3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 #114-e R3-215963

1-11 Nov 2021

Online

**Title:** Reply LS on signalling SN initiated release of SCG

**Response to:** LS on signalling SN initiated release of SCG (R2-2102493)

**Release:** Rel-15

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

**Source:** RAN3

**To:** RAN2

**Cc:** -

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**Attachments:** R3-212912, R3-212913, R3-212918, R3-212919, R3-212949, R3-212950, R3-212955, R3-215961, R3-215962, R3-215964, R3-215965

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 thanks RAN2 for the LS “R3-211428/R2-2102493 LS on signalling SN initiated release of SCG”.

RAN3 has agreed a batch of CRs as attached. The changes include:

* X2AP: reuse the existing IE named *EN-DC Resource Configuration* IE in the SGNB MODIFICATION REQUIRED message with clarification on the usage of the IE, to support the SN initiated SCG release request.
* XnAP, F1AP and W1AP: enhance the signalling with introduction of a new “SCG Indicator” IE to support the SN initiated SCG release request.

**2. Actions:**

**To RA2 group.**

**ACTION:** RAN3 respectfully asks RAN2 to take the above agreements into account.

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

3GPP RAN3#115-e Feb 21-25 2022

3GPP RAN3#115bis-e April 04-08 2022