**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 #113-e R3-214360**

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Title: LS on inter-MN RRC resume without SN change

Source: RAN3

To: RAN2

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Attachments: None

**1. Overall Description:**

Inter-MN mobility without SN change has been supported on NG-RAN interfaces for handover but not for RRC resume. Since the reason of RRC resume in a different MN may be the same as in case of a HO (e.g. mobility or load reasons), RAN3 discussed the gap and solutions to support the RRC resume scenario. RAN3 would like to check the status of RAN2 specification work, i.e. whether the required RAN2 functions for inter-MN RRC Resume without SN change could be or have been supported in R16 or parts of them only in Rel-17 or not.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN WG2**

**ACTION:** RAN3 kindly asks RAN2 to provide feedback on the question above.

**3. Date of Next RAN3 Meetings:**

RAN3#114-e 1-11 November 2021 Electronic meeting