**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 #109-e R3-205628**

**17 – 28 August 2020**

Title: [DRAFT] LS on the NOTE in architecture figure in TS 38.305

Response to:

Release: Release 16

Work Item: NR\_POS-Core

Source: Intel Corporation [to be RAN3]

To: RAN2

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Attachments: None

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 have discussed the note in the architecture figure of stage-2 TS 38.305 section 5.1, which reads “Proprietary interface possible”. RAN3 is of the opinion that such a note is not needed in the stage-2 NG-RAN architecture figure and does not add clarity. Furthermore, RAN3 believes that such archietcture details are in the RAN3 domain.

RAN3 therefore respectfully asks RAN2 to take the above into account and consider removing the note.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN WG2.**

**ACTION: RAN3 respectfully asks RAN2 to take the above into account and consider removing the note. Furthermore, RAN3 would like to let RAN3 know that we generally try to avoid notes in architecture figures.**

**3. Date of Next RAN3 Meetings:**

RAN3#110-e TBD (November 2020) Electronic meeting