

**TSG RAN Meeting #27**  
**Tokyo, Japan, 9 - 11 March 2005**

**RP-050093**

**Title** CR (Rel-99, Rel-4 and Rel5) to TS25.215 for Clarification of the cell on SFN-SFN observed time difference  
**Source** Panasonic  
**Agenda Item** 8.2.3

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RAN1 Tdoc	Spec	CR	Rev	Rel	Cat	Current Version	Subject	Work item	Remarks
-	25.215	156	-	R99	F	3.12.0	Clarification of the cell on SFN-SFN observed time difference	TEI	CRs for Rel6 are agreed in RAN1 as RP-050092.
-	25.215	157	-	Rel-4	A	4.7.0	Clarification of the cell on SFN-SFN observed time difference	TEI	CRs for Rel6 are agreed in RAN1 as RP-050092.
-	25.215	158	-	Rel-5	A	5.5.0	Clarification of the cell on SFN-SFN observed time difference	TEI	CRs for Rel6 are agreed in RAN1 as RP-050092.

## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.215 CR 156** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **3.12.0** ⌘

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<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ TEI	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 28 Feb 2005
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ R99
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⌘ 5.1.9

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