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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:*** | Introduction of carrier specific NRSRP thresholds for NPRACH resource selection | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | CMCC | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NB\_IOTenh-Core, TEI16 | | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-03-10 | |
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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 can be 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-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | | In real NB-IoT network, single-carrier cells are deployed to meet coverage requirements for most scenarios, and multi-carriers cells are deployed for concurrent service scenarios to meet capacity expansion requirements. The anchor carriers are deployed with inter frequency to reduce interference among cells, and it’s generally that the non-anchor carriers in one cell are deployed on the same frequency as the anchor carrier in the neighbour cells. The downlink narrowband reference-signal EPRE (Energy Per Resource Element) of the non-anchor carriers is generally lower relative to the downlink narrowband reference-signal EPRE of the anchor carrier to reduce the interference between the non-anchor carrier and the neighbour cells using the same frequency. Due to lower EPRE of non-anchor carrier than EPRE of anchor carrier, coverage of non-anchor carrier is shrunken than the anchor carrier. Non-anchor carrier suffered more UL interference from the same frequency neighborhood cell with uplink service terminals. This may degrade uplink performance. According to the actual coverage, there is the overlapping area that the UE’s CE levels is different between on the anchor carrier and non-anchor carriers, and CE level on the non-anchor carriers is usually worse than the CE level for the anchor carrier. The UE may fail to access to the non-anchor carrier or try more times to access to the non-anchor carrier with the nprach resource based on the anchor carrier’s CE level. | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | | Add an optional capability “carrier specific NRSRP thresholds for NPRACH resource selection” to 6.8.x, to capture that it is optional for UE to carrier specific NRSRP thresholds for NPRACH resource selection as specified in TS 36.321 [4]. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports any ue-Category-NB.  **Impact analysis**  Impacted functionality:  Random Access for multi-carriers  Inter-operability:  If the network implements the change but not the UE, there is no inter-operability issue.  If the UE implements the change but not the network, there is no inter-operability issue.  Implementation of this CR from Rel-14 will not cause interoperability issues. | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | | In some cases the UE may use more repetitions during random access or even fail random access on a non-anchor carrier with the NPRACH resource based on the anchor carrier’s CE level thresholds. | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | | 4, 6.8.x (new) | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | | | **X** |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS 36.331 CR 4777  TS 36.321 CR 1535 | | | |
| ***affected:*** | | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | | |  | | | | | | | | | |

*Start of Change*

# 4 UE radio access capability parameters

The following clauses define the UE radio access capability parameters and minimum capabilities for MBMS capable UE. Only parameters for which there is the possibility for UEs to signal different values are considered as UE radio access capability parameters. Therefore, mandatory features without capability parameters that are the same for all UEs are not listed here. Also capabilities which are optional or conditionally mandatory for UEs to implement but do not have UE radio access capability parameter are listed in this specification.

E-UTRAN needs to respect the signalled UE radio access capability parameters when configuring the UE and when scheduling the UE.

All parameters shown in italics are signalled and correspond to a field defined in TS 36.331 [5].

For optional features, the UE radio access capability parameter indicates whether the feature has been implemented and successfully tested. For mandatory features with the UE radio access capability parameter, the parameter indicates whether the feature has been successfully tested.

The mandatory features required to be supported by a UE are the same for all UE categories unless explicitly specified elsewhere in the specifications.

Unless otherwise stated, the requirements on the maximum number of transport block bits are applicable for a TTI length of 1 ms. For other TTI lengths, the requirements shall be scaled according to clause 7.1.7 or 11.1 in TS 36.213 [22] in order to get the corresponding requirement.

The following UE radio access capability parameters specified in clause 4 are applicable in NB-IoT:

- *ue-Category-NB* in NB-IoT (clause 4.1C)

- *supportedROHC-Profiles-r13* (clause 4.3.1.1A)

- *maxNumberROHC-ContextSessions-r13* (clause 4.3.1.2A)

- *rlc-UM-r15 (*clause *4.3.2.5)*

- *multiTone-r13* (clause 4.3.4.55)

- *multiCarrier-r13* (clause 4.3.4.56)

- *twoHARQ-Processes-r14* (clause 4.3.4.62)

- *multiCarrier-NPRACH-r14* (clause 4.3.4.75)

- *multiCarrierPaging-r14* (clause 4.3.4.76)

- *interferenceRandomisation-r14* (clause 4.3.4.80)

