**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 #109bis-e R2-** **2003868**

**E-meeting, 20 – 30 April 2020**

**Title:** LS on UAC applicability to IABs

**Release:** Rel-16

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

**Source:** Ericsson [RAN2]

**To :** SA1, CT1

**CC :** RAN3, SA2

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**1. Overall Description:**

At the RAN2 #109-e meeting, RAN2 made the following agreement for IAB WI:

* IAB-MTs are not under UAC control.

The agreement means that IAB-MT, being part of an IAB node which is a network node, does not perform access barring check for its access attempts to a cell. RAN2 thinks that SA1/CT1 should be aware of this agreement as it might have some impact on their specifications.

**2. Actions:**

RAN2 respectfully asks CT1/SA1 to take into account the above RAN2 agreement.

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG2 Meetings:**

TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #110-e 01 – 12 June 2020 E-meeting

TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #111-e 24 – 28 August 2020 E-meeting