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| *CR-Form-v12.0* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | CP-based Congestion Indication for IAB Networks |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_IAB\_enh |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-02-03 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categsories:****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)sRel-14 (Release 14)Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | Enabling CP-based congestion detection in IAB Networks |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Adding a congestion indicator in GNB-DU STATUS INDICATION message. Definition of *IAB Congestion Indication* IE. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | CP-based congestion detection in IAB Networks not supported. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 8.2.7.2, 9.2.1.15, 9.3.1.x (new) |
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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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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

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### 8.2.7 gNB-DU Status Indication

#### 8.2.7.1 General

The purpose of the gNB-DU Status Indication procedure is informing the gNB-CU that the gNB-DU is overloaded so that overload reduction actions can be applied. The procedure uses non-UE associated signalling.

#### 8.2.7.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.2.7.2-1: gNB-DU Status Indication procedure

If the *gNB-DU* *Overload Information* IE in the GNB-DU STATUS INDICATION message indicates that the gNB-DU is overloaded, the gNB-CU shall apply overload reduction actions until informed, with a new GNB-DU STATUS INDICATION message, that the overload situation has ceased.

The detailed overload reduction policy is up to gNB-CU implementation.

If the *IAB Congestion Indication* IE is contained in the GNB-DU STATUS INDICATION message, the gNB-CU shall apply measures for congestion mitigation.

#### 8.2.7.3 Abnormal Conditions

Void.

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#### 9.2.1.15 GNB-DU STATUS INDICATION

This message is sent by the gNB-DU to indicate to the gNB-CU its status of overload.

Direction: gNB-DU → gNB-CU

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| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description | Criticality | Assigned Criticality |
| Message Type | M |  | 9.3.1.1 |  | YES | ignore |
| Transaction ID | M |  | 9.3.1.23 |  | YES | reject |
| gNB-DU Overload Information | M |  | ENUMERATED (overloaded, not-overloaded) |  | YES | reject |
| *IAB Congestion Indication*  | O |  | 9.3.1.x |  | YES | reject |

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#### 9.3.1.x IAB Congestion Indication

The *IAB Congestion Indication* IE indicates a downlink congestion in an IAB-node.

Editor’s NOTE: the content of this IE is FFS

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| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description |
| CHOICE *Congestion Indication Type* | M |  |  |  |
| >*BAP Routing ID-based* |  |  |  | The content of this IE is FFS. |
| **>>Congested BAP Routing ID List** |  | *0..1* |  |  |
| >>>**Congested BAP Routing ID List Item** |  | *1 .. <maxnoofCongBAPRoutingIDs>* |  |  |
| >>>>BAP Routing ID | M |  | 9.3.1.110 |  |
| >Link of *BH-RLC Channel-based* |  |  |  |  |
| **>>Congested Link or BH RLC Channel List** |  | *0..1* |  |  |
| >>>**Congested Link or BH RLC Channel List Item** |  | *1 .. <maxnoofChildIABNodes>* |  |  |
| >>>>gNB-CU UE F1AP ID | M  |  | 9.3.1.4 |  |
| >>>>gNB-DU UE F1AP ID  | M |  | 9.3.1.5 |  |
| >>>>BH RLC CH ID | O |  | 9.3.1.113 | The content of this IE is FFS. |

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| Range bound | Explanation |
| maxnoofChildIABNodes | Maximum number of child nodes for which the congestion can be indicated. Value is FFS. |
| maxnoofCongBAPRoutingIDs | Maximum number of BAP Routing IDs for which the congestion can be indicated. Value is FFS. |

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