**3GPP TSG-RAN3 Meeting #121 R3-2xxxxx**

**21 Aug - 25 Aug 2023**

**Toulouse, France**

**Title: [Draft] Reply LS on Common Signaling in (C)HO**

**Response to: R2-306922/R3-233721**

**Release:** **Rel-18**

Work Item: NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Source: RAN3

To: RAN2

cc: -

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**Attachments:** **None**

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 would like to thank RAN2 for their LS on Common Signaling in (C)HO.

RAN3 understands the motivation of the Common Signaling in (C)HO is to broadcast *servingCellConfigCommon* of the target cell in the source cell for inter-gNB handover to reduce signaling overhead. However, RAN3 would like to inform RAN2 that RAN3 will not support any signaling enhancement for Common Signaling in (C)HO in Rel18, either providing target cell’s *servingCellConfigCommon* to source cell through network signaling or via OAM.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN2**

**ACTION:** RAN3 kindly asks RAN2 to take the above into consideration.

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

RAN3#121bis             October 09 – October 13, 2023                         Xiamen, China

RAN3#122 November 14 – November 19, 2023 Chicago, US