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Prague, Czech Republic, 13th – 18th October, 2025**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | **CR** |  | **rev** |  | **Current version:** | 19.2.0 |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | DraftCR to TS 36.133 on conditional HARQ-ACK feedback for CB-Msg3 Requirements | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | IOT\_NTN\_PH3 | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2025-10-03 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-19 |
|  | *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 can be 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-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | In the feature design, it is optional for the network to implement the HARQ-ACK resource in the MSG4 that responds to a CB-MSG3. Therefore, the UE ACK transmission shall be dependent on such configuration. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Fix the HARQ-ACK requirement in CB-MSG3 functionality | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Specification will be incosistent with TS 36.331 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.2.4A, 6.6A4 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

***<Start of change 1>***

### 6.2.4A Random Access Requirements for Cat-M1 UEs with CB-Msg3 EDT for Satellite Access

The requirement in this clause applies for Cat-M1 CE Mode A UE for satellite access when CB-Msg3-EDT is configured by *CB-Msg3-ConfigSIB-r19* and the UE supports*ntn-MO-CB-Msg3-EDT-UP-r19*. The UE in IDLE mode is allowed to initiate a contention-based PUSCH transmission.

The UE shall have the capability to calculate the transmission power for the initial CB-Msg3 transmission and the subsequent CB-Msg3 replica transmissions according to the formula defined in TS 36.213.

#### 6.2.4A.1 Correct behaviour when transmitting CB-Msg3

UE shall also execute the CB-Msg3-EDT procedure defined in clause 5.1x in TS 36.321 [17] using the PUSCH configuration contained in *CB-Msg3-ConfigSIB-r19* in TS 36.331 [2]. The UE shall transmit CB-Msg3 replicas within the CB-Msg3 window, according to network configuration.

#### 6.2.4A.2 Correct behaviour when receiving CB-Msg4

If the CB-Msg4 contains a backoff indicator, the UE shall set the backoff time, according to the CB-Msg3-EDT backoff parameters as described in TS 36.321 [17].

If the CB-Msg4 contains a UE contention resolution identity, the UE shall send HARQ-ACK if the Contention Resolution is successful and if HARQ-ACK resource is provided.Upon receiving a CB-Msg4 including a matching Contention Resolution Identity and a C-RNTI without a RRC message, UE shall continue monitoring PDCCH.

Upon receiving a CB-Msg4 including a matching Contention Resolution Identity without both a RRC message and a C-RNTI, UE shall terminate the CB-Msg3-EDT procedure and keep in RRC\_IDLE.

#### 6.2.4A.3 Correct behaviour when not receiving CB-Msg4

that when the backoff expires the next

When the *CB-Msg3ResponseTimer* expires and the maximum number of retransmissions has been reached, RRC procedure is re-initiated, which procedure is initiated is up to UE implementation.

**<End of Change1>**

***<Start of change 2>***

### 6.6A.4 Requirements for CB-Msg3-EDT procedure

The requirement in this clause applies for for UE category NB-IoT for satellite access when CB-Msg3-EDT is configured by *CB-Msg3-ConfigSIB-NB-r19* and the UE supports *ntn-MO-CB-Msg3-EDT-UP-r19*. The UE in IDLE mode is allowed to initiate a contention-based NPUSCH transmission.

The UE shall have the capability to calculate the transmission power for the initial CB-Msg3 transmission and the subsequent CB-Msg3 replica transmissions according to the formula defined in TS 36.213.

#### 6.6A.4.1 Correct behaviour when transmitting CB-Msg3

UE shall also execute the CB-Msg3-EDT procedure defined in clause 5.1x in TS 36.321 [17] using the NPUSCH configuration contained in *CB-Msg3-ConfigSIB-NB-r19* in TS 36.331 [2].The UE shall transmit CB-Msg3 replicas within the CB-Msg3 window, according to network configuration.

#### 6.6A.4.2 Correct behaviour when receiving a CB-Msg4 over CB-RNTI

If the CB-Msg4 contains a backoff indicator, the UE shall set the the backoff time, according to the CB-Msg3-EDT backoff parameters as described in TS 36.321 [17] .

If the CB-Msg4 contains a UE contention resolution identity, the UE shall send HARQ-ACK if the Contention Resolution is successful and if the HARQ-ACK resource is provided.

Upon receiving a CB-Msg4 including a matching Contention Resolution Identity and a C-RNTI without a RRC message, UE shall continue monitoring PDCCH.

Upon receiving a CB-Msg4 including a matching Contention Resolution Identity without both a RRC message and a C-RNTI, UE shall terminate the CB-Msg3-EDT procedure and keep in RRC\_IDLE.

#### 6.6A.4.3 Correct behaviour when detecting CB-Msg3-EDT failure

If the *Msg3ResponseTimer* expires, the maximum attempt number of CB-Msg3 transmissions is not achieved, and the UE has not received a PDCCH message that includes a UE Contention Resolution Identity MAC control element that matches the CCCH SDU transmitted in the uplink message, the UE shall re-attempt a CB-Msg3 transmission when the backoff expires in the next CB-Msg3 window with the calculated PUSCH transmission power.When the *CB-Msg3ResponseTimer* expires and the maximum number of retransmissions has been reached, RRC procedure is re-initiated, which procedure is initiated is up to UE implementation.

**<End of Change2>**