supplementary Services (International Standard ISO/IEC 13864)
ECMA-241	Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) - Specification, Functional Model and Information Flows - Message Waiting Indication Supplementary Service (International Standard ISO/IEC 15505)
GSM 03.38	Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Alphabets and language-specific information
ETSI TS 100 901	Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Technical realization of the Short Message Service (SMS) (GSM 03.40)
GSM 03.42	Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Compression algorithm for text messaging services

GSM 04.11	Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Point-to-Point (PP) Short Message Service (SMS) support on mobile radio interface
GSM 09.02	Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification
ETS 300 387	Private Telecommunication Network (PTN); Method for the specification of basic and supplementary services (1994)
ITU-T Rec. I.112	Vocabulary of terms for ISDNs (1993)
ITU-T Rec. I.210	Principles of telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and the means to describe them (1993)
ITU-T Rec. Z.100	Specification and description language (1999)

## 4 Definitions

For the purpose of this Standard, the following definitions apply.

### 4.1 External definitions

This Standard uses the following terms defined in other documents:

- Basic Service (ITU-T Rec. I.210)
- Private Integrated services Network eXchange (PINX) (ECMA-133)
- Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) (ECMA-133)
- Service (ITU-T Rec. I.112)
- Signalling (ITU-T Rec. I.112)
- Supplementary Service (ITU-T Rec. I.210)
- User (ECMA-142)

### 4.2 Other definitions

#### *NOTE 3*

*Further PDU elements are described in annex A.*

#### 4.2.1 Command

A Short Message data unit which enables the Sending User to request the Service Centre to perform a certain action, which might be related to a previously sent Short Message from the same Sending User.

As far as acknowledging and delivery is concerned, Commands are treated like Short Messages. In the case of certain Commands a Status Report may be sent in response from the SC which contains the outcome of the action.

#### 4.2.2 Message Centre

The entity that activates or deactivates the Message Waiting Indication against the Receiving User as a result of the storage or retrieval of Short Messages. The Message Centre can serve as a sending, storing and receiving entity for Short Messages on behalf of the Sending and/ or the Receiving User.

#### 4.2.3 Message Centre Case

This describes that either the Sending Users terminal or the Receiving Users terminal or both are not able to handle the procedures that are required by the SMS. In this case a Message Centre can act on behalf of these terminals. The procedures how a user can compose and retrieve SMS related information via a Message Centre are out of the scope of this Standard.

#### 4.2.4 ScAlert

Information provided to an SC that has previously initiated unsuccessful Short Message delivery attempt(s) to a specific Receiving User, that the Receiving User is now recognised to have recovered operation or to have memory available again.

#### **4.2.5 Service Centre (SC)**

A function within the network that receives Short Messages from Sending Users. The SC is responsible for the relaying and store-and-forwarding of these Short Messages to the Receiving Users.

If a Receiving User is not able to receive a Short Message, the Service Centre has to store the Short Message and attempt to deliver the Short Message again at a later time. The Service Centre is responsible for a Short Message until it is successfully delivered to the Receiving User or the Validity Period expires.

Depending on the implementation of Short Message Waiting Data the SC either repeats the delivery attempt automatically in certain intervals or attempts to deliver the Short Message upon reception of a ScAlert information.

An SC may receive Commands from the Sending User and perform the requested actions.

Additionally, the Service Centre may provide Status Reports to a Sending User.

#### **4.2.6 Short Message (SM)**

Data unit containing the Short-Message-Text and additional data necessary for the transmission of the Short-Message-Text from the Sending to the Receiving User.

#### **4.2.7 Short Message Waiting Data**

SMS user specific information containing address information of one or more SCs, which unsuccessfully attempted to deliver a Short Message to a Receiving User while the user was not able to receive the Short Message (e.g. did not have memory available or was not reachable). The Short Message Waiting Data is used to alert the SC when the Receiving User has memory available or is reachable again.

#### **4.2.8 Status Report**

Information optionally sent from the SC to the Sending User containing the status of a Short Message submitted to a Receiving User or the outcome of a Command submitted to an SC. A Status Report for a Command or a Short Message is sent from the SC to the Sending User if it has been requested in the Short Message or Command.

#### **4.2.9 Terminal Case**

This describes that either the Sending Users terminal or the Receiving Users terminal or both are able to handle the procedures that are required by the SMS.

## **5 Acronyms**

ANF	Additional Network Feature
FE	Functional Entity
PINX	Private Integrated services Network eXchange
PISN	Private Integrated Services Network
PNP	Private Numbering Plan
SC	Service Centre
SCTS	Service-Centre-Time-Stamp
SDL	Specification and Description Language
SM	Short Message
SMS	Short Message Service
SMSC	Short Message Service Centre
SMWD	Short Message Waiting Data
VP	Validity Period

## 6 SS-Short Message Service stage 1 specification

### 6.1 Description

#### 6.1.1 General description

The Short Message Service provides a means of sending messages of limited size point-to-point between network users. The provision of SMS makes use of a Service Centre which acts as a store-and-forward centre for Short Messages, i.e. all Short Messages are sent using a Service Centre which receives Short Messages from the Sending User, stores them and delivers them to the Receiving User. Thus the network needs to support the transfer of Short Messages between Sending User, Service Centre and Receiving User.

The Sending User sends the Short Message to the Service Centre where the Short Message is stored. The Service Centre attempts to deliver the Short Message to the Receiving User. If a Short Message cannot be delivered within a specific time (Validity Period) the Service Centre deletes the Short Message.

Other messages besides the user defined Short Messages can be sent using SMS:

- Status Reports inform the Sending User about the status of a previously sent Short Message or Command;
- Commands allow users to manipulate Short Messages already stored in a Service Centre or the behaviour of the Service Centre with regard to the Status Report procedure.

#### *NOTE 4*

*The functionality of the Service Centre in this specification is identical to the functionality of a Service Centre in GSM.*

#### 6.1.2 Qualifications on applicability to telecommunications services

This service does not apply directly to any basic telecommunication service.

### 6.2 Procedures

#### 6.2.1 Provision/withdrawal

SMS may be provided after pre-arrangement with the service provider, or may be available generally to all users. SMS may be withdrawn on request of the user or for administrative reasons.

#### 6.2.2 Normal procedures

##### 6.2.2.1 Activation/deactivation/registration/interrogation

Not applicable.

##### 6.2.2.2 Invocation and operation

All information shall be delivered by setting up a new call independent connection. Release of the call independent connection is in the responsibility of its initiator.

##### 6.2.2.2.1 Normal operation

A Sending User shall be able to submit a Short Message to a Service Centre at any time, independently of whether or not there is a call in progress. An indication shall always be returned to the Sending User; either confirming that the SC received the Short Message or informing the Sending User that it was not possible to deliver the Short Message to the SC, including the reason why.

A Sending User shall be able to submit a Command to a Service Centre at any time, independently of whether or not there is a call in progress.

The Service Centre shall receive Commands from the Sending User and execute them. Upon reception of a Command the Service Centre shall execute the Command on the Short Message specified by the Short Message Number and the Originating-Address given in the Command information. An indication shall always be returned to the Sending User, either confirming the reception/ execution of the Command or indicating that the reception/ execution of the command failed, including the reason why.

A Receiving User shall be able to receive a Short Message from a Service Centre at any time, independently of whether or not there is a call in progress. An indication shall always be returned to



the SC; either confirming that the Receiving User received the Short Message, or indicating that the reception of the Short Message failed, including the reason why.

If either a Short Message or a Command submitted to the Service Centre from a Sending User requests a Status Report, and the Status Report capabilities are included in the SC, it shall return one or more Status Reports to the Sending User. The Sending User shall be able to receive Status Reports from a Service Centre at any time, independently of whether or not there is a call in progress. An indication shall always be returned to the Service Centre, either confirming the reception of the Status Report or indicating that the reception failed, including the reason why.

It shall be possible for the Sending User to send several correlated Short Messages, which together form a longer Message (Concatenated Short Message).

**NOTE 5**

*The acknowledging of a successful reception of a Short Message or a Status Report by the receiving entity does not imply that the Short Message or the Status Report has been displayed or in any other way delivered to the user.*

**6.2.3 Exceptional procedures**

**6.2.3.1 Activation/deactivation/interrogation**

Not applicable.

**6.2.3.2 Invocation and operation**

If the Service Centre is not able to receive a Short Message from the Sending User it shall return an indication to the Sending User containing the Failure-Cause.

If the Service Centre is not able to receive/execute a command submitted from the Sending User it shall return an indication to the Sending User containing the Failure-Cause.

If the Receiving User is not able to receive a Short Message delivered from the Service Centre the Receiving User shall return an indication to the Service Centre containing the Failure-Cause.

If the Sending User is not able to receive a Status Report from the Service Centre the Sending User shall return an indication to the Service Centre containing the Failure-Cause.

If the Service Centre is not able to deliver a Short Message to a Receiving User because there is no memory available or the user is not reachable, the entity responsible for that Receiving User shall set an internal indication that a Service Centre attempted to deliver a Short Message to this user and store the address of that SC in the Short Message Waiting Data. When the Receiving User has memory available or is reachable again the entity shall send an ScAlert to the Service Centre, containing the address of the Receiving User and upon reception of an ScAlert confirmation delete the SC address from the SMWD list.

The implementation of the Short Message Waiting Data is optional. If it is not implemented it is up to the SC to repeat the delivery attempt periodically until the Validity Period expires.

**6.3 Interactions with other Supplementary Services/ Additional Network Features**

Interactions with other supplementary services and ANFs for which PISN standards were available at the time of this Standard are specified below.

**6.3.1 Calling Line Identification Presentation (SS-CLIP)**

No interaction.

**6.3.2 Connected Line Identification Presentation (SS-COLP)**

No interaction.

**6.3.3 Calling/Connected Line Identification Restriction (SS-CLIR)**

No interaction.

**6.3.4 Calling Name Identification Presentation (SS-CNIP)**

No interaction.

**6.3.5 Calling/Connected Name Identification Restriction (SS-CNIR)**

No interaction.

- 6.3.6 Connected Name Identification Presentation (SS-CONP)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.7 Completion of Calls to Busy Subscriber (SS-CCBS)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.8 Completion of Calls on No Reply (SS-CCNR)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.9 Call Transfer (SS-CT)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.10 Call Forwarding Unconditional (SS-CFU)**  
Call forwarding shall not apply for Short Message Service.
- 6.3.11 Call Forwarding Busy (SS-CFB)**  
Call forwarding shall not apply for Short Message Service.
- 6.3.12 Call Forwarding No Reply (SS-CFNR)**  
Call forwarding shall not apply for Short Message Service.
- 6.3.13 Call Deflection (SS-CD)**  
Call deflection shall not apply for Short Message Service.
- 6.3.14 Path Replacement (ANF-PR)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.15 Call Offer (SS-CO)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.16 Call Intrusion (SS-CI)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.17 Do Not Disturb (SS-DND)**  
Do Not Disturb shall not apply for Short Message Service.
- 6.3.18 Do Not Disturb Override (SS-DNDO)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.19 Advice of Charge (SS-AOC)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.20 Recall (SS-RE)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.21 Call Interception (ANF-CINT)**  
Call Interception shall not apply for Short Message Service.
- 6.3.22 Transit Counter (ANF-TC)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.23 Route Restriction Class (ANF-RRC)**  
No interaction.
- 6.3.24 Message Waiting Indication (SS-MWI)**  
The Message Centre may act as a sending entity for Short Messages and Commands and as a storage entity for Short Messages and shall indicate the reception of new Short Messages to the Receiving User.
- 6.3.25 Wireless Terminal Location Registration (SS-WTLR)**  
No interaction.

*NOTE 6*

*A Short Message may be directed to the new location.*

**6.3.26 Wireless Terminal Mobility Incoming Call (ANF-WTMI)**

No interaction.

**6.3.27 Wireless Terminal Mobility Outgoing Call (ANF-WTMO)**

No interaction.

**6.3.28 Authentication of a WTM user (SS-WTAT)**

No interaction.

**6.3.29 Authentication of the PISN (SS-WTAN)**

No interaction.

**6.3.30 Private User Mobility Incoming Call (ANF-PUMI)**

No interaction.

**6.3.31 Private User Mobility Outgoing Call (ANF-PUMO)**

No interaction.

**6.3.32 Private User Mobility Registration (SS-PUMR)**

No interaction.

**6.3.33 Common Information (ANF-CMN)**

No interaction.

**6.3.34 Call Priority Interruption (Protection) (SS-CPI(P))**

No interaction.

**6.3.35 Single Step Call Transfer (SS-SSCT)**

No interaction.

