**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #117bis-e *R3-225970***

**Online, 10th - 18th October 2022**

**Title: [DRAFT]** LS on availability of intialRX-DELIV at multicast MRB setup

**Response to:**

**Release:** REL-17

**Work Item:** NR\_MBS-Core

**Source:** Ericsson (will be RAN3)

**To:** RAN2

**Cc:**

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**Attachments:** none

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 was discussing whether the network is always able to provide the initalRX-DELIV to the UE at multicast MRB initialisation discovered that an initial value may not always be available in the network when the multicast MRB is setup.

Latest Rel-17 versions of TSs 38.331 and TS 38.323 however seem to mandate the initialRX-DELIV to be always provided to the UE at multicast MRB setup.

RAN3 would like to ask RAN2 to remove this requirement.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN2 group.**

**ACTION: RAN3 asks RAN2 to remove the requirement to always provide the initialRX-DELIV at multicast MRB initialisation.**

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG3 Meetings:**

TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting#118 14th - 18th November 2022, Toulouse, France