- *wakeUpSignal-r15* (clause 4.3.4.113)

- *wakeUpSignalMinGap-eDRX-r15* (clause 4.3.4.114)

- *mixedOperationMode-r15* (clause 4.3.4.115)

- *sr-WithHARQ-ACK-r15* (clause 4.3.4.117)

- *sr-WithoutHARQ-ACK-r15* (clause 4.3.4.118)

- *nprach-Format2-r15* (clause 4.3.4.119)

- *multiCarrierPagingTDD-r15* (clause 4.3.4.134)

- *additionalTransmissionSIB1-r15* (clause 4.3.4.137)

- *npusch-3dot75kHz-SCS-TDD-r15* (clause 4.3.4.177)

- *npusch-MultiTB-r16* (clause 4.3.4.182)

- *npdsch-MultiTB-r16* (clause 4.3.4.183)

- *npusch-MultiTB-Interleaving-r16* (clause 4.3.4.192)

- *npdsch-MultiTB-Interleaving-r16* (clause 4.3.4.193)

- *multiTB-HARQ-AckBundling-r16* (clause 4.3.4.194)

- *groupWakeUpSignal-r16* (clause 4.3.4.195)

- *groupWakeUpSignalAlternation-r16* (clause 4.3.4.196)

- *subframeResourceResvUL-r16* (clause 4.3.4.197)

- *subframeResourceResvDL-r16* (clause 4.3.4.198)

- *slotSymbolResourceResvUL-r16* (clause 4.3.4.199)

- *slotSymbolResourceResvDL-r16* (clause 4.3.4.200)

- *supportedBandList-r13* (clause 4.3.5.1A)

- *multiNS-Pmax-r13* (clause 4.3.5.16A)

- *powerClassNB-20dBm-r13* (clause 4.3.5.1A.1)

- *powerClassNB-14dBm-r14* (clause 4.3.5.1A.2)

- *dl*-*ChannelQualityReporting-r16* (clause 4.3.6.37)

- *accessStratumRelease-r13* (clause 4.3.8.1A)

- *multipleDRB-r13* (clause 4.3.8.5)

- *earlyData-UP-r15* (clause 4.3.8.7)

- *earlySecurityReactivation-r16* (clause 4.3.8.11)

- *anr-Report-r16* (clause 4.3.12.2)

- *rach-Report-r16* (clause 4.3.12.3)

- *logicalChannelSR-ProhibitTimer* (clause 4.3.19.2)

- *dataInactMon-r14* (clause 4.3.19.9)

- *rai-Support-r14* (clause 4.3.19.10)

- *earlyContentionResolution-r14* (clause 4.3.19.14)

- *sr-SPS-BSR-r15* (clause 4.3.19.15)

- *rai-SupportEnh-r16* (clause 4.3.19.22)

- *earlyData-UP-5GC-r16* (clause 4.3.36.9)

- *pur-CP-EPC-r16* (clause 4.3.37.1)

- *pur-UP-EPC-r16* (clause 4.3.37.2)

- *pur-CP-5GC-r16* (clause 4.3.37.3)

- *pur-UP-5GC-r16* (clause 4.3.37.4)

- *pur-CP-L1Ack-r16* (clause 4.3.37.5)

- *pur-NRSRP-Validation-r16* (clause 4.3.37.6)

The UE radio access capabilities specified in clause 4 are not applicable in NB-IoT, unless they are listed above.

The following optional features without UE radio access capability parameters specified in clause 6 are applicable in NB-IoT:

- RRC Connection Re-establishment for the Control Plane CIoT EPS Optimization (clause 6.7.5)

- System Information Block Type 16 (clause 6.8.1)

- Enhanced random access power control (clause 6.8.3)

- MT-EDT for Control Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation (clause 6.8.10)

- MT-EDT for User Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation (clause 6.8.11)

- EDT for Control Plane CIoT EPS Optimization (clause 6.8.4)

- Enhanced PHR (clause 6.8.6)

- Carrier specific NRSRP thresholds for NPRACH resource selection (clause 6.8.x)

- Radio Link Failure Report for NB-IoT (clause 6.10.2)

- SC-PTM in Idle mode (clause 6.16.1)

- Multiple TB scheduling for SC-PTM in Idle mode for NB-IoT (clause 6.16.2)

- Relaxed monitoring (clause 6.17.1)