**6.3.36 Simple Dialog (SS-SD)**

No interaction.

**6.3.37 Call Identification and Call Linkage (ANF-CIDL)**

No interaction.

**6.4 Interworking considerations**

A Service Centre may be connected to other networks than a PISN and receive Short Messages from and send Short Messages to the other networks.

### 6.5 Overall SDL

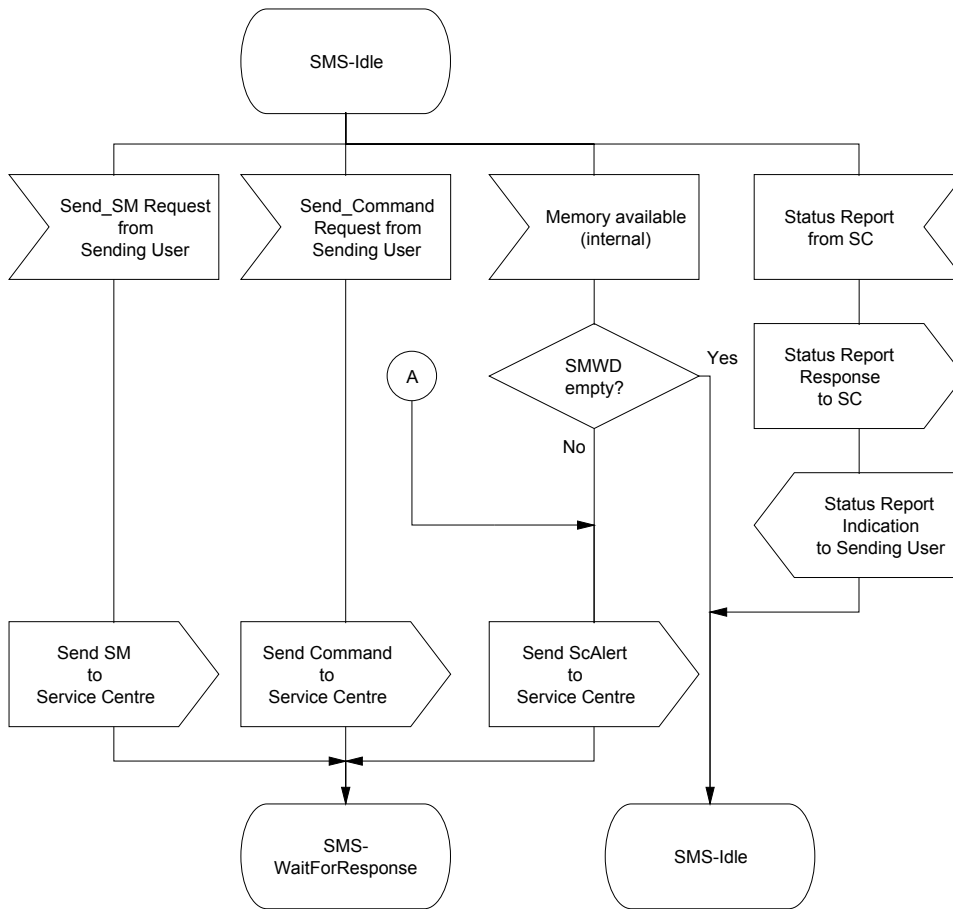


Figure 1 - Overall SDL (sheet 1 of 3)

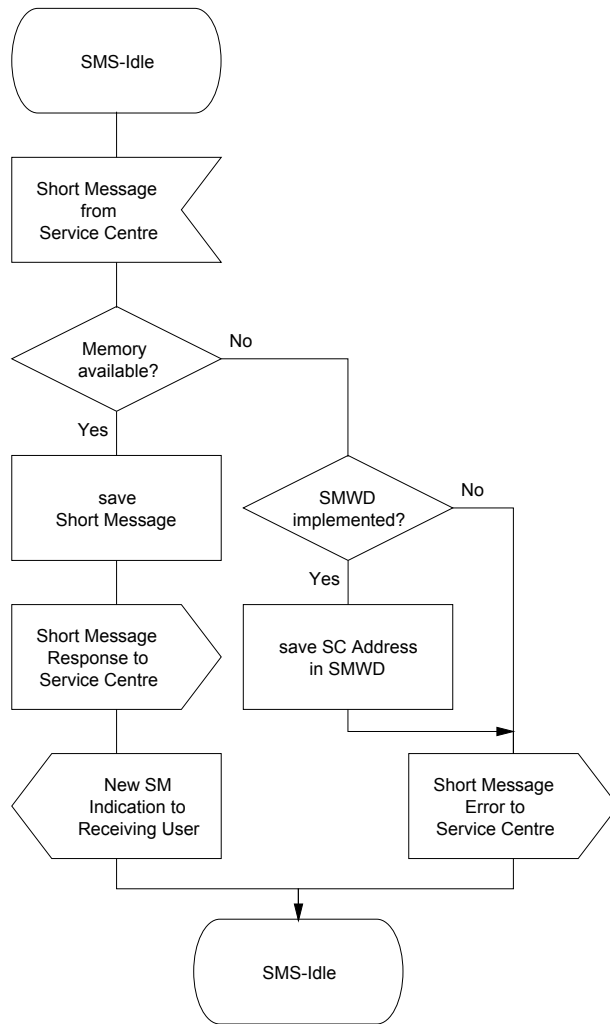


Figure 2 - Overall SDL (sheet 2 of 3)

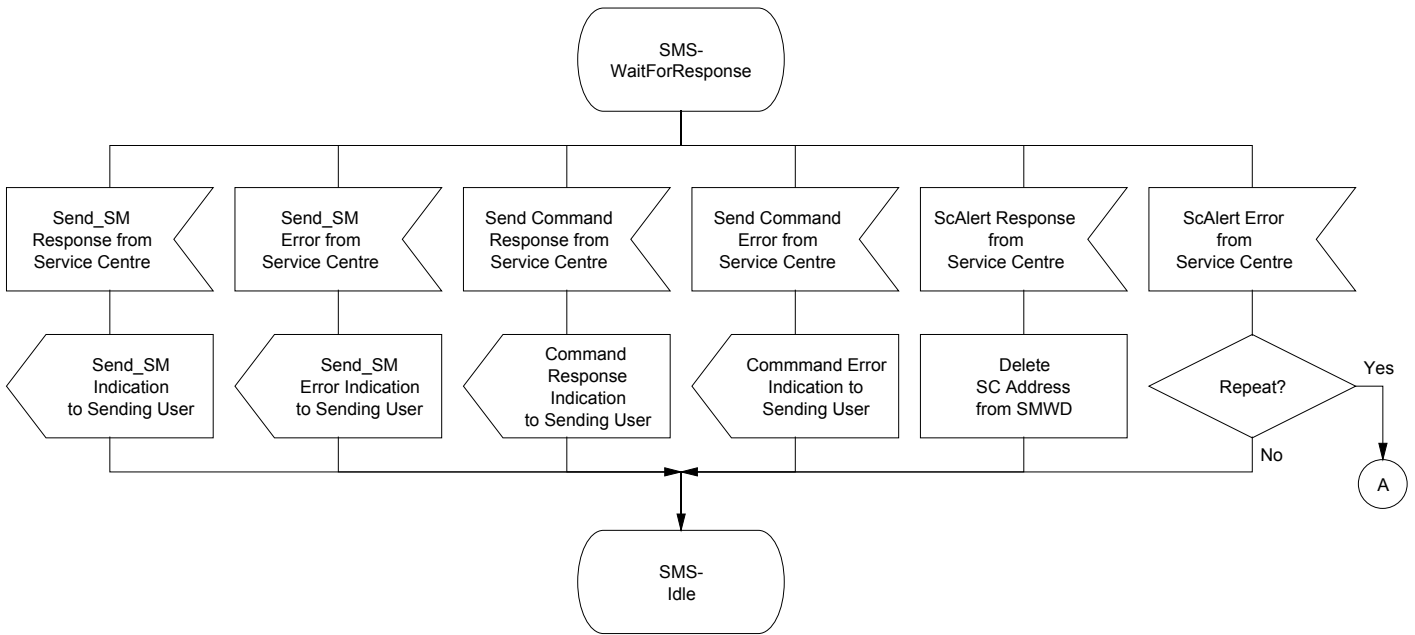


Figure 3 - Overall SDL (sheet 3 of 3)

## 7 Short Message Service stage 2 description

### 7.1 Functional model

#### 7.1.1 Functional model description

The functional model shall comprise the following Functional Entities (FEs):

FE1	Short Message Sending User Agent
FE2	Sending User Service Control Entity
FE3	Service Centre Control Entity
FE4	Receiving User Service Control Entity
FE5	Short Message Receiving User Agent
FE6	Sending User Message Centre
FE7	Receiving User Message Centre

The following relationships shall exist between these FEs:

ra	between FE1 and FE2
rb	between FE2 and FE3 and FE6 and FE3
rc	between FE3 and FE4 and FE4 and FE7
rd	between FE4 and FE5

Figure 4 shows these FEs and relationships.

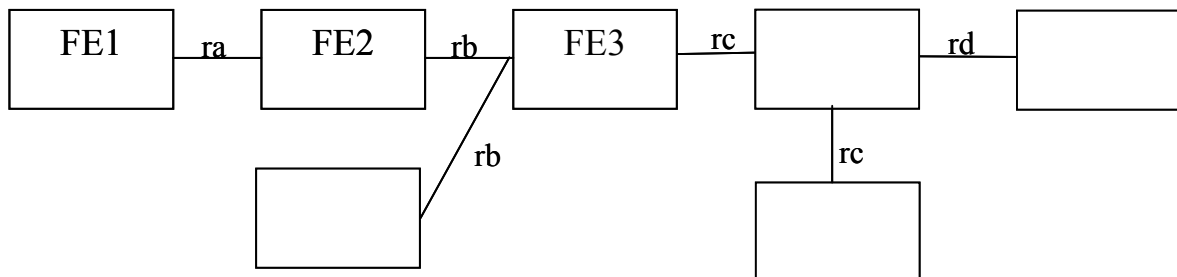


Figure 4 - Functional Entities

#### 7.1.2 Description of Functional Entities

##### 7.1.2.1 Short Message Sending User Agent, FE1

This Functional Entity:

- submits the Short-Message-Text and optional elements to FE2;
- submits Command elements to FE2;
- receives Submit Confirmations for sent SMs or Commands from FE2;
- receives Status Reports from FE2;
- submits Delivery Confirmation elements for received Status Reports to FE2.

##### 7.1.2.2 Sending User Service Control Entity, FE2

This Functional Entity:

- composes Short Messages using the Short-Message-Text and optional elements from FE1, adding additional elements if necessary, and sends them to FE3;
- composes Commands using the elements from FE1, adding additional elements if necessary, and sends them to FE3;

- receives Submit Confirmations and Status Reports from FE3;
- sends Submit Confirmations and Status Reports to FE1;
- receives Delivery Confirmation elements from FE1 and sends them to FE3.

#### **7.1.2.3 Service Centre Control Entity, FE3**

This Functional Entity:

- receives Short Messages from FE2 or FE6, stores them and attempts to deliver them to FE4 until the Validity Period expires;
- composes and sends Submit Confirmations and Status Reports to FE2 or FE6;
- deletes Short Messages when the Validity Period is expired;
- receives Commands from FE2 or FE6 and executes them on the Short Messages given in the Command Data if they are still available in the SC;
- receives Delivery Confirmations from FE4 and
- optionally, receives SC-Alerts from FE4.

#### **7.1.2.4 Receiving User Service Control Entity, FE4**

This Functional Entity:

- receives Short Messages from FE3;
- sends the Short-Message-Text and optional elements to FE5 or
- sends the Short Messages to FE7;
- receives Delivery Confirmations from FE5 or FE7 and sends them to FE3 and  
in the Terminal Case, optionally
- keeps a list of SC (SMWD) which attempted to deliver a Short Message while the Receiving User was not reachable and
- sends ScAlert messages to FE3 or  
in the Message Centre Case, optionally
- receives ScAlerts from FE7 and sends them to FE3.

#### **7.1.2.5 Short Message Receiving User Agent, FE5**

This Functional Entity:

- receives Short-Message-Text and optional elements from FE4;
- submits Delivery Confirmation elements to FE4;
- delivers the Short Message to the Receiving User.

#### **7.1.2.6 Sending User Message Centre, FE6**

This Functional Entity

- receives Short Message or Command elements;
- composes and sends Short Messages to FE3;
- composes and sends Commands to FE3;
- receives Submit Confirmations from FE3;
- receives Status Reports from FE3;
- sends Delivery Confirmations to FE3.

