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| *CR-Form-v12.0* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **36.423** | **CR** | **1456** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | **16.0.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | Correction of CR1415r2 – procedure text |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Rapporteur (Ericsson), Nokia, ZTE, Huawei |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2020-02-14 |
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| ***Category:*** | **A** |  | ***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:*** | CR1415r2 introduced the SgNB to MeNB Container within the SGNB RELEASE REQUIRED message and provided text in the procedure description. The text however is not intelligible and specifies the sender’s behaviour. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | The procedure text in 8.7.10.2 was correctedRev1: explicitly mentioning “delta configuration” |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The specification remains unintelligible. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 8.7.10.2 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** | **X** |  |  Other core specifications  | TS 36.423 CR1455 Rel-15 |
| ***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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#### 8.7.10.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.7.10.2-1: SgNB initiated SgNB Release, successful operation.

The en-gNB initiates the procedure by sending the SGNB RELEASE REQUIRED message to the MeNB.

Upon reception of the SGNB RELEASE REQUIRED message, the MeNB replies with the SGNB RELEASE CONFIRM message. For each E-RAB configured with the PDCP entity in the en-gNB, the MeNB may include the *DL Forwarding GTP Tunnel Endpoint* IE and the *UL Forwarding GTP Tunnel Endpoint* IE within the *E-RABs To Be Released Item* IE to indicate that it requests data forwarding of uplink and downlink packets to be performed for that bearer.

If the *RLC Mode* IE is included for an E-RAB within the *E-RABs To Be Released List* IE (for E-RABs hosted at the en-gNB) in the SGNB RELEASE REQUIRED message, it indicates the mode that the en-gNB used for the E-RAB when it was hosted at the en-gNB.

If the *SgNB to MeNB Container* IE is included in the SGNB RELEASE REQUIRED message, the MeNB may use the contained information to apply delta configuration.

The en-gNB may start data forwarding and stop providing user data to the UE upon reception of the SGNB RELEASE CONFIRM message.

Upon successful completion of the procedure, the MeNB shall start counting time, so that information regarding time since Secondary Node Release may be transferred towards the MME as specified in TS 36.413 [4].

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