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| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **x** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | FR1/FR2 differentiation for enhanced UL grant skipping capabilities |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Qualcomm Incorporated |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core, TEI16 |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-08-09 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)Rel-12 (Release 12)**Rel-13 (Release 13)Rel-14 (Release 14)Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | Currently the Rel-16 capabilities *enhancedSkipUplinkTxDynamic-r16* & *enhancedSkipUplinkTxConfigured*-*r16* are differentiated at the duplex mode level only (FDD vsTDD). If UE indicates the support of these features in TDD mode, in practice UE is indicating to network that it supports these features for FR1 TDD and FR2 TDD. Supporting distinct UE capabilities for FR1-FDD Vs FR1-TDD will allow deployment of this feature flexibly from interoperability testing perspective, as testing for a specific FR will be peformed per need basis.  |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Adding new capabilities “*enhancedSkipUplinkTxDynamicTDD-r16*” and “*enhancedSkipUplinkTxConfiguredTDD-r16*” to allow the support of FR1/FR2 differentiation for the UL skipping feature in **TDD only** mode. **Impact Analysis:**Impacted 5G architecture options: NR-SA, (NG)EN-DC, NR-DC, NE-DCImpacted functionality:UL grant skipping Interoperability issue:* if the network is implemented according to the CR and the UE is not, UE will not include these new capabilities, therefore no interoperability issue is expected.
* if the UE is implemented according to the CR and the network is not, the network will ignore the new capabilities if provided. Therefore no interoperability issue is expected
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The UE will not be able to indicate support of “*enhancedSkipUplinkTxDynamic-r16*” and “*enhancedSkipUplinkTxConfigured-r16*” with differentiation between FR1 and FR2. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 4.2.6 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** | **x** |  |  Other core specifications  | TS38.331 CR xxx  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications |  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications |  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