#### **7.1.2.7 Receiving User Message Centre, FE7**

This Functional Entity:

- receives Short Messages from FE4 and stores them;



- submits Delivery Confirmations to FE4;
- indicates the reception of a new Short Message to the Receiving User and in the Message Centre Case, optionally
- keeps a list of SC (SMWD) which attempted to deliver a Short Message while the Receiving User was not reachable and sends SC-Alert messages to FE4.

**7.1.3 Relationship of functional model to Basic Call functional model**

No relationship between functional model and basic call functional model.

**7.2 Information flows**

**7.2.1 Definition of information flows**

In the tables listing the elements in information flows, the column headed “Request” indicates which of these elements are mandatory (M) and which are optional (O) in a request/indication information flow, and the column headed “Confirm” (confirmed information flows only) indicates which of these elements are mandatory (M) and which are optional (O) in a response/confirmation information flow.

Further descriptions of the PDU elements can be found in annex A.

**7.2.1.1 ra\_SmsSubmit**

ra\_SmsSubmit is a confirmed information flow across ra from FE1 to FE2 used to submit Short Message elements from the Short Message Sending User Agent to the Sending User Service Control Entity. Table 1 lists the elements within the ra\_SmsSubmit information flow.

**Table 1 - Contents of ra\_SmsSubmit**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Confirm</b>
Receiving User’s number	M	
Sending User’s number	O	
Short Message Reference	O	
Protocol Identifier	O	O
Status-Report-Request	O	
Reply-Path	O	
Reject-Duplicates	O	
Class	O	O
Compressed	O	O
Short-Message-Text	M	O (Note 7)
Validity-Period	O	
User Data Header	O	O (Note 7)
SMSC Control Parameters	O	O
Service-Centre-Time- Stamp		M

*NOTE 7*

*This element is only available in an SmsSubmit response/ confirmation for use by the Service Centre.*

**7.2.1.2 rb\_SmsSubmit**

rb\_SmsSubmit is a confirmed information flow across rb from FE2 to FE3 or from FE6 to FE3 used to submit the Short Message from the Sending User Service Control Entity or Sending User Message Centre, respectively, to the Service Centre Entity. Table 2 lists the elements within the rb\_SmsSubmit information flow.

**Table 2 - Contents of rb\_SmsSubmit**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Confirm</b>
Receiving User's number	M	
Sending User's number	M	
Short Message Reference	M	
Protocol Identifier	M	O
Status-Report-Request	M	
Reply-Path	M	
Reject-Duplicates	M	
Class	O	O
Compressed	M	O
Short-Message-Text	M	O (Note 8)
Validity-Period	O	
User Data Header	O	O (Note 8)
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp		M

**NOTE 8**

*This element is only available in an SmsSubmit response/ confirmation for use by the Service Centre.*

### 7.2.1.3 rc\_SmsDeliver

rc\_SmsDeliver is a confirmed information flow across rc from FE3 to FE4 or from FE4 to FE7 used to submit the Short Message from the Service Centre Entity to the Receiving User Service Control Entity and from the Receiving User Service Control Entity to the Receiving User Message Centre. Table 3 lists the elements within the rc\_SmsDeliver information flow.

**Table 3 - Contents of rc\_SmsDeliver**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Confirm</b>
Sending User's number	M	
Receiving User's number	M	
Protocol Identifier	M	O
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp	M	
Priority	M	
More-Messages-to-Send	M	
Status-Report-Indication	M	
Reply-Path	M	
Class	O	O
Compressed	M	O
Short-Message-Text	M	O (Note 9)
User Data Header	O	O (Note 9)
Sending User's name	O	

**NOTE 9**

*This element is only available in an SmsDeliver response/ confirmation for use by the Receiving User entity.*

#### 7.2.1.4 rd\_SmsDeliver

rd\_SmsDeliver is a confirmed information flow across rd from FE4 to FE5 used to submit the Short Message from the Receiving User Service Control Entity to the Short Message Receiving User Agent. Table 4 lists the elements within the rd\_SmsDeliver information flow.

**Table 4 - Contents of rd\_SmsDeliver**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Confirm</b>
Sending User's number	M	
Receiving User's number	O	
Protocol Identifier	O	O
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp	O	
Priority	O	
More-Messages-to-Send	O	
Status-Report-Indication	O	
Reply-Path	O	
Class	O	O
Compressed	O	O
Short-Message-Text	M	O (Note 10)
User Data Header	O	O (Note 10)
Sending User's name	O	

**NOTE 10**

*This element is only available in an SmsDeliver response/ confirmation for use by the Receiving User entity.*

### 7.2.1.5 ra\_SmsStatusReport

ra\_SmsStatusReport is a confirmed information flow across ra from FE2 to FE1 used to submit a Status Report from the Sending User Service Control Entity to the Short Message Sending User Agent. Table 5 lists the elements within the ra\_SmsStatusReport information flow.

**Table 5 - Contents of ra\_SmsStatusReport**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Confirm</b>
Short Message Reference	O (Note 11)	
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp	M	
Discharge-Time	M	
Receiving User's number	M	
Destination Address	M	
Status	M	
Priority	O	
More-Messages-to-Send	O	
Status-Report-Qualifier	O	
Receiving User's Name	O	
Protocol Identifier	O	O
Class	O	O
Compressed	O	O
Short-Message-Text	O	O (Note 12)
User Data Header	O	O (Note 12)

**NOTE 11**

*Where the SmsStatusReport is the result of an SmsCommand and the Command Type was an Enquiry, the Short Message Reference returned in the SmsStatusReport shall be the Short Message Number which was sent in the SmsCommand (i.e. the Short Message Reference of the previously submitted Short Message to which the Enquiry refers).*

**NOTE 12**

*This element is only available in an SmsStatusReport response/ confirmation for use by the Receiving User entity.*

**7.2.1.6 rb\_SmsStatusReport**

rb\_SmsStatusReport is a confirmed information flow across rb from FE3 to FE2 or from FE3 to FE6 used to submit a Status Report from the Service Centre Entity to the Sending User Service Control Entity and from the Service Centre Entity to the Sending User Message Centre. Table 6 lists the elements within the rb\_SmsStatusReport information flow.

**Table 6 - Contents of rb\_SmsStatusReport**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Confirm</b>
Short Message Reference	M (Note 13)	
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp	M	
Discharge-Time	M	
Receiving User's address	M	
Destination Address	M	
Status	M	
Priority	M	
More-Messages-to-Send	M	
Status-Report-Qualifier	M	
Receiving User's Name	O	
Protocol Identifier	O	O
Class	O	O
Compressed	O	O
Short-Message-Text	O	O (Note 14)
User Data Header	O	O (Note 14)

**NOTE 13**

*Where the SmsStatusReport is the result of an SmsCommand and the Command Type was an Enquiry, the Short Message Reference returned in the SmsStatusReport shall be the Short Message Number which was sent in the SmsCommand (i.e. the Short Message Reference of the previously submitted Short Message to which the Enquiry refers).*

**NOTE 14**

*This element is only available in an SmsStatusReport response/ confirmation for use by the Receiving User entity.*

### 7.2.1.7 ra\_SmsCommand

ra\_SmsCommand is a confirmed information flow across ra from FE1 to FE2 used to transfer a Command from the Short Message Sending User Agent to the Sending User Service Control Entity. Table 7 lists the elements within the ra\_SmsCommand information flow.

**Table 7 - Contents of ra\_SmsCommand**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Confirm</b>
Receiving User's address	M	
Short Message Reference	O	
Short Message Number	M	
Protocol Identifier	M	O
Command-Type	M	
Command-Data	O	
Status-Report-Request	O	
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp		M
Short-Message-Text		O (Note 15)
Class		O
Compressed		O
User Data Header		O (Note 15)

**NOTE 15**

*This element is only available in an SmsCommand response/ confirmation for use by Service Centre.*

**7.2.1.8 rb\_SmsCommand**

rb\_SmsCommand is a confirmed information flow across rb from FE2 to FE3 or FE6 to FE3 used to transfer a Command from the Sending User Service Control Entity to the Service Centre Entity and from the Sending User Message Centre to the Service Centre Control Entity, respectively. Table 8 lists the elements within the rb\_SmsCommand information flow.

**Table 8 - Contents of rb\_SmsCommand**

Element	Request	Confirm
Receiving User's address	M	
Short Message Reference	M	
Short Message Number	M	
Protocol Identifier	M	O
Command-Type	M	
Command-Data	O	
Status-Report-Request	O	
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp		M
Short-Message-Text		O (Note 16)
Class		O
User Data Header		O (Note 16)
Compressed		O

*NOTE 16*

*This element is only available in an SmsCommand response/ confirmation for use by Service Centre.*

**7.2.1.9 rd\_ScAlert**

rd\_ScAlert is a confirmed information flow across rd from FE5 to FE4 used to transfer a ScAlert from the Short Message Receiving User Agent to the Receiving User Service Control Entity. Table 9 lists the elements within the rd\_ScAlert information flow.

**Table 9 - Contents of rd\_ScAlert**

Element	Request	Confirm
Sending User's number	O	O

**7.2.1.10 rc\_ScAlert**

rc\_ScAlert is a confirmed information flow across rc from FE4 to FE3 or from FE7 to FE4 used to transfer a ScAlert from the Receiving User Service Control Entity to the Service Centre Entity and from the Receiving User Message Centre to the Receiving User Service Control Entity, respectively. Table 10 lists the elements within the rc\_ScAlert information flow.

**Table 10 - Contents of rc\_ScAlert**

Element	Request	Confirm
Sending User's number	M	M



### 7.2.1.11 smsDeliverError

smsDeliverError is an unconfirmed information flow across rc from FE4 to FE3 and rd from FE5 to FE4 or rc from FE7 to FE4 used to transfer an error indication due to the Short Message Receiving User Agent or the Receiving User Message Centre not being able to save a received rd\_SmsDeliver/rc\_SmsDeliver. Table 11 lists the elements within the smsDeliverError information flow.

**Table 11 - Contents of smsDeliverError**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Request</b>
failureCause	M
protocolIdentifier	O
userDataHeader	O (Note 17)
class	O
compressed	O
shortMessageText	O (Note 17)
scAddressSaved	M

*NOTE 17*

*This element is only available in an smsDeliverError request for use by the Receiving User entity.*

### 7.2.2 Information flow sequences

A stage 3 standard for SS-SMS shall provide signalling procedures in support of the information flow sequences specified in the figures. In addition, signalling procedures should be provided to cover sequences arising from error situations, interactions with Basic Calls, interactions with other supplementary services, different topologies etc.

Within a column representing an SS-SMS Functional Entity, the numbers refer to Functional Entity actions listed in 7.3.

#### 7.2.2.1 Submission of a Short Message

Figure 5 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for submission of a Short Message when in the case when the Short Messages are stored in and sent from a Terminal.

