**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #114-e *R3-215939***

**E-meeting, 1-11 Nov 2021**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.423** | **CR** | **0696** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | 16.7.0 |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Redundant network instance for split PDU session | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, CATT, CMCC | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_IIOT-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2021-11-01 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-16 |
|  | *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-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | At last RAN3-113-e meeting, the set of CRs R3-214406/R3-214407 were agreed, to add **additional** network instance for additional TNL information in case of PDU session split.  Also in case of Redundant data transmission via single UPF and single RAN node (as specified in TS 38.300), Redundant Common Network Instance IE is already signaled so that the NG-RAN node uses it when selecting transport network resource for redundant transmission as specified in TS 23.501.  Then in case of PDU session split, the **additional** redundant network instance may be needed for MR-DC caes. But it can not derive this since the agreed CRs above did not consider the redundant data transmission. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | * Clarifiy that in case of redundant data transmission for split PDU session case, the **additional** redundant network instance may be signalled to the NG-RAN node.   Impact Analysis:  Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release):  This CR has isolated impact with the previous version of the specification (same release).  The impact can be considered isolated because the change only affects the redundant data transmission. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | It is ambiguous whether the newly introduced common instance in case of PDU session split is applicable for the redundant data transmission. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 8.2.1.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | | **X** |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS38.413 CR0693 | | |
| ***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:*** | | Rev0: R3-215367  Rev1: R3-215989  Update the procedure texts based on online discussion. | | | | | | | | |

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| **Change Begins** |

### 8.2.1 Handover Preparation

#### 8.2.1.1 General

This procedure is used to establish necessary resources in an NG-RAN node for an incoming handover. If the procedure concerns a conditional handover, parallel transactions are allowed. Possible parallel requests are identified by the target cell ID when the source UE AP IDs are the same.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

#### 8.2.1.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.2.1.2-1: Handover Preparation, successful operation

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For each PDU session, if the *Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE and the *Common Network Instance* IE is not present, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

Redundant transmission:

- For each PDU session, if the *Redundant UL NG-U UP TNL Information at UPF* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it as the uplink termination point for the user plane data for the redundant transmission for the concerned PDU session.

- For each PDU session, if the *Additional Redundant UL NG-U UP TNL Information at UPF List* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use them as the uplink termination points for the user plane data for the redundant transmission for the concerned PDU session. If the *Common Network Instance* IE is included in the *Additional Redundant UL NG-U UP TNL Information at UPF List* IE, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource for the redundant transmission as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

- For each PDU session, if the *Redundant Common Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource for the redundant transmission as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

- For each PDU session, if the *Redundant PDU Session Information* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE contained in the HANDOVER REQUEST message, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store the received information in the UE context and set up the redundant user plane for the concerned PDU session, as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

If the *TSC Traffic Characteristics* IE is included in the *QoS Flows To Be Setup* List in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session, if the *Common* *Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE or in the *Additional UL NG-U UP TNL Information at UPF List* IE, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

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