**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting # 117-eR2-22xxxx**

**Electronic Meeting, Feb 21st - March 3rd, 2022**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **36.321** | **CR** |  | **rev** |  | **Current version:** | **16.6.0** |  |
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| *For* [***HE******LP***](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm#_blank)*on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at* [*http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests*](http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests)*.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Introduction of 16QAM | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NB\_IOTenh4\_LTE\_eMTC6-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-03-24 |
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| ***Category:*** | B |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *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-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | To refer to new table for report mapping when channel quality reporting for 16QAM. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Reference to new table for 16QAM has been added. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | 16QAM feature may not be supported | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.1.3.19 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***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:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

*Beginning of Changes*

#### 6.1.3.19 Downlink Channel Quality Report and AS RAI MAC Control Element

DCQR and AS RAI MAC control element is identified by a MAC PDU subheader with LCID as specified in Table 6.2.1-2. A MAC PDU shall contain at most one DCQR and AS RAI MAC control element.

It has a fixed size and consists of a single octet defined as follows (Figure 6.1.3.19-1):

- R: Reserved bit, set to "0";

- AS RAI: The field corresponds to Access Stratum Release Assistance Indication as shown in Table 6.1.3.19-1. The length of the field is 2 bits;

- Quality Report: For an NB-IoT UE, the field corresponds to CQI-NPDCCH-NB as defined in TS 36.331 [8]. If *npush-16QAM-Config* is not configured, the report mapping is defined in Table 9.1.22.15-1 in TS 36.133[9] and if *npush-16QAM-Config* is configured the report mapping is defined in Table 9.1.22.17-1 in TS 36.133[9]. For a BL UE or UE in CE, the field corresponds to DL channel quality report as defined in TS 36.133 [9]. The length of the field is 4 bits.



Figure 6.1.3.19-1: DCQR and AS RAI MAC control element

Table 6.1.3.19-1: Values for AS RAI

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| Codepoint/Index | Value |
| 00 | No RAI information |
| 01 | No subsequent DL and UL data transmission is expected |
| 10 | A single subsequent DL transmission is expected |
| 11 | Reserved |

*End of Changes*