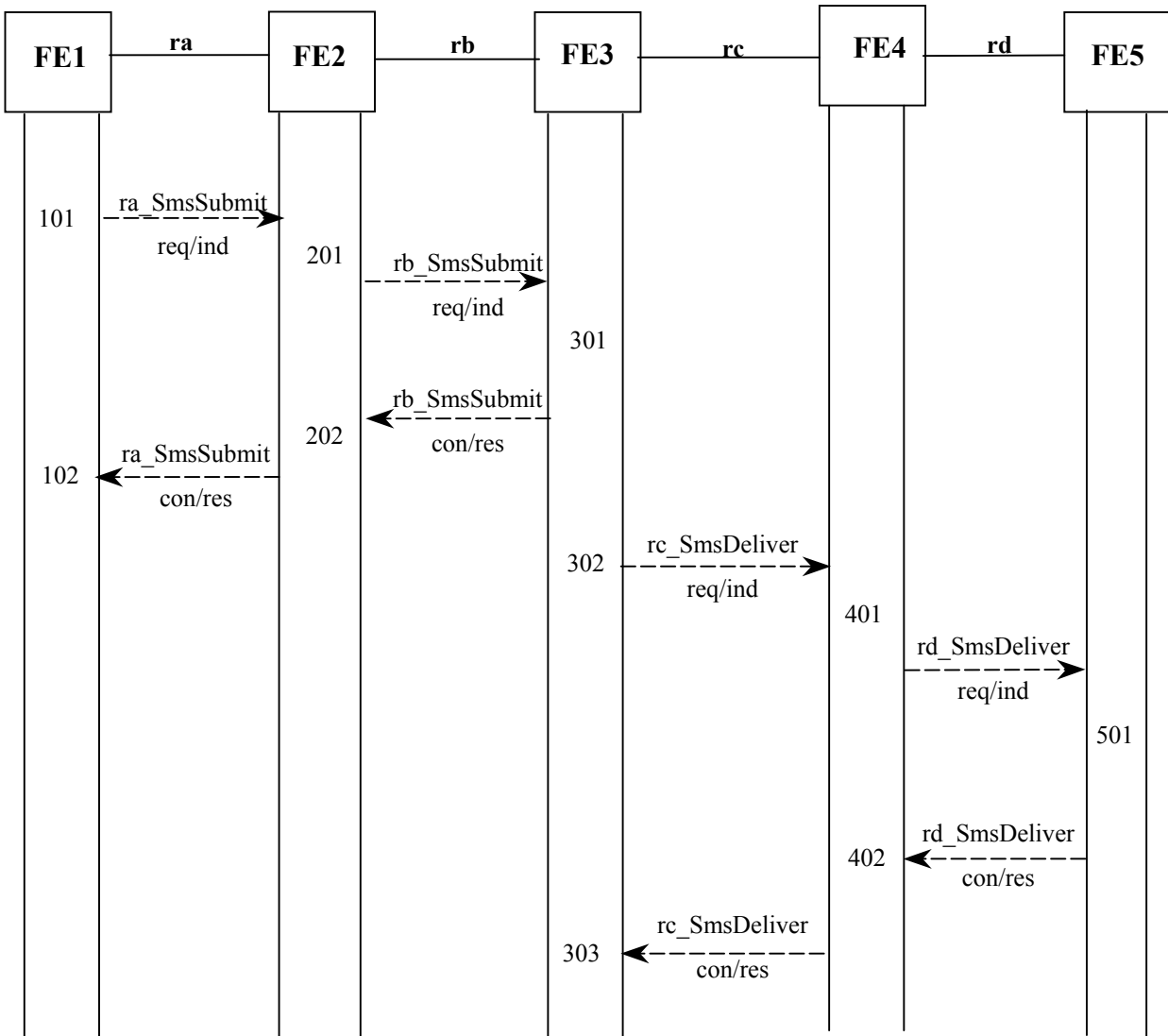


Figure 5 - Information flow sequence for Short Message Transfer, Terminal-case

Figure 6 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for submission of a Short Message from FE6 to FE7.

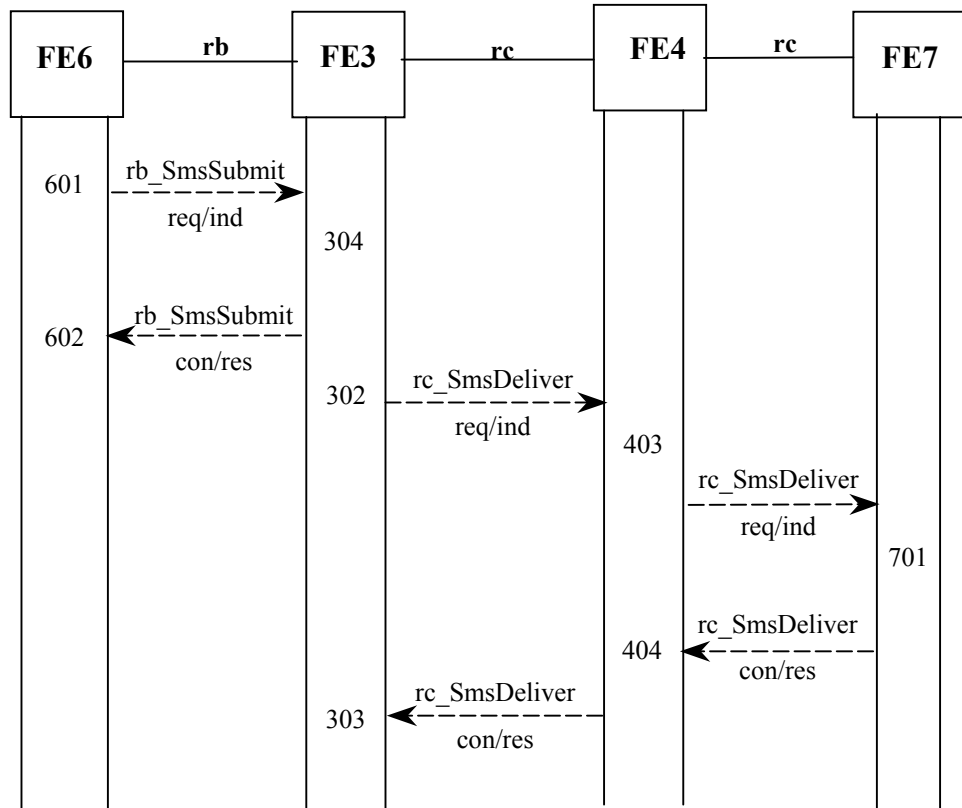


Figure 6 - Information flow sequence for Short Message transfer - Message-Centre-case

#### 7.2.2.2 Delivery of a Status Report

Figure 7 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the submission of a Status Report from FE3 to FE1.

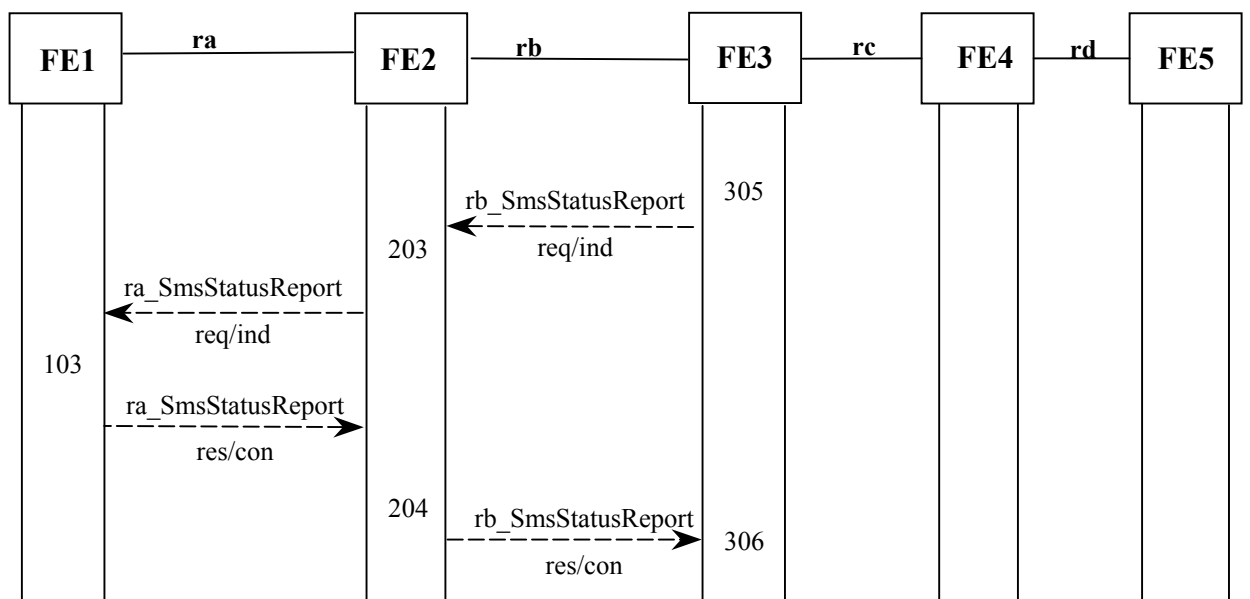


Figure 7 - Information flow sequence for Status Report Transfer - Terminal-case

Figure 8 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the submission of a Status Report from FE3 to FE6.

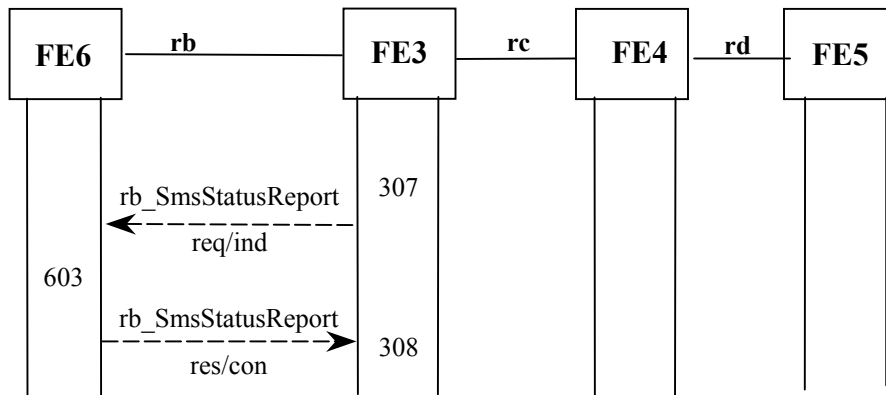


Figure 8 - Information flow sequence for Status Report Transfer - Message-Centre-case

### 7.2.2.3 Transfer of an SmsCommand

Figure 9 shows in generic form the information sequence flow for the transfer of an SmsCommand from FE1 to FE3.

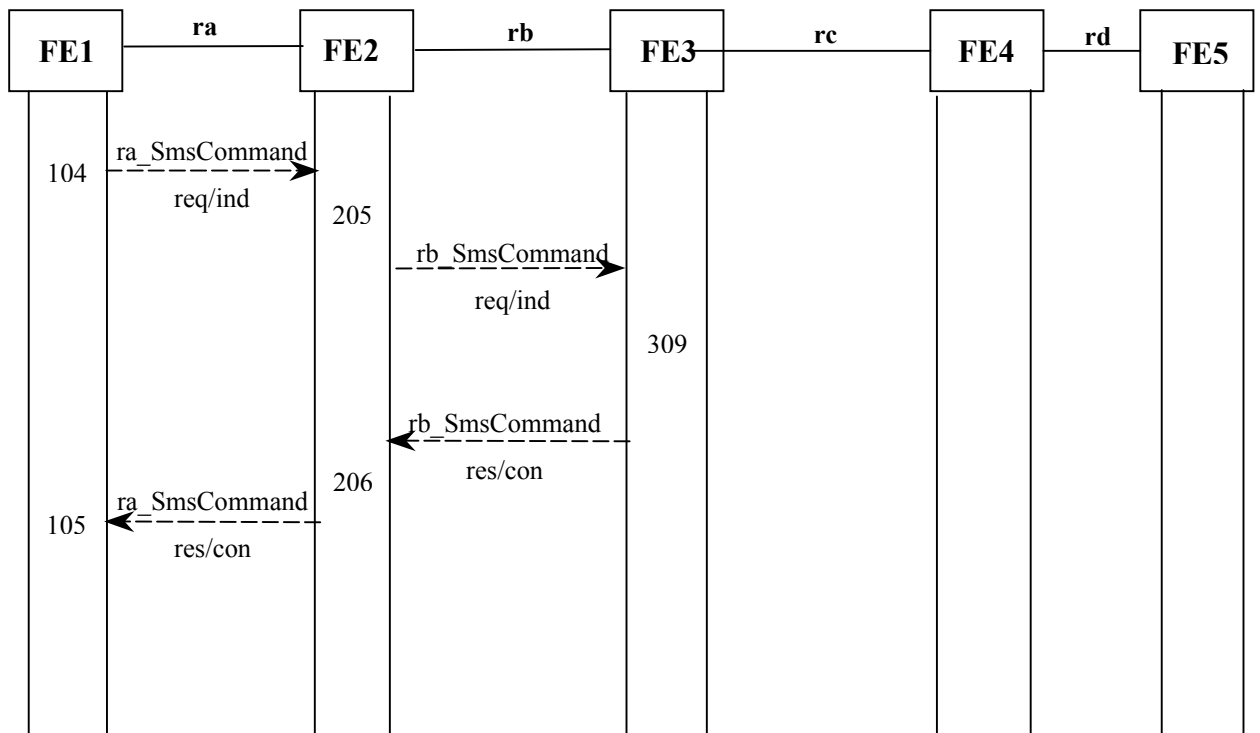
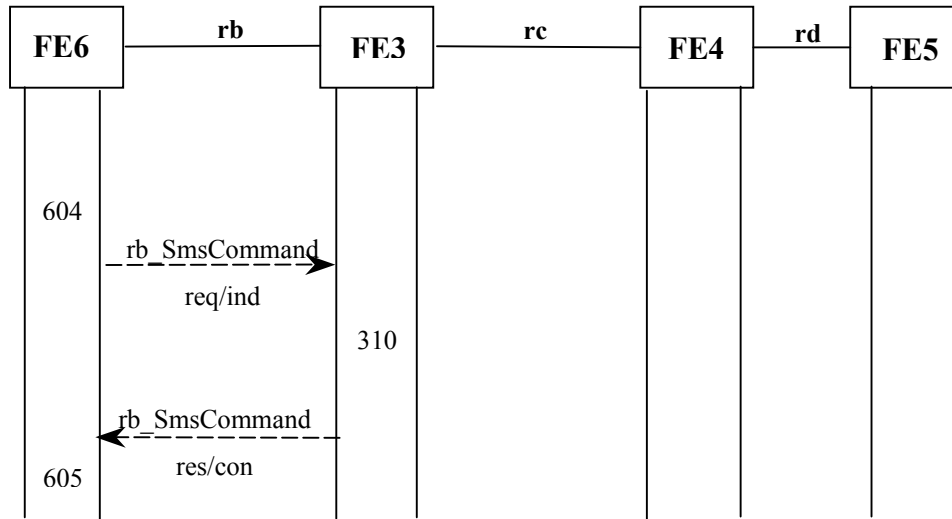