- DL channel quality reporting in Msg3 for the anchor carrier (clause 6.17.2)

- Serving cell idle mode measurements reporting (clause 6.17.3)

- NSSS-Based RRM measurements (clause 6.17.4)

- NPBCH-Based RRM measurements (clause 6.17.5)

- RRM measurements on non-anchor paging carriers (clause 6.17.6)

- NRS presence on non-anchor paging carriers (clause 6.17.7)

- DL channel quality reporting in Msg3 for non-anchor carrier (clause 6.17.8)

- Assistance information for inter-RAT cell selection to/from NB-IoT (clause 6.17.9)

- RRC Connection Re-establishment for the Control Plane CIoT 5GS Optimisation (clause 6.18.3)

- NB-IoT/5GC (clause 6.18.4)

- MO-EDT for Control Plane CIoT 5GS Optimisation (clause 6.18.5)

- AS RAI (clause 6.18.6)

The optional features without UE radio access capability parameters specified in clause 6 are not applicable in NB-IoT, unless they are listed above.

*Next Change*

6.8 Other features

6.8.1 System Information Block Type 16

It is optional for UE, including UEs of any *ue- Category-NB*, to support the reception of *SystemInformationBlockType16* as specified in TS 36.331 [5].

6.8.2 QCI1 indication in Radio Link Failure Report

It is optional for the UE to include *drb-EstablishedWithQCI-1* in *RLF-Report* as specified in TS 36.331 [5].

6.8.3 Enhanced random access power control

It is optional for UE to support enhanced random access power control for FDD as specified in TS 36.321 [4] and TS 36.213 [22], clauses 16.2.1.1.1 and 16.3.1. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports any *ue-Category-NB*.

6.8.4 MO-EDT for Control Plane CIoT EPS Optimization

It is optional for UE to support MO-EDT for Control Plane CIoT EPS optimizations as specified in TS 24.301 [28]. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports *ce-ModeA-r13*, or for FDD if the UE supports any *ue-Category-NB*.

6.8.5 Void

6.8.6 Enhanced PHR

It is optional for UE to support enhanced PHR in MSG3 for FDD, as defined in TS 36.321 [4]. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports any *ue-Category-NB*.

6.8.7 void

6.8.8 Resynchronization Signals

It is optional for UE to support resynchronization signals, as defined in TS 36.211 [17]. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports *ce-ModeA-r13*.

6.8.9 Measurement gaps for higher UE velocity

It is optional for UE to support measurement gaps for higher UE velocity, as defined in TS 36.331 [5] and TS 36.133[16]. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports *ce-ModeA-r13*.

6.8.10 MT-EDT for Control Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation

It is optional for UE to support MT-EDT for Control Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation, as defined in TS 24.301 [28]. If the UE supports 'MT-EDT for Control Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation' it shall support 'MO-EDT for Control Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation' as described in clause 6.8.4. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports *ce-ModeA-r13,* or for FDD if the UE supports any *ue-Category-NB*.

6.8.11 MT-EDT for User Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation

It is optional for UE to support MT-EDT for User Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation, as defined in TS 24.301 [28]. If the UE supports 'MT-EDT for User Plane CIoT EPS Optimisation' it shall support *earlyData-UP-r15* as described in clause 4.3.8.7. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports *ce-ModeA-r13,* or for FDD if the UE supports any *ue-Category-NB*.

6.8.12 Segmentation for UE capability information

It is optional for UE to support segmentation of *UECapabilityInformation* as specified in TS 36.331 [5].

6.8.13 Reduced MIB/SIB1-BR acquisition time

It is optional for UE to support reduced MIB/SIB1-BR acquisition time requirements as specified in TS 36.133 [16]. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports *ce-ModeB-r13.*

6.8.14 High speed dedicated network features

It is optional for UE to support HSDN cell reselection handling in RRC\_IDLE and RRC\_INACTIVE (if the UE supports *eutra-5GC-r15*) as specified in TS 36.304 [14] and TS 36.331 [5].

6.8.x Carrier specific NRSRP thresholds for NPRACH resource selection

It is optional for UE to support carrier specific NRSRP thresholds for NPRACH resource selection as specified in TS 36.321 [4]. This feature is only applicable if the UE supports any *ue-Category-NB* and *multiCarrier-NPRACH-r14* or *multiCarrierPagingTDD-r15*.

*End of Change*