**3GPP TSG RAN WG2#116bis-e R2-220xxxx**

**e-Meeting, 17th - 25th January, 2022**

**Title: [DRAFT]** Reply LS on initial access for 60 GHz

**Response to:** R2-2200076 (R1-2112805)

**Release:** Release 17

**Work Items:** NR\_ext\_to\_71GHz

**Source:** Intel Corporation **[To be RAN2]**

**To:** RAN WG1

**CC:**

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**Attachments:** **None**

1 Overall description

RAN2 would like to thank RAN1 for the LS on initial access for 60 GHz where RAN1 asked if RAN2 foresees any issues of using the ‘spare’ bit contained in MIB IE for purpose of signalling $N\_{SSB}^{QCL}$ to UEs.

On this, RAN2 made the following agreements:

1: RAN2 does not agree to using the spare bit in MIB for the signaling of FR2-2 QCL assumptions for SSB.

2: The legacy MIB is used for FR2-2 (i.e. we do not define new MIB for FR2-2).

2 Actions

**To RAN1:** RAN2 would like to kindly ask RAN1 to take the above into consideration.

3 Dates of next TSG RAN WG2 meetings

TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #117-e 21th February – 3th March 2022 E-meeting

TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #118-e 16st – 27rd May 2022 E-meeting