**3GPP TSG-RAN3 Meeting #121 R3-2xxxxx**

**21 Aug - 25 Aug 2023**

**Toulouse, France**

**Title: [Draft] Reply LS on Common Signaling in (C)HO**

**Response to: R2-306922/R3-233721**

**Release:** **Rel-18**

Work Item: NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Source: RAN3

To: RAN2

cc: -

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**Attachments:** **None**

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 would like to thank RAN2 for their LS on Common Signaling in (C)HO.

RAN3 understands the motivation to broadcast *servingCellConfigCommon* of the target cell in the source cell for inter-gNB handover in Rel-18 is to reduce signaling overhead. However, RAN3 would like to inform RAN2 that providing target’s *servingCellConfigCommon* to source cannot be supported in Rel18, either through network signaling or via OAM.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN2**

**ACTION:** RAN3 kindly asks RAN2 to take the above into consideration.

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

RAN3#121bis             October 09 – October 13, 2023                         Xiamen, China

RAN3#122 November 14 – November 19, 2023 Chicago, US