**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #114b-e *R3-221213***

**E-meeting, 17-26 Jan 2022**

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| *CR-Form-v12.1* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **38.473** | **CR** | **0854** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | 16.8.0 |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | Correction of frequency information for DL only or UL only cell |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, China Telecom, Deutsche Telekom, Orange |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core, TEI16 |  | ***Date:*** | 2022-01-17 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***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-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | The *Cell Direction* IE can be included in the Served Cell Information to indicate whether the cell is unidirectional, as agreed in R3-190956 as follows.

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| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description |
| Cell Direction | M |  | ENUMERATED(dl-only, ul-only) |  |

But in the served cell information, in case of FDD, the UL/DL FreqInfo IEs and UL/DL Transmission Bandwidth (with corresponding UL/DL carrier list) are mandatory. This means if the cell is indicated as DL only cell, the UL FreqInfo/UL transmission bandwidth are indicated as well, which potentially lead to confusion. The same is true for UL only cell but with DL FreqInfo/DL transmission bandwidth.  |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | * Update the semantic descriptions that for DL only cell, the UL related frequency information is ignored, while for UL only cell, the DL related frequency information is ignored.

Impact Analysis:Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release): This CR has isolated impact with the previous version of the specification (same release).The impact can be considered isolated because the change only affects the served cell information. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The mandatory inclusion of UL or DL related frequency information may lead to confusion or even errors for unidirectional cell (DL only or UL only).   |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 9.3.1.10 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** | **X** |  |  Other core specifications  | TS38.423 CR0736 |
| ***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:*** | Rev0: R3-220687Rev1: R3-221213 Update the semantic descriptions based on the online comments |

