**3GPP TSG-RAN2 Meeting #129 *R2-2500950***

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| *CR-Form-v12.3* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  |  | **CR** | **5249** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **18.4.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | SSB position restrictions for less-than-5MHz SCells |
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| ***Source to WG:*** |  |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_FR1\_lessthan\_5MHz\_BW-Core |  | ***Date:*** |  |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-18 |
|  | *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-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19) Rel-20 (Release 20)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | RAN4 sent LS in R4-2420383/ R2-2500040 stating that RAN4 has agreed to restrict SSB positions of less-than-5MHz NR SCells to be always on the sync raster and capture the restriction in Tables 5.4.3.1-2 and 5.4.3.1-3 in TS 38.101-1. Restriction applies independent of whether the operation is in CA, NR-DC or EN-DC. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | 1. Update the field description of *absoluteFrequencySSB* in *FrequencyInfoDL* in accordance with the RAN4 LS.

**Impact Analysis:****Impacted feature:** Less than 5MHz**Interoperability Analysis:*** As this CR is to align RAN2 specs to RAN4 specs, no interoperability issue is foreseen.
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The RRC specification remains incomplete. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.3.2 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***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:*** |  |

First Change

### 6.3.2 Radio resource control information elements

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#### – *FrequencyInfoDL*

The IE *FrequencyInfoDL* provides basic parameters of a downlink carrier and transmission thereon.

*FrequencyInfoDL* information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-FREQUENCYINFODL-START

FrequencyInfoDL ::= SEQUENCE {

 absoluteFrequencySSB ARFCN-ValueNR OPTIONAL, -- Cond SpCellAdd

 frequencyBandList MultiFrequencyBandListNR,

 absoluteFrequencyPointA ARFCN-ValueNR,

 scs-SpecificCarrierList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSCSs)) OF SCS-SpecificCarrier,

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 referenceCell-r18 ServCellIndex OPTIONAL -- Cond SSBlessSCell

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-- TAG-FREQUENCYINFODL-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| *FrequencyInfoDL* field descriptions |
| ***absoluteFrequencyPointA***Absolute frequency position of the reference resource block (Common RB 0). Its lowest subcarrier is also known as Point A (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.4.4.2). Note that the lower edge of the actual carrier is not defined by this field but rather in the *scs-SpecificCarrierList*. |
| ***absoluteFrequencySSB***Frequency of the SSB to be used for this serving cell. SSB related parameters (e.g. SSB index) provided for a serving cell refer to this SSB frequency unless mentioned otherwise. The CD-SSB of the PCell is always on the sync raster. The SSB of the SCell supporting 12 PRB, 15 PRB or 20 PRB transmission bandwidth configuration as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15], TS 38.211 [16] and TS 38.213 [13] is always on the sync raster. Frequencies are considered to be on the sync raster if they are also identifiable with a GSCN value (see TS 38.101-1 [15] or TS 38.101-5 [75]). If the field is absent, the SSB related parameters should be absent, e.g. *ssb-PositionsInBurst*, *ssb-periodicityServingCell* and *subcarrierSpacing* in *ServingCellConfigCommon* IE. If the field is absent, the UE obtains timing reference from the intra-band SpCell or intra-band SCell if applicable as described in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1, or from the SpCell or an SCell indicated by *referenceCell,* or from the reference serving cell defined in TS 38.133 [14]. This is supported in case the SCell for which the UE obtains the timing reference is in the same or different frequency band as the cell (i.e. the SpCell or the SCell, respectively) from which the UE obtains the timing reference.For PCell, this field corresponds to the CD-SSB. |
| ***frequencyBandList***List containing only one frequency band to which this carrier(s) belongs. Multiple values are not supported. |
| ***referenceCell***Indicates the reference cell, i.e. the cell which provides the timing reference and AGC source for the inter-band SSB-less SCell. If the reference cell is an SCell or PSCell, it should be an activated SCell or activated PSCell.If this field is absent for an inter-band SSB-less SCell, the reference serving cell is defined in TS 38.133 [14]. |
| ***scs-SpecificCarrierList***A set of carriers for different subcarrier spacings (numerologies). Defined in relation to Point A. The network configures a *scs-SpecificCarrier* at least for each numerology (SCS) that is used e.g. in a BWP (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 5.3). |

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| Conditional Presence | Explanation |
| *SpCellAdd* | The field is mandatory present if this *FrequencyInfoDL* is for SpCell. Otherwise the field is optionally present, Need S. |
| *SSBlessSCell* | The field is optionally present, Need S, if the inter-band SSB-less SCell is configured for this cell and *absoluteFrequencySSB* is absent. It is absent otherwise, Need R. |

End of Changes