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4.2.6 MAC parameters

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| **Definitions for parameters** | **Per** | **M** | **FDD-TDD DIFF** | **FR1-FR2 DIFF** |
| ***autonomousTransmission-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports autonomous transmission of the MAC PDU generated for a deprioritized configured uplink grant as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. A UE supporting this feature shall also support *lch-priorityBasedPrioritization-r16*. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***directMCG-SCellActivation-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports direct NR MCG SCell activation, as specified in TS 38.321 [8], upon SCell addition, upon reconfiguration with sync of the MCG, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***directMCG-SCellActivationResume-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports direct NR MCG SCell activation, as specified in TS 38.321 [8], upon reception of an *RRCResume* message, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***directSCG-SCellActivation-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports direct NR SCG SCell activation, as specified in TS 38.321 [8], upon SCell addition and upon reconfiguration with sync of the SCG, both performed via an *RRCReconfiguration* message received via SRB3 or contained in an *RRC(Connection)Reconfiguration* message received via SRB1, as specified in TS 38.331 [9] and TS 36.331 [17].A UE indicating support of *directSCG-SCellActivation-r16* shall indicate support of EN-DC or support of NGEN-DC as specified in TS 36.331 [17] or support of NR-DC as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***directSCG-SCellActivationResume-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports direct NR SCG SCell activation, as specified in TS 38.321 [8]:- upon reception of an *RRCReconfiguration* included in an *RRCConnectionResume* message, as specified in TS 38.331 [9] and TS 36.331 [17], if the UE indicates support of EN-DC or NGEN-DC, and support of *resumeWithSCG-Config-r16* as specified in TS 36.331 [17],- upon reception of an *RRCReconfiguration* included in an *RRCResume* message, as specified in TS 38.331 [9], if the UE indicates support of NR-DC and of *resumeWithSCG-Config-r16* as specified in TS 38.331 [9].A UE indicating support of *directSCG-SCellActivationResume-r16* shall indicate support of EN-DC or NGEN-DC and support of *resumeWithSCG-Config-r16* as specified in TS 36.331 [17] or indicate support of NR-DC and of *resumeWithSCG-Config-r16* as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***drx-Adaptation-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports DRX adaptation comprised of the following functional components:- Configured *ps-Offset* for the detection of DCI format 2\_6 with CRC scrambling by *ps*-RNTI and reported *MinTimeGap* before the start of *drx-onDurationTimer* of Long DRX- Indication of UE whether or not to start *drx-onDurationTimer* for the next Long DRX cycle by detection of DCI format 2\_6- Configured UE wakeup or not when DCI format 2\_6 is not detected at all monitoring occasions outside Active Time- Configured periodic CSI report apart from L1-RSRP (*ps-TransmitOtherPeriodicCSI*) when impacted by DCI format 2\_6 that *drx-onDurationTimer* does not start for the next Long DRX cycle- Configured periodic L1-RSRP report (*ps-TransmitPeriodicL1-RSRP*) when impacted by DCI format 2\_6 that *drx-onDurationTimer* does not start for the next Long DRX cycleThe capability signalling includes the minimum time gap between the end of the slot of last DCI format 2\_6 monitoring occasion and the beginning of the slot where the UE would start the *drx-onDurationTimer* of Long DRX for each SCS. The value *sl1* indicates 1 slot. The value *sl2* indicates 2 slots, and so on. Support of this feature is reported for licensed and unlicensed bands, respectively. When this field is reported, either of *sharedSpectrumChAccess-r16* or *non-SharedSpectrumChAccess-r16* shall be reported, at least. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***enhancedSkipUplinkTxConfigured-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports skipping UL transmission for a configured uplink grant only if no data is available for transmission and no UCI is multiplexed on the corresponding PUSCH of the uplink grant as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***enhancedSkipUplinkTxConfiguredTDD-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports in TDD, skipping UL transmission for a configured uplink grant only if no data is available for transmission and no UCI is multiplexed on the corresponding PUSCH of the uplink grant as specified in TS 38.321 [8].If UE indicates support of enhancedSkipUplinkTxConfiguredTDD-r16, UE shall not indicate support of enhancedSkipUplinkTxConfigured-r16 for TDD bands. | UE | No | TDD only | Yes |
| ***enhancedSkipUplinkTxDynamic-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports skipping UL transmission for an uplink grant addressed to a C-RNTI only if no data is available for transmission and no UCI is multiplexed on the corresponding PUSCH of the uplink grant as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***enhancedSkipUplinkTxDynamicTDD-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports in TDD, skipping UL transmission for an uplink grant addressed to a C-RNTI only if no data is available for transmission and no UCI is multiplexed on the corresponding PUSCH of the uplink grant as specified in TS 38.321 [8].If UE indicates support of enhancedSkipUplinkTxDynamicTDD-r16, UE shall not indicate support of enhancedSkipUplinkTxDynamic-r16 for TDD bands. | UE | No | TDD only | Yes |
| ***lch-PriorityBasedPrioritization-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports prioritization between overlapping grants and between scheduling request and overlapping grants based on LCH priority as specified in TS 38.321 [8].  | UE | No | No | No |
| ***lch-ToConfiguredGrantMapping-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports restricting data transmission from a given LCH to a configured (sub-) set of configured grant configurations (see *allowedCG-List-r16* in *LogicalChannelConfig* in TS 38.331 [9]) as specified in TS 38.321 [8].  | UE | No | No | No |
| ***lch-ToGrantPriorityRestriction-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports restricting data transmission from a given LCH to a configured (sub-) set of dynamic grant priority levels (see *allowedPHY-PriorityIndex-r16* in *LogicalChannelConfig* in TS 38.331 [9]) as specified in TS 38.321 [8].  | UE | No | No | No |
| ***lch-ToSCellRestriction***Indicates whether the UE supports restricting data transmission from a given LCH to a configured (sub-) set of serving cells (see *allowedServingCells* in *LogicalChannelConfig*). A UE supporting *pdcp-DuplicationMCG-OrSCG-DRB* or *pdcp-DuplicationSRB* (see *PDCP-Config*) shall also support *lch-ToSCellRestriction*. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***lcp-Restriction***Indicates whether UE supports the selection of logical channels for each UL grant based on RRC configured restriction using RRC parameters *allowedSCS-List*, *maxPUSCH-Duration*, and *configuredGrantType1Allowed* as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer***Indicates whether the UE supports the *logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer* as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***longDRX-Cycle***Indicates whether UE supports long DRX cycle as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | Yes | Yes | No |
| ***multipleConfiguredGrants***Indicates whether UE supports more than one configured grant configurations (including both Type 1 and Type 2) in a cell group. For each cell, the UE supports at most one configured grant per BWP and the maximum number of configured grant configurations per cell group is 2. If absent, for each configured cell group, the UE only supports one configured grant configuration on one serving cell. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***multipleSR-Configurations***Indicates whether the UE supports 8 SR configurations per PUCCH cell group as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***recommendedBitRate***Indicates whether the UE supports the bit rate recommendation message from the gNB to the UE as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***recommendedBitRateMultiplier-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports the bit rate multiplier for recommended bit rate MAC CE as specified in TS 38.321 [8], clause 6.1.3.20. This field is only applicable if the UE supports recommendedBitRate. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***recommendedBitRateQuery***Indicates whether the UE supports the bit rate recommendation query message from the UE to the gNB as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. This field is only applicable if the UE supports *recommendedBitRate*. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***secondaryDRX-Group-r16***Indicates whether UE supports secondary DRX group as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***shortDRX-Cycle***Indicates whether UE supports short DRX cycle as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | Yes | Yes | No |
| ***singlePHR-P-r16***Indicates whether UE supports the P bit in single PHR MAC CE as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***skipUplinkTxDynamic***Indicates whether the UE supports skipping of UL transmission for an uplink grant indicated on PDCCH if no data is available for transmission as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***spCell-BFR-CBRA-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports sending BFR MAC CE for SpCell BFR as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***srs-ResourceId-Ext-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports the extended 6-bit (Positioning) SRS resource ID in SP Positioning SRS Activation/Deactivation MAC CE, as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***tdd-MPE-P-MPR-Reporting-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports P-MPR reporting for Maximum Permissible Exposure, as specified in TS38.321 [8]. | UE | No | TDD only | FR2 only |
| ***ul-LBT-FailureDetectionRecovery-r16***Indicates whether the UE supports consistent uplink LBT detection and recovery, as specified in TS 38.321 [8], for cells operating with shared spectrum channel access.This field applies to all serving cells with which the UE is configured with shared spectrum channel access. | UE | No | No | No |

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