Figure 9 - Information flow sequence for Command Transfer - Terminal-case

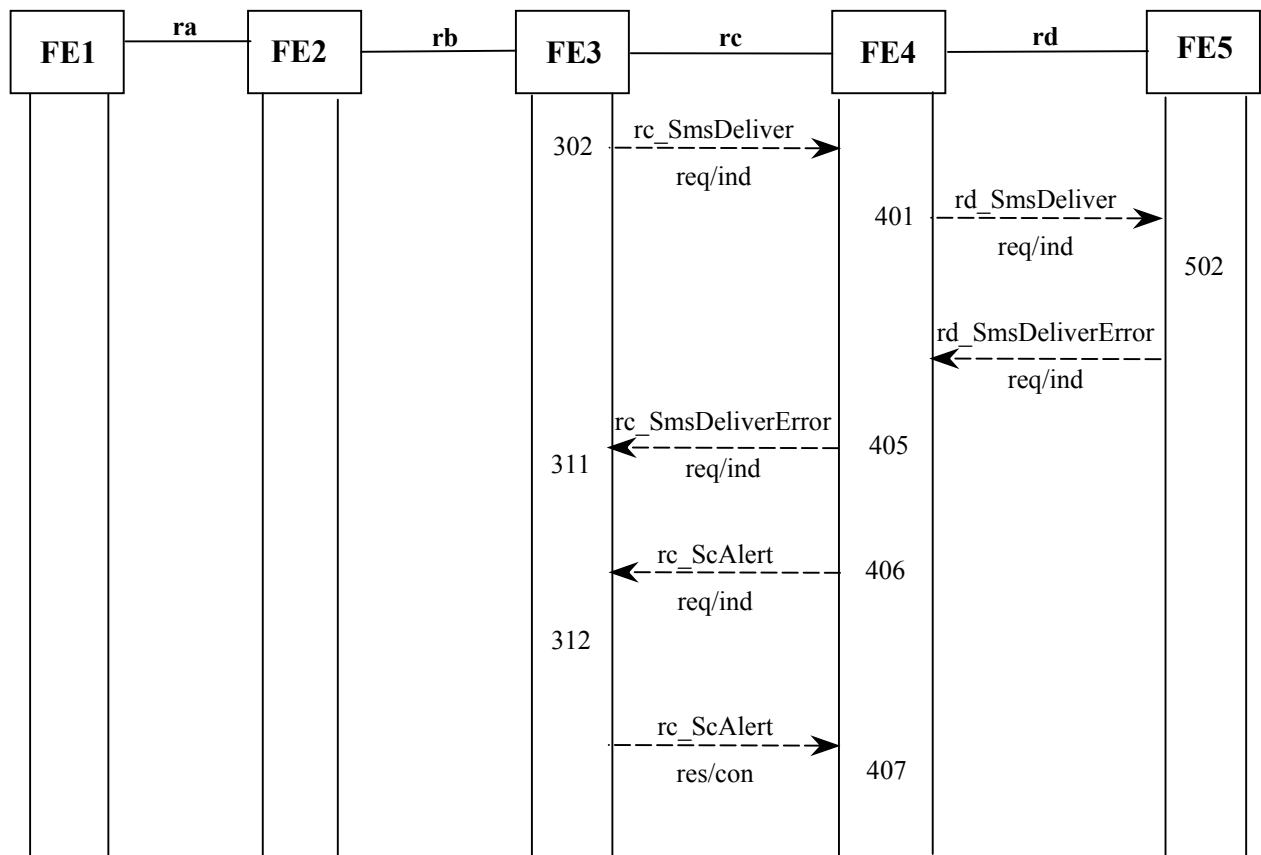
Figure 10 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the submission of a Command from FE6 to FE3.



**Figure 10 - Information flow sequence for Command Transfer - Message-Centre-case**

**7.2.2.4 Unsuccessful Transfer of an SmsDeliver and following transfer of an ScAlert**

Figure 11 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the transfer of an ScAlert from FE4 to FE3.



**Figure 11 - Information flow sequence for ScAlert Transfer - Terminal-case**

Figure 12 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the transfer of an ScAlert from FE7 to FE3.

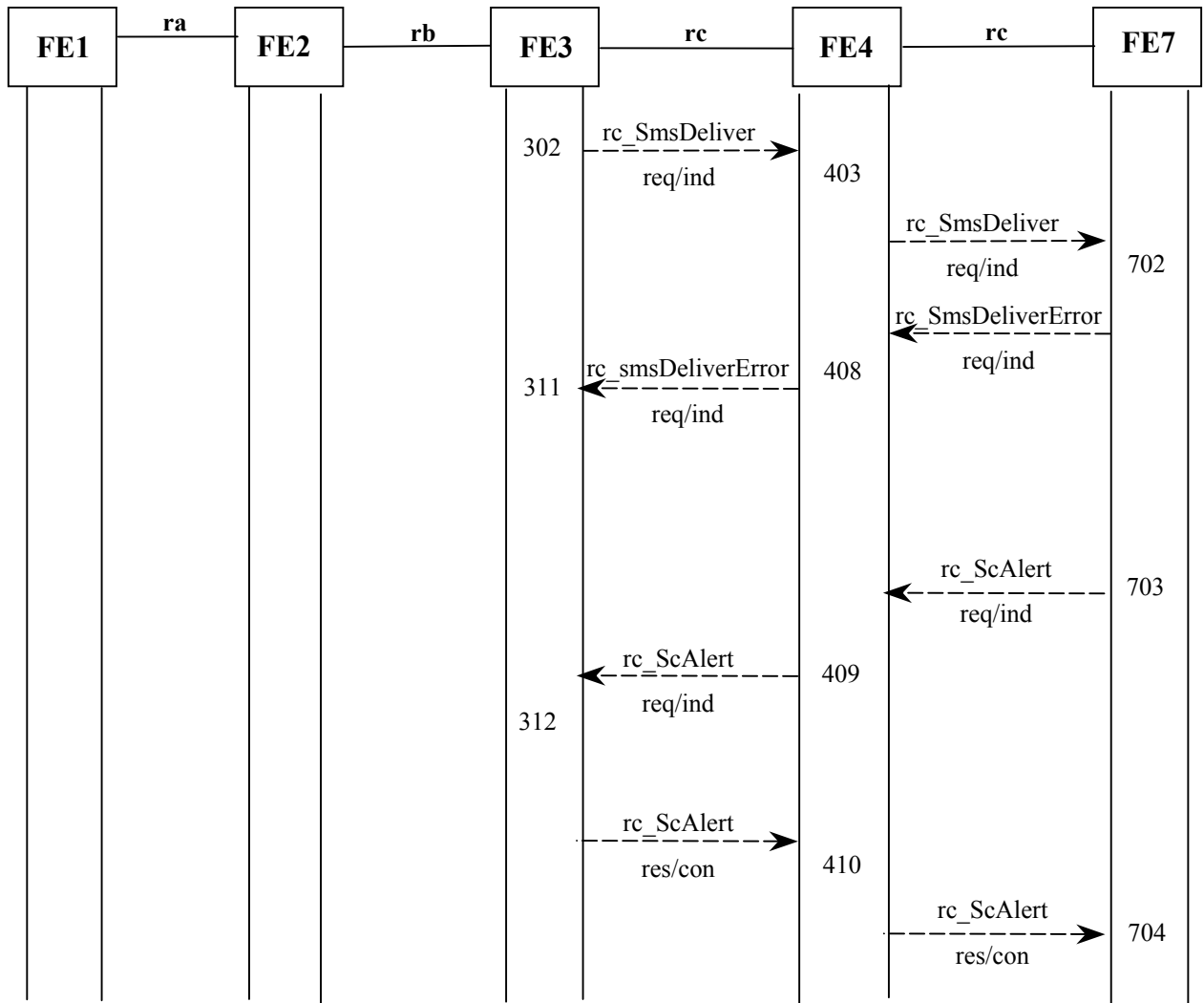


Figure 12 - Information flow sequence for ScAlert Transfer - Message-Centre-case

### 7.3 Functional Entity actions

#### 7.3.1 Functional Entity actions of FE1

- 101 Send ra\_SmsSubmit request/indication to FE2 as received from the user.
- 102 Receive ra\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation from FE2 and deliver it to the user.
- 103 Receive ra\_SmsStatusReport request/indication from FE2 and deliver it to the user. Send ra\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation to FE2.
- 104 Send ra\_SmsCommand request/indication to FE2 as received from the user.
- 105 Receive ra\_SmsCommand response/confirmation from FE2 and deliver it to the user.

#### 7.3.2 Functional Entity actions of FE2

- 201 Receive ra\_SmsSubmit request/indication from FE1, add additional elements if necessary and send rb\_SmsSubmit request/indication to FE3.
- 202 Receive rb\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation from FE3 and send ra\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation to FE1.

- 203 Receive rb\_SmsStatusReport request/indication from FE3, check the elements and send ra\_SmsStatusReport request/indication to FE1.
- 204 Receive ra\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation from FE1 and send rb\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation to FE3.
- 205 Receive ra\_SmsCommand request/indication from FE1, add additional elements if necessary and send rb\_SmsCommand request/indication to FE3.
- 206 Receive rb\_SmsCommand response/confirmation from FE3 and send ra\_SmsCommand response/confirmation to FE1.

### 7.3.3 Functional Entity actions of FE3

- 301 Receive rb\_SmsSubmit request/indication from FE2, check if parameters are correct and store the Short Message. Send rb\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation to FE2.
- 302 Compose rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication message using the stored Short Message data and send it to FE4.
- 303 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation from FE4; this may trigger the sending of rb\_SmsStatusReport (see action 305).
- 304 Receive rb\_SmsSubmit request/indication from FE6, check if parameters are correct and store the Short Message. Send rb\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation to FE6.
- 305 If the user requested a Status Report in a previously sent SmsSubmit or SmsCommand then compose rb\_SmsStatusReport request/indication message and send it to FE2.
- 306 Receive rb\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation from FE2.
- 307 If the user requested a Status Report in a previously sent SmsSubmit or SmsCommand then compose rb\_SmsStatusReport request/indication message and send it to FE6.
- 308 Receive rb\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation from FE6.
- 309 Receive rb\_SmsCommand request/indication from FE2 and action it on the Short Message identified by the elements in the command. Send rb\_SmsCommand response/confirmation to FE2.
- 310 Receive rb\_SmsCommand request/indication from FE6 and action it on the Short Message identified by the elements in the command. Send rb\_SmsCommand response/confirmation to FE6.
- 311 Receive rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication from FE4, this may trigger the sending of rb\_SmsStatusReport (see action 305).
- 312 Receive rc\_ScAlert request/indication from FE4 and send rc\_ScAlert response/confirmation to FE4. If there are Short Messages or Status Reports waiting to be delivered to this Receiving User invoke delivery procedure (see action 302).

### 7.3.4 Functional Entity actions of FE4

- 401 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE3, check if elements are correct and send rd\_SmsDeliver request/indication to FE5.
- 402 Receive rd\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation from FE5 and send rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation to FE3.
- 403 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE3, check if elements are correct and send rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication to FE7.
- 404 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation from FE7 and send rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation to FE3.
- 405 Receive rd\_SmsDeliverError request/indication from FE5 and send rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication to FE3, optionally, save Sc-Address if not saved already.
- 406 Send rc\_ScAlert request/indication to FE3 (only in Terminal Case).
- 407 Receive rc\_ScAlert response/confirmation from FE3 (only in Terminal Case).

