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| Ericsson | 4.2.2 | The intermediate relay connects the two PC5 interfaces, so at the PC5 interface should be updated as ”at the PC5 interface(s)” | Our understanding is that ”The intermediate relay connects the two PC5 links”, PC5 interface is a general terminology for SL RAT. And this case is not new, for R18 U2U Relay, same wording was used. |
| Ericsson | 4.2.2 | Here should be updated as: if the SRAP header is not present. For non first relay UE, the SRAP header will be present (i.e., added by the first relay UE after reception from remote UE). | This paragraph is for “For UL data packet corresponding to SRB0 of the Child UE”, so SRAP header is not present for sure. |
| Ericsson | 4.2.2/5.2.2.0 | It is only the first relay UE needs to remove the SRAP header before forwarding the SRAP data PDU to child UE. | This paragraph is for “For DL data packet corresponding to SRB0 of the Child UE”, so the relay UE equals to the First Relay in this case. |
| Ericsson | 4.5 | Change to ”child UE”? The intermediate relay UE has dual roles in the structure, both remote UE role and relay UE role, therefore, it is more accurate to refer to ”child UE” | Based on the terminology definition of Child UE, it is the directly connected UE in downstream direction, so we understand we can not use child UE here. |
| Ericsson | 5.2.2.1 | For multi-hop relay, this L2 ID should be the L2 ID of the directly connected relay UE (child), rather than the destination remote UE. So, the text here needs to be updated. | This is just the IE name, it doesn’t mean this L2 ID is the faraway remote UE. |
| Ericsson | 5.3.3 | Is this clause aiming to cover all relay UE roles, including the first relay, the intermediate relay and last relay? | Yes, by following the below R2 agreement:The term “U2N relay UE” can include first/intermediate/last relay UEs in multihop, if not otherwise qualified. We can distinguish explicitly when a requirement applies only to single-hop or only to certain multihop roles. |
| Ericsson | 5.3.3 | A condition should be added here, ”if SRAPB header is absent”, which is used to indicate that the relay UE is the single hop U2N relay or the first relay in case of multiple hop relay. Since the relay UE other than the first relay in case of multi-hop relay doesnot need to add SRAP header to SRB0 message. | The understanding is SL-RLC0 is only used to carry SRAP PDU without SRAP header, so no ambiguity here |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | 4.2.2 | It may be helpful to split Figure 4.2.2-2 into two separate figures: one illustrating the functional view of the SRAP sublayer at the PC5 interface between the Remote UE and the Relay UE, as in the legacy setup, and another showing the interface between Relay UEs for the multihop scenario. |  |
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