**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 #114-e R3-21xxxx**

**1 – 11 November 2021**

Title: [DRAFT] Reply LS on User Plane Integrity Protection for eUTRA connected to EPC

Response to: LS on User Plane Integrity Protection for eUTRA connected to EPC (R3-214714/S3-213272)

Source: Qualcomm Incorporated [to be RAN3]

To: SA3

Cc: RAN2, CT1, CT4, SA2

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Attachments: R3-216056, R3-216057, R3-216095, R3-216047, R3-216048, R3-216049, R3-216050

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 thanks SA3 for the further LS reply and understand that SA3 would like to ensure that all of MME, eNB, AMF and NG-RAN node copy on the complete UE security capabilities, so the information on all RAN interfaces is equivalent to that captured at NAS level.

RAN3 has analysed this request and agreed to make changes from release 17, at both stage 2 (TS 36.300, TS 38.300 and TS 37.340) and stage 3 levels (TS 36.413, TS 36.423, TS 38.413 and TS 38.423), covering all relevant protocols and scenarios. The attached set of CRs has been endorsed, and implementation is pending on the publication of RAN specifications for release 17.

**2. Actions:**

**To SA WG3**

**ACTION:** RAN3 kindly asks SA3 to take the above information into account.

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

RAN3#114-bis-e 17-26 January 2021 Electronic meeting