**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 #109-e R3-205758**

**17 – 28 August 2020**

Title: [DRAFT] LS on Enhancement of RAN Slicing

Release: Release 17

Work Item: FS\_NR\_Slice

Source: Qualcomm Incorporated [to be RAN3]

To: SA2

Cc: RAN2

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Attachments: [approved scenario TP]

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 has begun work on a Rel-17 study item on enhancement of RAN slicing. As part of the study item, RAN3 will be studying “necessity and mechanisms to support service continuity”, which requires close coordination with SA2.

RAN3 has started to consider scenarios for study, and initial outcomes of this discussion are contained in the attached agreed text proposal.

Before progressing the study on considering possible solutions, e.g. through remapping, RAN3 would welcome comments from SA2 on these proposed scenarios from system perspective.

**2. Actions:**

**To** **SA WG2.**

**ACTION:** RAN3 kindly invites SA WG2 to provide comments, if any, on the scenarios in the attachment.

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

RAN3#110-e November 2020 Electronic meeting