3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #114b-e R3-221178

E-meeting, 17-26 Jan 2022

**Title: Reply LS on Area scope configuration and Frequency band info in MDT configuration**

**Response to: R2-2111288**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item: NR\_ENDC\_SON\_MDT\_enh-Core**

Source: RAN3

**To: RAN2**

**Cc:**

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**Attachments:** R3-221195 Correction to Area Scope Configuration and Frequency Band Info in MDT Configuration

# 1 Overall description

RAN3 would like to thank RAN2 for the Reply LS on Area scope configuration and Frequency band info in MDT configuration in R2-2111288.

RAN3 discussed the RAN2 agreements in the reply LS and agreed to make the following clarifications in Rel-16 NGAP protocol:

* The Area Scope of Neighbour Cells IE shall be ignored if the Area Scope of MDT IE is set to PLMN wide in Rel-16 NGAP specification.
* The NR Frequency Band List IE shall be ignored in Rel-16 NGAP specification.

However, RAN3 also noted in R2-2111288 that RAN2 will work on the introduction of AreaConfiguration-r17 in Rel-17. RAN3 would like RAN2 to inform RAN3 about the progress of the introduction of AreaConfiguration-r17 in Rel-17, so that the clarification for Area Scope of Neighbour Cells IE can be removed from Rel-17 NGAP specification timely.

The agreed CR is attached for RAN2 reference.

# 2 Actions

**To SA3**

**ACTION:** RAN3 kindly ask RAN2 to take the above feedback into account.

# 3 Dates of next RAN3 meetings

Updated meeting schedule can be found at: [https://portal.3gpp.org/?tbid=373&SubTB=381#/](https://portal.3gpp.org/?tbid=373&SubTB=381" \l "/)

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