**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #130 R2-250xxxx**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.306** | **CR** | **DraftCR** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **18.5.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Draft CR for Rel-19 NR NTN UE capabilities | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Apple | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | RAN2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_NTN\_Ph3-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | May. 09, 2025 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-19 |
|  | *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-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | Introduction of Rel-19 NR NTN UE capabilities. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Adding new Rel-19 NR NTN UE capabilities.  1) Introduction of MBS broadcast service intended serivice area | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | The Rel-19 NR NTN UE capabilities remain absent. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 5.1, 5.10 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | | **X** |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS 38.331 CR xxx | | |
| ***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:*** | | R2-2502512 | | | | | | | | |

5 Optional features without UE radio access capability parameters

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5.10 MBS features

| **Definitions for feature** |
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| **Broadcast reception**  It is optional for UE to support broadcast reception as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. A UE that supports the feature shall also support:  - Group-common PDCCH/PDSCH for broadcast with CRC scrambled by MCCH-RNTI;  - Group-common PDCCH/PDSCH for broadcast with CRC scrambled by G-RNTI(s) for MTCH;  - CFR configuration for broadcast;  - CORESET and common search space for broadcast;  - DCI format 4\_0 with CRC scrambled with G-RNTI/MCCH-RNTI for broadcast;  - Inter-slot TDM between unicast PDSCH and MCCH group-common PDSCH or MTCH group-common PDSCH, or between MCCH group-common PDSCH and MTCH group-common PDSCH, or among unicast PDSCH and MCCH group-common PDSCH and MTCH group-common PDSCH in different slots;  - MCCH change notification indication via DCI;  - RRC configured slot-level repetition up to 8 for MTCH;  - One G-RNTI per UE is supported for broadcast reception;  - Support of FDMed MCCH and PBCH;  - Support of up to 64QAM for FR1/FR2;  - 4 broadcast MRBs as the minimum number;  - PDCP 12 bits SN;  - ROHC with profiles 0x0000, 0x0001 and 0x0002;  - 4 ROHC context sessions;  - RLC UM with 6 bits SN;  - RLC UM with 12 bits SN;  - DRX with long DRX cycle for MBS broadcast as specified in TS 38.321 [8].  An (e)RedCap UE supporting Broadcast reception also supports CFR and MCCH configuration for (e)RedCap UE.  It is optional for UE supporting Broadcast reception to also support:  - Provision of intended service area(s) associated with broadcast services via NTN. |

# Annex: RAN2 capability UE feature list - NTN

### 8.2.x NR\_NTN\_Ph3-Core

Table 8.2.x-1: Layer-2 and Layer-3 feature list for NR\_NTN\_Ph3-Core

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| **Features** | **Index** | **Feature group** | **Components** | **Prerequisite feature groups** | **Field name in TS 38.331 [2]** | **Parent IE in TS 38.331 [2]** | **Need of FDD/TDD differentiation** | **Need of FR1/FR2 differentiation** | **Note** | **Mandatory/Optional** |
| x. NR\_NTN\_Ph3-Core | x-1 | Intended service area provision for broadcast service | Indicates whether the UE supports provision of intended service areas(s) associated with broadcast services via NTN. | 33-1, 34-1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |  | Optional without capability signaling |