- 408 Receive rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication from FE7 and send rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication to FE3.
- 409 Receive rd\_ScAlert request/indication from FE7, add additional elements if necessary, and send rc\_ScAlert request/indication to FE3.
- 410 Receive rc\_ScAlert response/confirmation from FE3 and send rd\_ScAlert response/confirmation to FE7.

#### **7.3.5 Functional Entity actions of FE5**

- 501 Receive rd\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE4, deliver the Short Message to the user and send rd\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation to FE4.
- 502 Receive rd\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE4. If the received Short Message cannot be saved, then send rd\_SmsDeliverError request/indication to FE4.

#### **7.3.6 Functional Entity actions of FE6**

- 601 On request of the user send rb\_SmsSubmit request/ indication to FE3.
- 602 Receive rb\_SmsSubmit response/ confirmation from FE3 and indicate result to the user.
- 603 Receive rb\_SmsStatusReport request/indication from FE3 and indicate it to the user. Send rb\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation to FE3.
- 604 On user request send rb\_SmsCommand request/indication to FE3.
- 605 Receive rb\_SmsCommand response/confirmation from FE3 and indicate result to the user.

#### **7.3.7 Functional Entity actions of FE7**

- 701 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE4, store the Short Message if possible, indicate the reception of the new message to the user and send rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation to FE4.
- 702 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE4. If it is not possible to store the Short Message send rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication to FE4 and optionally, save SC-Address if not saved already.
- 703 On an internal indication send an rc\_ScAlert request/indication to FE4.
- 704 Receive an rc\_ScAlert response/confirmation from FE4.

### **7.4 Functional Entity behaviour**

The FE behaviours shown below are intended to illustrate typical FE behaviour in terms of information flows sent and received. The behaviour of each FE is shown using the Specification and Description Language (SDL) defined in ITU-T Rec. Z.100 (1999).



### 7.4.1 Behaviour of FE1

Figure 13 shows the normal behaviour of FE1. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent primitives to and from the Sending User. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE2.

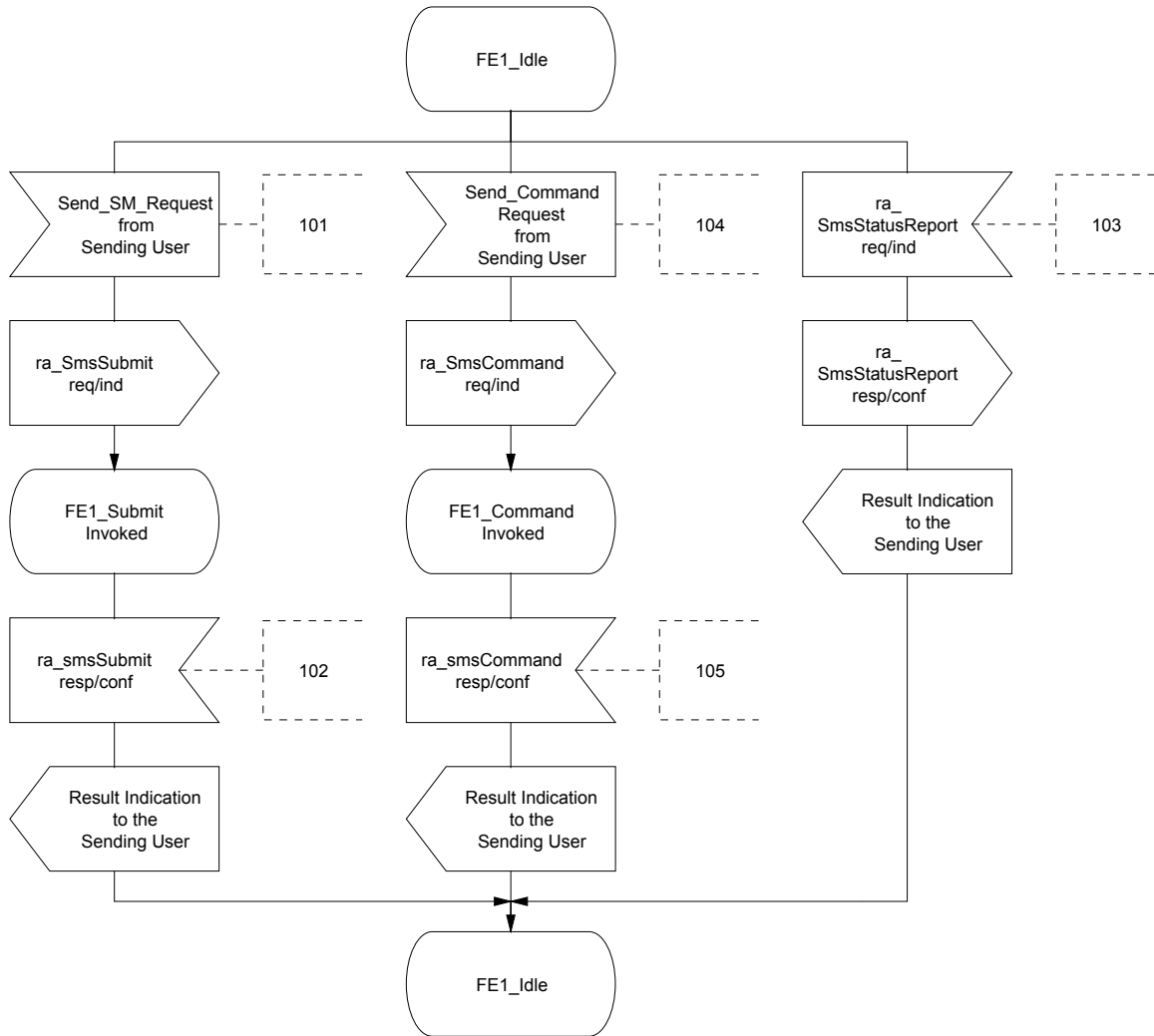


Figure 13 - SMS, SDL for Functional Entity 1

### 7.4.2 Behaviour of FE2

Figure 14 shows the normal behaviour of FE2. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from FE1. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE3.

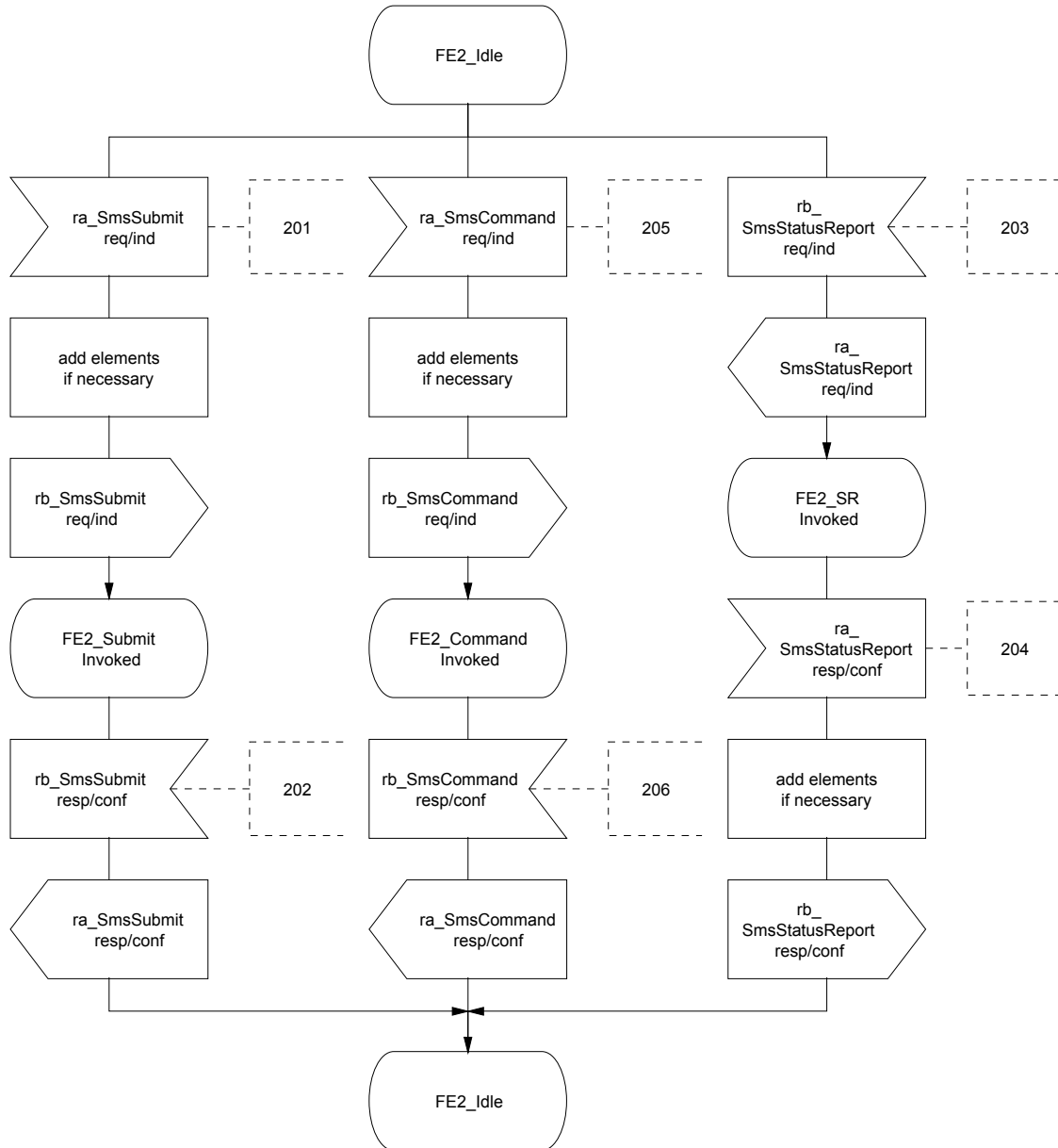


Figure 14 - SMS, SDL for Functional Entity 2

### 7.4.3 Behaviour of FE3

Figure 15 and figure 16 show the normal behaviour of FE3. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from FE2 or FE6. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE4.

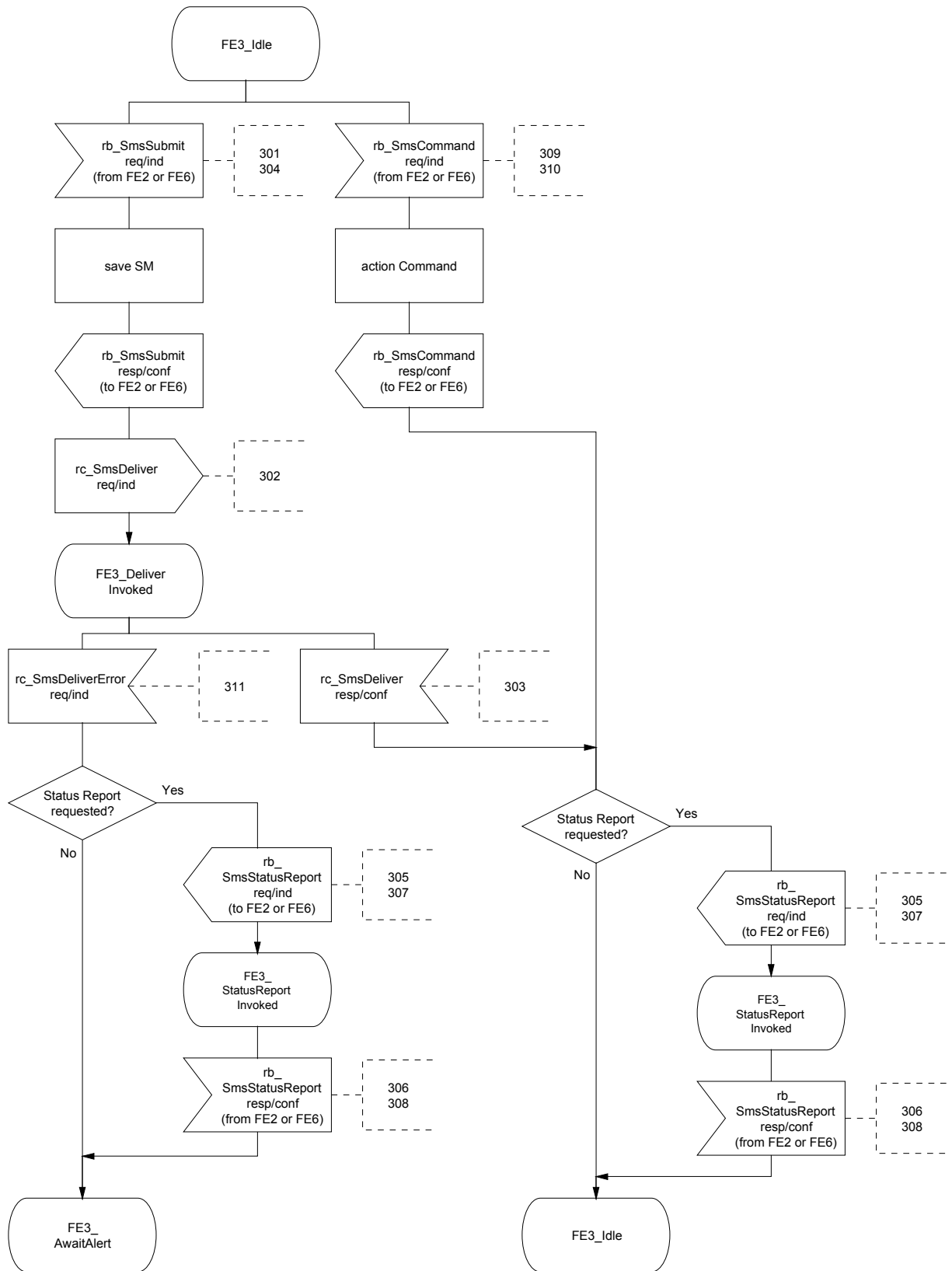


Figure 15 - SMS, SDL of Functional Entity 3 (sheet 1 of 2)

