**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 #110-e R3-20xxxx**

**2-12 November 2020**

**Online**

Title: Response to LS on 5GC assisted cell selection for accessing network slice

Response to: R3-201524/ S2-2001728

Release: Release 17

Work Item: FS\_NR\_Slice

Source: RAN3

To: SA2

Cc: RAN2

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Attachments:

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 thanks SA2 for their LS on 5GC assisted cell selection for accessing network slice.

RAN3 has discussed the LS and can provide feedback on parts of it.

RAN3 has agreed that in Rel17, legacy UEs behaving according to e.g. Rel16 mechanisms, may be handled by giving them access for slices in the Allowed NSSAI in any cell of a RA, but allowing the RAN to move the UE to overlaying cells where the slice should be served.

In order to reply to the question from SA2 regarding the Slice deployment in different Frequency Bands scenario, RAN3 agreed that the scenario is feasible and that it can be supported according to Rel16 principles

**2. Actions:**

RAN3 kindly asks SA2 and RAN2 to take above into account.

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

TSG RAN WG3 Meeting #111-e 25 Jan – 05 Feb 2021 Online

TSG RAN WG3 Meeting #112-e 17 May – 28 May 2020 Online