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| **Change Begins** |

#### 9.3.1.10 Served Cell Information

This IE contains cell configuration information of a cell in the gNB-DU.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE type and reference** | **Semantics description** | **Criticality** | **Assigned Criticality** |
| NR CGI | M |  | 9.3.1.12 |  | - |  |
| NR PCI | M |  | INTEGER (0..1007) | Physical Cell ID | - |  |
| 5GS TAC | O |  | 9.3.1.29 | 5GS Tracking Area Code | - |  |
| Configured EPS TAC | O |  | 9.3.1.29a |  | - |  |
| **Served PLMNs** |  | *1..<maxnoofBPLMNs>* |  | Broadcast PLMNs in SIB 1 associated to the NR Cell Identity in the *NR CGI* IE | - |  |
| >PLMN Identity | M |  | 9.3.1.14 |  | - |  |
| >TAI Slice Support List | O |  | Slice Support List9.3.1.37 | Supported S-NSSAIs per PLMN or per SNPN.  | YES | ignore |
| >NPN Support Information | O |  | 9.3.1.156 | Supported NPNs per PLMN. | YES | reject |
| >Extended TAI Slice Support List | O |  | Extended Slice Support List9.3.1.165 | Additional Supported S-NSSAIs per PLMN or per SNPN.  | YES | reject |
| CHOICE *NR-Mode-Info*  | M |  |  |  | - |  |
| *>FDD* |  |  |  |  | - |  |
| **>>FDD Info** |  | *1* |  |  | - |  |
| >>>UL FreqInfo | M |  | NR Frequency Info9.3.1.17 | This IE is ignored if the *Cell Direction* IE is included and set to “dl-only”. | - |  |
| >>>DL FreqInfo | M |  | NR Frequency Info9.3.1.17 | This IE is ignored if the *Cell Direction* IE is included and set to “ul-only”. | - |  |
| >>>UL Transmission Bandwidth | M |  | Transmission Bandwidth9.3.1.15 | This IE is ignored if the *Cell Direction* IE is included and set to “dl-only”. | - |  |
| >>>DL Transmission Bandwidth | M |  | Transmission Bandwidth9.3.1.15 | This IE is ignored if the *Cell Direction* IE is included and set to “ul-only”. | - |  |
| >>>UL Carrier List  | O |  | NR Carrier List9.3.1.137 | If included, the UL Transmission Bandwidth IE shall be ignored. | YES | ignore |
| >>>DL Carrier List | O |  | NR Carrier List9.3.1.137 | If included, the *DL Transmission Bandwidth* IE shall be ignored. | YES | ignore |
| *>TDD* |  |  |  |  | - |  |
| **>>TDD Info** |  | *1* |  |  | - |  |
| >>>NR FreqInfo | M |  | NR Frequency Info9.3.1.17 |  | - |  |
| >>>Transmission Bandwidth | M |  | Transmission Bandwidth9.3.1.15 |  | - |  |
| >>>Intended TDD DL-UL Configuration | O |  | 9.3.1.89 |  |  YES | ignore |
| >>>TDD UL-DL Configuration Common NR | O |  | OCTET STRING | The *tdd-UL-DL-ConfigurationCommon* as defined in TS 38.331 [8] | YES | ignore |
| >>>Carrier List | O |  | NR Carrier List9.3.1.137 | If included, the Transmission Bandwidth IE shall be ignored. | YES | ignore |
| Measurement Timing Configuration | M |  | OCTET STRING | Contains the *MeasurementTimingConfiguration* inter-node message defined in TS 38.331 [8]. | - |  |
| RANAC | O |  | RAN Area Code9.3.1.57 |  | YES | ignore |
| **Extended Served PLMNs List** |  | *0..1* |  | This is included if more than 6 Served PLMNs is to be signalled. | YES | ignore |
| **>Extended Served PLMNs Item** |  | *1 ..<maxnoofExtendedBPLMNs>* |  |  | - |  |
| >>PLMN Identity | M |  | 9.3.1.14 |  | - |  |
| >>TAI Slice Support List | O |  | Slice Support List9.3.1.37 | Supported S-NSSAIs per PLMN or per SNPN.  | - |  |
| >>NPN Support Information | O |  | 9.3.1.156 | Supported NPNs per PLMN. | YES | reject |
| >>Extended TAI Slice Support List | O |  | Extended Slice Support List9.3.1.165 | Additional Supported S-NSSAIs per PLMN or per SNPN.  | YES | reject |
| Cell Direction | O |  | 9.3.1.78 |  | YES | ignore |
| Cell Type  | O |  | 9.3.1.87 |  | YES | ignore |
| **Broadcast PLMN Identity Info List** |  | *0..<maxnoofBPLMNsNR>* |  | This IE corresponds to the *PLMN-IdentityInfoList* IE and the *NPN-IdentityInfoList* IE (if available) in *SIB1* as specified in TS 38.331 [8]. All PLMN Identities and associated information contained in the *PLMN-IdentityInfoList* IE and NPN identities and associated information contained in the *NPN-IdentityInfoList* IE (if available) are included and provided in the same order as broadcast in SIB1.NOTE: In case of NPN-only cell, the PLMN Identities and associated information contained in the *PLMN-IdentityInfoList* IE are not included. | YES | ignore |
| >PLMN Identity List | M |  | Available PLMN List9.3.1.65 | Broadcast PLMN IDs in SIB1 associated to the *NR Cell Identity* IE | - |  |
| >Extended PLMN Identity List | O |  | Extended Available PLMN List9.3.1.76 |  | - |  |
| >5GS-TAC | O |  | OCTET STRING (3) |  | - |  |
| >NR Cell Identity | M |  | BIT STRING (36) |  | - |  |
| >RANAC | O |  | RAN Area Code9.3.1.57 |  | - |  |
| >Configured TAC Indication | O |  | 9.3.1.87a | NOTE: This IE is associated with the 5GS TAC in the *Broadcast PLMN Identity Info List* IE | YES | ignore |
| >NPN Broadcast Information | O |  | 9.3.1.157 | If this IE is included the content of the *PLMN Identity List* IE and *Extended PLMN Identity List* IE if present in the *Broadcast PLMN Identity Info List* IE is ignored. | YES | reject |
| Configured TAC Indication | O |  | 9.3.1.87a | NOTE: This IE is associated with the 5GS TAC on top-level of the *Served Cell Information* IE | YES | ignore |
| Aggressor gNB Set ID | O |  | 9.3.1.93 | This IE indicates the associated aggressor gNB Set ID of the cell | YES | ignore |
| Victim gNB Set ID | O |  | 9.3.1.93 | This IE indicates the associated Victim gNB Set ID of the cell | YES | ignore |
| IAB Info IAB-DU | O |  | 9.3.1.106 |  | YES | ignore |
| SSB Positions In Burst  | O |  | 9.3.1.138 |  | YES | ignore |
| NR PRACH Configuration | O |  | 9.3.1.139 |  | YES | ignore |
| SFN Offset | O |  | 9.3.1.208 |  | YES | ignore |
| NPN Broadcast Information | O |  | 9.3.1.157 |  | YES | reject |

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| Range bound | Explanation |
| maxnoofBPLMNs | Maximum no. of Broadcast PLMN Ids. Value is 6. |
| maxnoofExtendedBPLMNs | Maximum no. of Extended Broadcast PLMN Ids. Value is 6. |
| maxnoofBPLMNsNR | Maximum no. of PLMN Ids.broadcast in an NR cell. Value is 12. |

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| **Change Ends** |