TSG RAN Meeting #103 RP-240142

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**Source: Thales, NTT Docomo**

**Title: Rel-18 Work Item Exception for NR NTN (Non-Terrestrial Networks) enhancements**

**Document for: Approval**

**Agenda Item: 9.4.2.4**

3GPP™ Work Item Exception

# Title : NR NTN (Non-Terrestrial Networks) enhancements

## Acronym : NR\_NTN\_enh

## Unique Identifier : 941006

**Release 18 Submission form**

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| **Feature / Item:** |  |
| **Affects:** | **UICC apps:****no** | **ME:****yes** | **AN:****yes** | **CN:****no** | **Others (specify):****no** |
| **Expected Completion Date:** | 3GPP RAN#104 (June 2024) |
| **Service(s) impacted:** | None |
| **Specification(s) affected:** | 38.101-5 |
| **Task(s) within work which are not complete:** | Following core requirements are not completed in this WI.* NTN UE RF requirements
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| **Consequences if not included in Release 18:** | These functions are not supported in Release 18. |

**Abstract of document:**

This WI exception requests to extend the completion date of NR NTN (Non-Terrestrial Networks) enhancements WI to June 2024 (core part).

To finalise the specification of selected remaining core requirements for NR-NTN deployment in above 10 GHz

* Minimum output power for VSAT UE
* Maximum input power for VSAT UE
* ACS for VSAT UE

**Contentious Issues:**

The specification of some remaining core requirements for NR-NTN deployment in above 10 GHz listed above may be contentious, for example the UE ACS requirement.