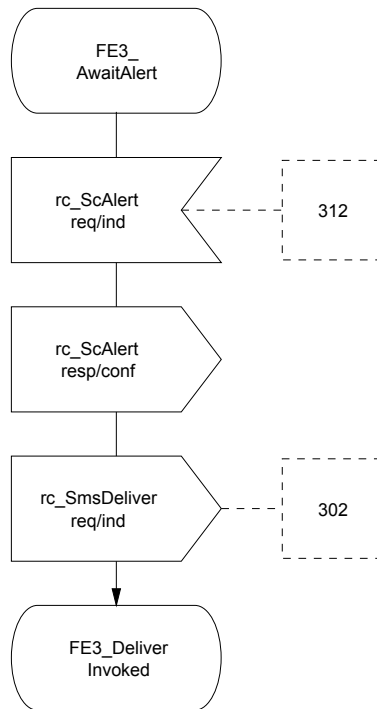


Figure 16 - SMS, SDL for Functional Entity 3 (sheet 2 of 2)

7.4.4 Behaviour of FE4

7.4.4.1 Message Centre case

Figure 17 and figure 18 show the normal behaviour of FE4. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from FE3. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE7.

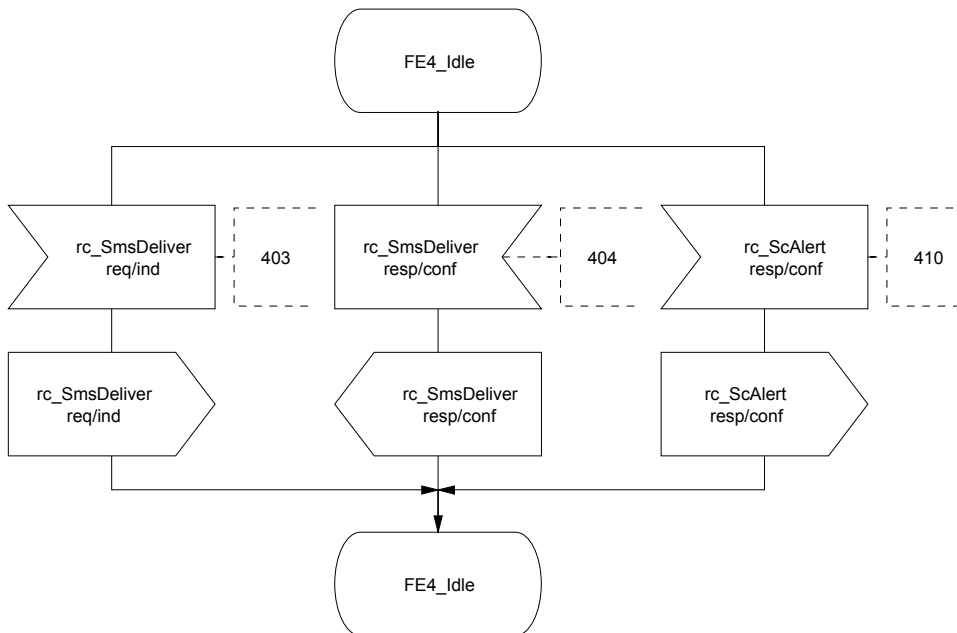


Figure 17 - SMS, SDL of Functional Entity 4 - Message Centre case (sheet 1 of 2)

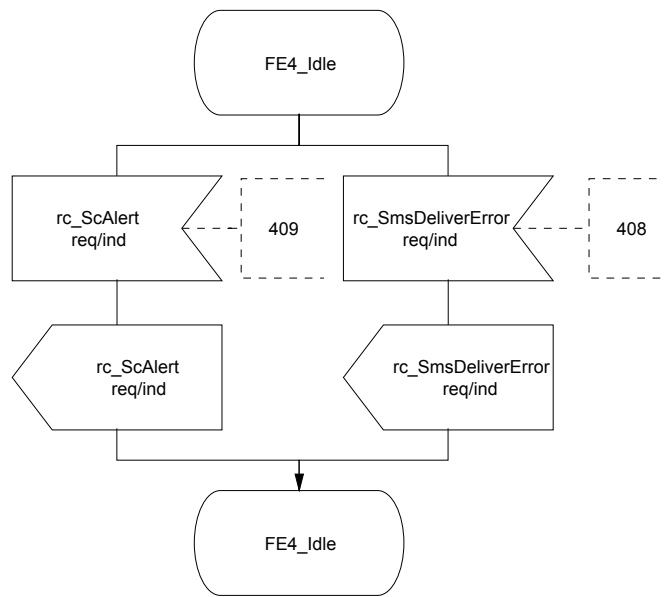


Figure 18 - SMS, SDL of Functional Entity 4 - Message Centre case (sheet 2 of 2)

#### 7.4.4.2 Terminal case

Figure 19 shows the normal behaviour of FE4. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from FE3. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE5 or internal primitives.

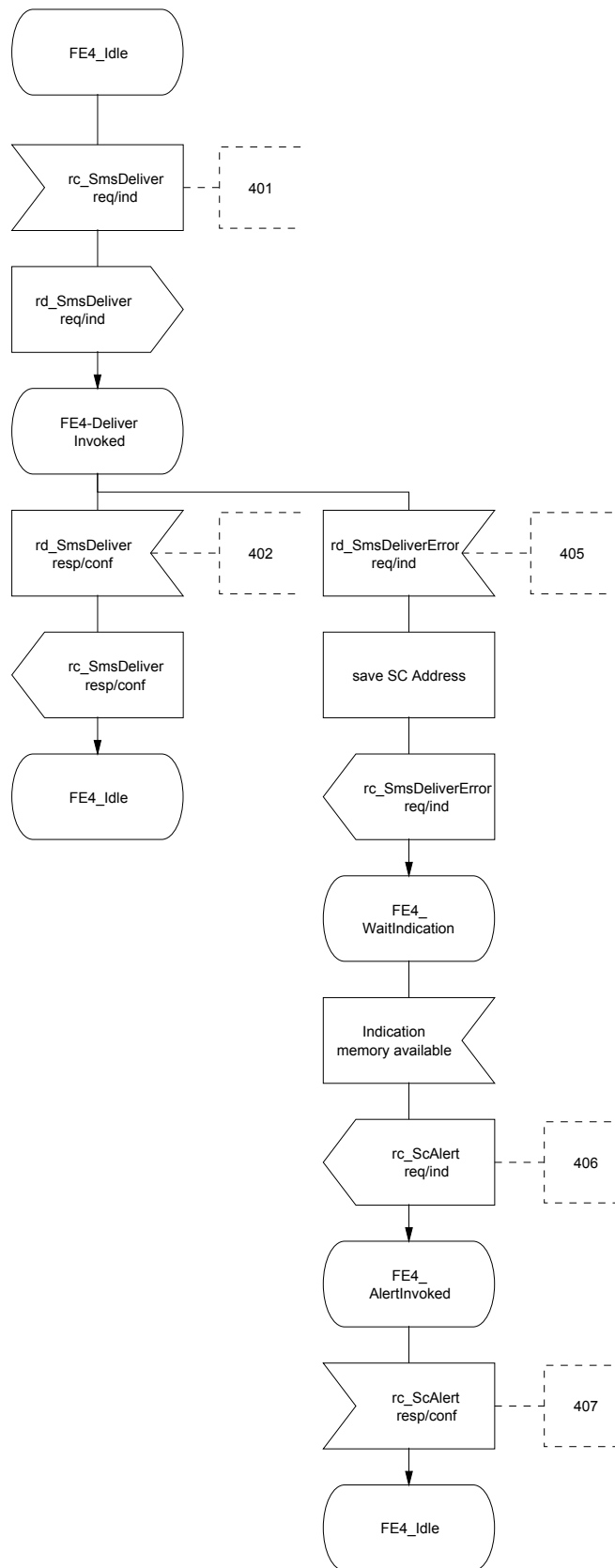


Figure 19 - SMS, SDL of Functional Entity 4, Terminal case

### 7.4.5 Behaviour of FE5

Figure 20 shows the normal behaviour of FE5. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from FE4. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from the Receiving User.

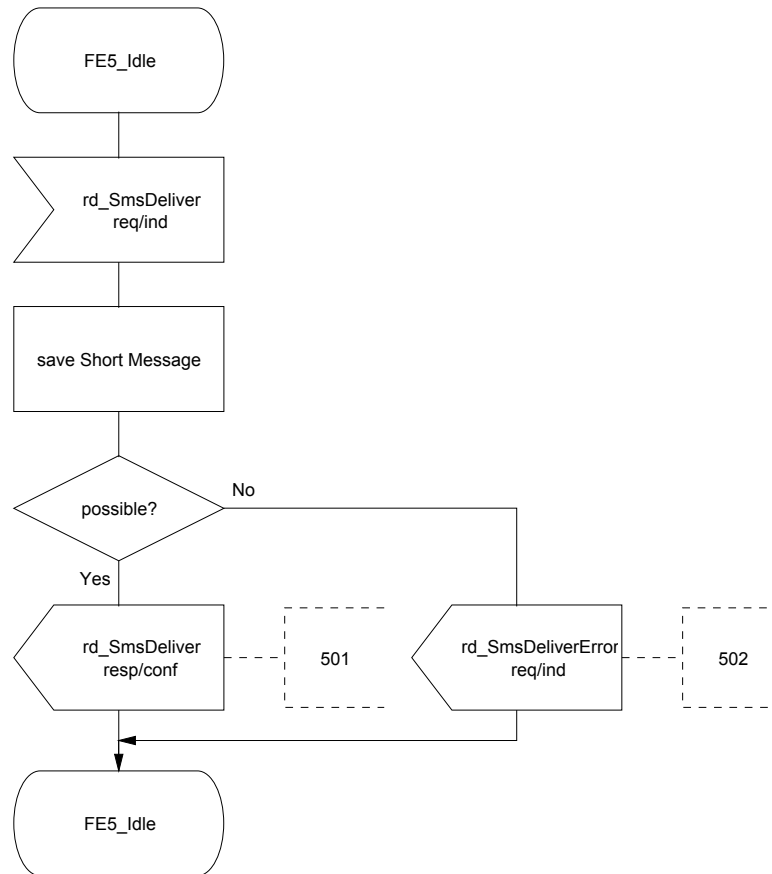


Figure 20 - SMS, SDL of Functional Entity 5

### 7.4.6 Behaviour of FE6

Figure 21 shows the normal behaviour of FE6. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from the Sending User. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE3.

