**3GPP TSG-RAN2 Meeting #109 *DocNumber***

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.300** | **CR** | **NNNN** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **16.0.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Introduction of DL RRC segmentation | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | TEI16, RACS-RAN-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2020-01-20 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | | | | | ***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 can be 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:*** | | As a TEI16 feature, RRC segmentation possibilities in downlink is introduced, for *RRCReconfiguration* and *RRCResume* downlink messages.  The WI on RACS (RACS-RAN-Core) also introduces RRC segmentation possibilities in uplink for the *UECapabilityInformation* message. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Added stage-2 description of RRC segmentation. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Stage 2 description of RRC segmentation is missing. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 7.X (new) | | | | | | | | |
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| ***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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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

## 7.X Segmentation of RRC messages

An RRC message sent may be segmented in case the size of the encoded RRC message PDU exceeds the maximum PDCP SDU size. Segmentation is performed in the RRC layer using a separate RRC message to carry each segment. The transmitter segments the message and receiver reassembles the segments to form the complete message. Segments of different messages are not interleaved with one another. Segmentation is supported in both uplink and downlink.

In this version of the specification, segmentation applies only to the *UECapabilityInformation*, *RRCReconfiguration* and *RRCResume* messages.