3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #115-e <TDoc#>

E-meeting, 21 Feb – 3 Mar 2022 Online

**Title:** **LS on Target NSSAI**

**Response to:**

**Release: Rel-17**

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

**Source: RAN3**

**To: SA2**

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# Overall description

RAN3 took note of the text in TS23.501, section 5.3.4.3.3 Redirection to dedicated frequency band(s) for an S-NSSAI, stating that

*The NG-RAN shall attempt to find cells of TAs that can support all the S-NSSAIs in the Target S-NSSAIs, and if no such cell of a TA is available the RAN can attempt to select cells of TAs that best match the Target S-NSSAI.*

[...]

*Once the target cells are determined, the NG-RAN initiates RRC redirection procedure towards the target cells, if possible.*

RAN3 would like to ask SA2 for clarification about the part stating “*Once the target cells are determined*”. In particular, it is unclear whether the RAN shall store the Target NSSAI until the target cells become available or whether the RAN shall check whether the target cells are available at the time of receiving the Target NSSAI and, if not, immediately delete the Target NSSAI.

# 2 Actions

**To SA2:**

**ACTION:** RAN3 respectfully asks SA2 to provide clarifications on the matters above.

# 3 Dates of next RAN3 meetings

The upcoming RAN3 meetings can be found in the [RAN3 Meetings calendar](https://portal.3gpp.org/Home.aspx?tbid=381&SubTB=381#/)