**3GPP TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting #96 *R4-200XXXX***

**Online, 17th Aug - 28th Aug 2020**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **38.104** | **CR** |  | **rev** |  | **Current version:** | **16.4.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Source to WG:*** | VODAFONE Group Plc |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_n38\_LTE\_38\_coex-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2020-08-24 |
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| ***Category:*** | **A** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)Rel-12 (Release 12)Rel-13 (Release 13)Rel-14 (Release 14)Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | Introduce 7.5 kHz uplink shift for spectrum sharing solutions in Band 38/n38 to align with Rel-17 changes. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Clause 5.4.2.1: 7.5 kHz uplink shift applicable for Band [n38] |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | There would be uplink interference when attempting FDM-based spectrum sharing using 15 kHz SCS NR with LTE. Potential for two tracks of implementation with not all n38 devices supporting DSS. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.4.2.1 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **x** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **x** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **x** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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### 5.4.2 Channel raster

#### 5.4.2.1 NR-ARFCN and channel raster

The global frequency raster defines a set of *RF reference frequencies* FREF. The *RF reference frequency* is used in signalling to identify the position of RF channels, SS blocks and other elements. The global frequency raster is defined for all frequencies from 0 to 100 GHz. The granularity of the global frequency raster is ΔFGlobal.

*RF reference frequencies* are designated by an NR Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number (NR-ARFCN) in the range [0…3279165] on the global frequency raster. The relation between the NR-ARFCN and the *RF reference frequency* FREF in MHz is given by the following equation, where FREF-Offs and NRef-Offs are given in table 5.4.2.1-1 and NREF is the NR-ARFCN.

 FREF = FREF-Offs + ΔFGlobal (NREF – NREF-Offs)

Table 5.4.2.1-1: NR-ARFCN parameters for the global frequency raster

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| Range of frequencies (MHz) | ΔFGlobal (kHz) | FREF-Offs (MHz) | NREF-Offs | Range of NREF |
| 0 – 3000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 – 599999 |
| 3000 – 24250 | 15 | 3000 | 600000 | 600000 – 2016666 |
| 24250 – 100000 | 60 | 24250.08 | 2016667 | 2016667 – 3279165 |

The *channel raster* defines a subset of *RF reference frequencies* that can be used to identify the RF channel position in the uplink and downlink. The *RF reference frequency* for an RF channel maps to a resource element on the carrier. For each *operating band*, a subset of frequencies from the global frequency raster are applicable for that band and forms a channel raster with a granularity ΔFRaster, which may be equal to or larger than ΔFGlobal.

For SUL bands except n95, for the uplink of all FDD bands defined in table 5.2-1, for TDD band n90 and for band n38,

 FREF,shift = FREF + Δshift, where Δshift = 0 kHz or 7.5 kHz

where Δshift is signalled by the network in higher layer parameter *frequencyShift7p5khz* as defined in TS 38.331 [11]. For band n38, FREF, shift is only applicable to uplink transmissions using a 15 kHz SCS.

The mapping between the *channel raster* and corresponding resource element is given in clause 5.4.2.2. The applicable entries for each *operating band* are defined in clause 5.4.2.3.

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