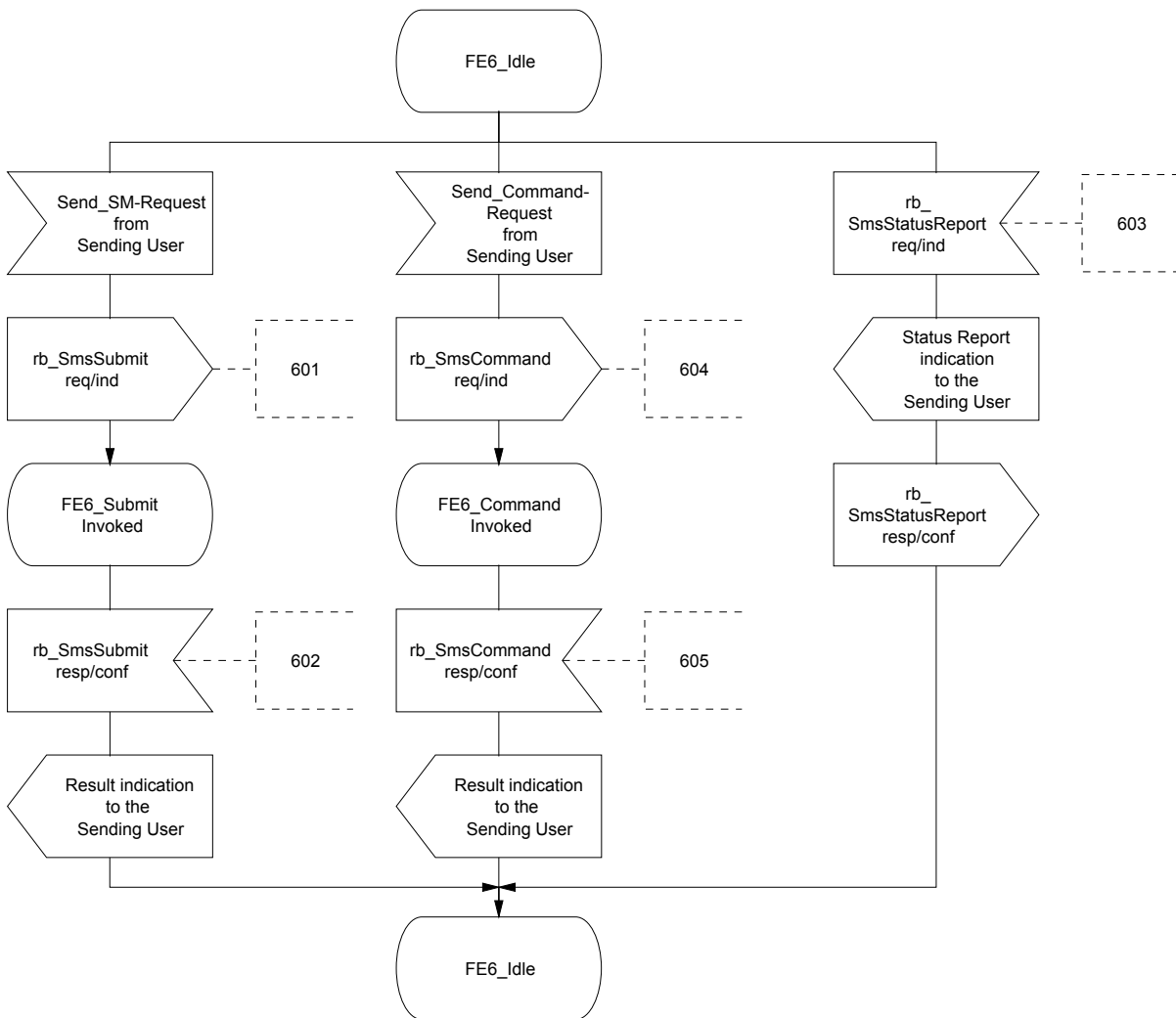


Figure 21 - SMS, SDL of Functional Entity 6

7.4.7 Behaviour of FE7

Figure 22 shows the normal behaviour of FE7. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from FE4. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from the Receiving User.



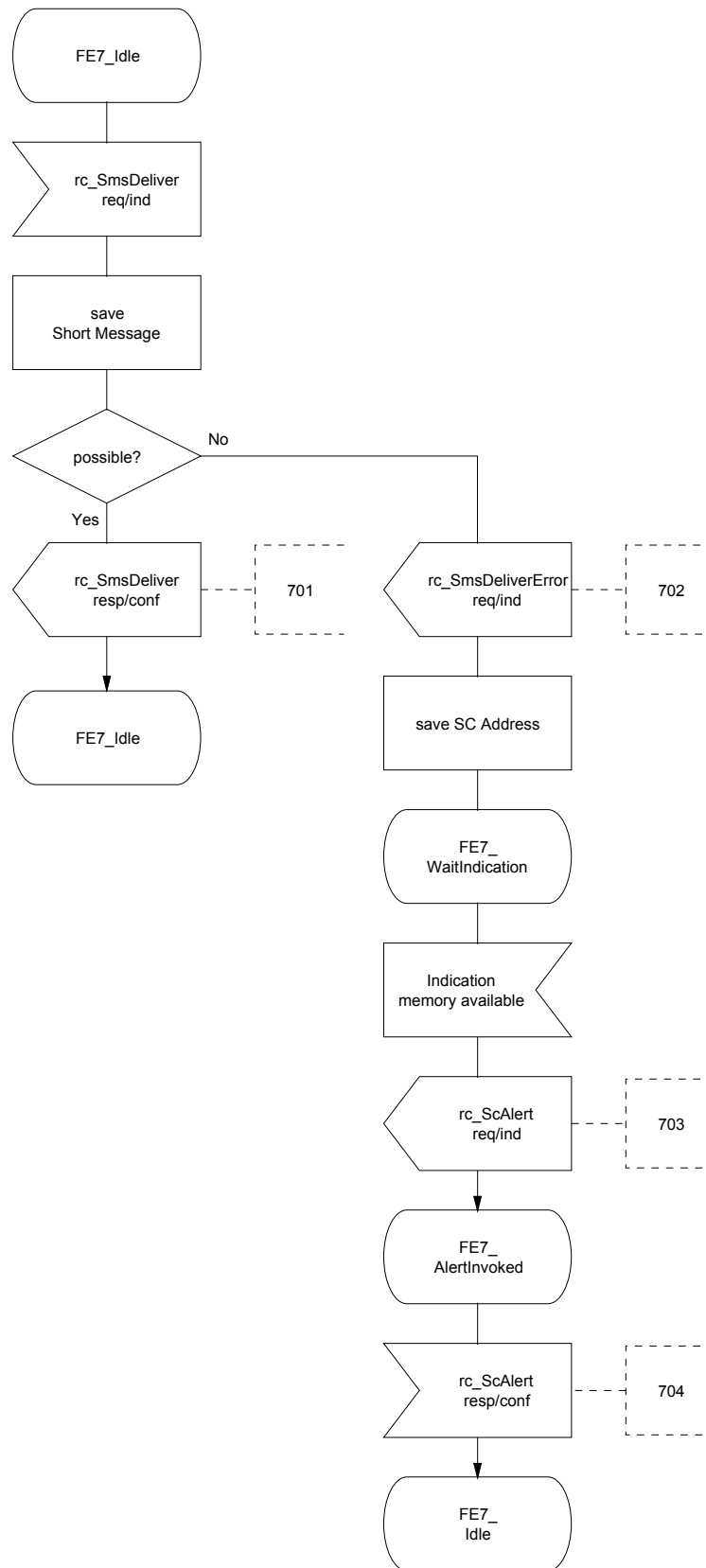


Figure 22 - SMS, SDL for Functional Entity 7

## 7.5 Allocation of Functional Entities to physical equipment

The allocation of FEs to physical locations as shown in table 12 shall apply.

**Table 12 - Scenarios for the allocation of FEs to physical equipment**

	User A FE1	User A FE2	User A FE6	FE3	User B FE4	User B FE5	User B FE7
Scenario 1	TE	PINX	-	Service Centre	PINX	TE	-
Scenario 2	-	-	MC	Service Centre	PINX	-	MC
Scenario 3	TE	PINX	-	Service Centre	PINX	-	MC
Scenario 4	-	-	MC	Service Centre	PINX	TE	-

## 7.6 Interworking considerations

In the cases where FE4, FE5 or FE7 is in another network, information pertaining to relationship rc or rd shall be passed as appropriate to the other network by the Service Centre. The Service Centre shall contain a mapping function which will map the received information flows to the appropriate information flows of the other network (e.g. GSM-SMS).

In the cases where information is received from a FE located in another network the Service Centre shall map the information flows from that network (e.g. GSM-SMS) to the appropriate information flows in a PISN.

**Table 13 - Scenarios for the allocation of FEs to physical equipment in the case of interworking with other networks**

	User A FE1	User A FE2	User A FE6	FE3	User B FE4	User B FE5	User B FE7
Scenario 1	TE	PINX	-	Service Centre	other network	other network	-
Scenario 2	other network	other network	-	Service Centre	PINX	TE	-
Scenario 3	-	-	MC	Service Centre	other network	other network	-
Scenario 4	other network	other network	-	Service Centre	PINX	-	MC

## **Annex A**

(normative)

### **Description of PDU elements**

#### **A.1 Class**

Indication how the message was handled at the Sending Users terminal and shall be handled at the Receiving Users terminal (concerning displaying, storage, acknowledging).

#### **A.2 Command Data**

Data relating to the action that the Sending User requests the Service Centre to perform. This Data may be part of a Command initiated by the Sending User.

#### **A.3 Command Type**

Type of action that the Sending User requests the Service Centre to perform. Command Types can be used e.g. for an enquiry of the status of a previously submitted SM, deletion of a previously submitted SM, etc.

#### **A.4 Compressed**

Indication whether the text of the Short Message is compressed or not.

#### **A.5 Discharge Time**

Indicates the time at which a previously submitted Short Message was

- successfully delivered to the Receiving Users Service Control Entity or
- attempted to deliver to the Receiving Users Service Control Entity or
- disposed of by the Service Centre.

#### **A.6 More-Messages-to-Send**

Indication that there are more messages waiting in that Service Centre to be sent to that particular Receiving User.

#### **A.7 Priority**

Requests a delivery attempt from the Service Centre to the Receiving User irrespective of whether or not the Receiving User has been identified as temporarily absent or having no memory available.

#### **A.8 Protocol Identifier**

This refers to a higher layer protocol or indicates interworking with a certain type of telematic device. In the case of interworking the sending terminal requests the SC to convert the SM into a format suitable for that Receiving Users terminal.

#### **A.9 Receiving Users Name**

This is the Receiving Users name, restrictions for name presentation shall apply accordingly.

#### **A.10 Receiving Users Number**

This is the Receiving Users PISN number.

#### **A.11 Reject-Duplicates**

Instructs the SC to reject or accept a Short Message already held in the Service Centre.

#### **A.12 Reply-Path**

Request from the Sending User to a SC to handle a reply SM sent in response to a previously received SM. In this case the Sending User of the reply SM is the Receiving User of the previously sent SM. The Sending User of the previously sent SM is the Receiving User of the reply SM. This may happen even though this SC is not known to the receiving terminal.

### **A.13 Sending User's Name**

This is the Name of the Sending User, restrictions for name presentation shall apply accordingly.

### **A.14 Sending User's Number**

This is the Sending User's PISN number.

### **A.15 Service-Centre-Time-Stamp**

Time of Arrival of the Short Message at the Service Centre. The same time value will also be carried in the SmsStatusReport to the Sending User relating to this particular Short Message. This will allow the Sending User to associate a particular sent SM with a subsequently received Status Report by correlating the two Service-Centre-Time-Stamp values.

### **A.16 Short Message Number**

Short Message Reference of a previously submitted Short Message on which a specific Command shall be performed. This value is not identical with the Short Message Reference of the Command itself. For Command Types which are not for a specific Short Message this field shall be ignored when received.

### **A.17 Short Message Reference**

This is a Reference-Number identifying the Short Message (or a Command) uniquely to the Service Centre.

### **A.18 Short-Message-Text**

140 octet of data containing the message text and all optional User Data Headers.

### **A.19 SMSC Control Parameters**

Control Parameters specifying on which condition the SC shall return a Status Report to the Sending User (e.g. after successful delivery of the SM to the Receiving User, due to permanent error, etc.). Status-Report-Request must be set in order to enable SMSC Control Parameters.

### **A.20 Status**

Indicates the status of a previously submitted Short Message and certain Commands for which a Status Report has been requested.

### **A.21 Status Report Indication**

Indication of whether or not the Sending User has requested a Status Report.

### **A.22 Status Report Qualifier**

Indication of whether this Status Report is a response to a previously sent SM or Command.

### **A.23 Status-Report-Request**

Request from the Sending User to the Service Centre to send a Status Report for a SM or a Command. Additionally, the SMSC Control Parameter may be included, indicating the conditions on which a Status Report shall be returned.

### **A.24 User Data Header**

Sequence of one or more User Data Header(s). A User Data Header may be used to send a SM directly to an applications within the Receiving Users terminal, to transfer control information to the Service Centre or to concatenate Short Messages.

### **A.25 Validity-Period**

Time to live for a Short Message in a Service Centre. After the expiration of the Validity Period the SM shall be deleted within the Service Centre and a Status Report might be returned to the Sending User.





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