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# 1 Scope

The present document defines the Diameter-based interfaces specific to SMS when they are used in conjunction with the "SMS in MME" architecture specified in 3GPP TS 23.272 [2] or for SGSN supporting EPS interfaces. It comprises:

- the Diameter application for the S6c interface between the HSS and the central SMS functions (SMS-GMSC, SMS Router) ;
- the Diameter application
  - for the SGd interface between the MME, the SMS-IW MSC, the SMS-GMSC and the SMS Router.
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