**3GPP TSG-RAN3 Meeting #122R3-237xxxx**

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**Source: Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell**

**Title: (TP for TS37.483 BL CR) Update on the Indirect Path Indication**

**Document for: Discussion and Decision**

# 1 Introduction

This TP proposes update to capture following:

**The Indirect Path Indication IE is sent per F1-U tunnel level.**

**Work on Stage 2 TP (R3-23xxxx, ZTE) to capture the behaviour of the gNB-CU-UP upon reception of the *Indirect Path Indication* IE into TS 38.401. If Stage 2 TP is agreeable, the procedure text for this IE needs to be simplified in E1AP TP (R3-23xxxx, Nokia).**

# Annex A – TP for TS 37.483 BL CR

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### 8.3.2 Bearer Context Modification (gNB-CU-CP initiated)

#### 8.3.2.1 General

The purpose of the Bearer Context Modification procedure is to allow the gNB-CU-CP to modify a bearer context in the gNB-CU-UP. The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

#### 8.3.2.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.3.2.2-1: Bearer Context Modification procedure: Successful Operation.

The gNB-CU-CP initiates the procedure by sending the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message to the gNB-CU-UP. If the gNB-CU-UP succeeds to modify the bearer context, it replies to the gNB-CU-CP with the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message.

The gNB-CU-UP shall report to the gNB-CU-CP, in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message, the result for all the requested resources in the following way:

For E-UTRAN:

- A list of DRBs which are successfully established shall be included in the *DRB Setup List* IE;

- A list of DRBs which failed to be established shall be included in the *DRB Failed List* IE;

- A list of DRBs which are successfully modified shall be included in the *DRB Modified List* IE;

- A list of DRBs which failed to be modified shall be included in the *DRB Failed To Modify List* IE;

For NG-RAN:

- A list of PDU Session Resources which are successfully established shall be included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup List* IE;

- A list of PDU Session Resources which failed to be established shall be included in the *PDU Session Resource Failed List* IE;

- A list of PDU Session Resources which are successfully modified shall be included in the *PDU Session Resource Modified List* IE;

- A list of PDU Session Resources which failed to be modified shall be included in the *PDU Session Resource Failed To Modify List* IE;

- For each successfully established or modified PDU Session Resource, a list of DRBs which are successfully established shall be included in the *DRB Setup List* IE;

- For each successfully established or modified PDU Session Resource, a list of DRBs which failed to be established shall be included in the *DRB Failed List* IE;

- For each successfully modified PDU Session Resource, a list of DRBs which are successfully modified shall be included in the *DRB Modified List* IE;

- For each successfully modified PDU Session Resource, a list of DRBs which failed to be modified shall be included in the *DRB Failed To Modify List* IE;

- For each successfully established or modified DRB, a list of QoS Flows which are successfully established shall be included in the *Flow Setup List* IE;

- For each successfully established or modified DRB, a list of QoS Flows which failed to be established shall be included in the *Flow Failed List* IE;

When the gNB-CU-UP reports the unsuccessful establishment of a PDU Session Resource, DRB or QoS Flow the cause value should be precise enough to enable the gNB-CU-CP to know the reason for the unsuccessful establishment.

If the *Security Information* IE is contained in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall update the corresponding information.

If the *UE DL Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate* IE is contained in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall update the corresponding information.

If the *UE DL Maximum Integrity Protected Data Rate* IE is contained in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall update the corresponding information.

If the *Bearer Context Status Change* IE is contained in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall consider the UE RRC state and act as specified in TS 38.401 [2]. If the *Bearer Context Status Change* IE is set to "ResumeforSDT", the gNB-CU-UP shall consider that DRBs configured with SDT are resumed only and the other DRBs remain suspended.

If *SDT Continue ROHC* IE is contained in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message and the value is set to “true”, the gNB-CU-UP shall, if supported, continue the ROHC for the SDT bearers for the UE.

If the *Data Forwarding Information Request* IE, *PDU Session Data Forwarding Information Request* IE or the *DRB Data Forwarding Information Request* IE are included in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall include the requested forwarding information in the *Data Forwarding Information Response* IE, *PDU Session Data Forwarding Information Response* IE or the *DRB Data Forwarding Information Response* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message.

If the *PDU Session Data Forwarding Information* IE is included in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall, if supported, consider that data forwarding is applicable for the indicated QoS flows for the concerned PDU session.

If the *Secondary* *PDU Session Data Forwarding Information* IE is included in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall, if supported, consider that data forwarding is applicable for the indicated QoS flows for the concerned PDU session.

If the *PDCP Configuration* IE is contained in the *DRB To Modify List* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall update the corresponding information, except for the *PDCP SN UL Size* IE, the *PDCP SN DL Size* IE and the *RLC mode* IE which shall be ignored.

If the *E-UTRAN QoS* IE is contained in the *DRB To Modify List* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall update the corresponding information.

If the *PDCP SN Status Request* IE is contained in the *DRB To Modify List* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall act as specified in TS 38.401 [2] and include the *UL COUNT Value* IE and the *DL COUNT Value* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message.

If the *PDCP SN Status Information* IE is contained in the *DRB To Setup List* IE or the *DRB To Modify List* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall take it into account and act as specified in TS 38.401 [2].

If the *DL UP Parameters* IE is contained in the *DRB To Modify List* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall update the corresponding information. If the *Indirect Path Indication* IE is contained in the *DL UP Parameters* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall, if supported, act as specified in TS 38.401 [2]..

If the *PDCP COUNT Reset* IE is contained within the *DRB To Modify List* IE for a DRB of the *PDU Session Resource To Modify List* IE in the BEARER CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-CU-UP shall, if supported, reset the PDCP COUNT value for this DRB (i.e. its HFN and PDCP-SN to value “0”).

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#### 9.3.1.13 UP Parameters

This IE provides information related to a DRB configured in the gNB-CU-UP.

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| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description | Criticality | Assigned Criticality |
| **UP Parameters List** |  | *1* |  |  | - | - |
| **>UP Parameters Item** |  | *1..<maxnoofUPParameters>* |  |  | - | - |
| >>UP Transport Layer Information | M |  | 9.3.2.1 |  | - | - |
| >>Cell Group ID  | M |  | INTEGER (0..3, …) | This IE corresponds to information provided in the *CellGroupId* IE in TS 38.331 [10] (0=MCG, 1=SCG). In this version of the specification, values “2” and “3” are not used. | - | - |
| >>QoS Mapping Information  | O |  | 9.3.1.81 | This IE is only used for IAB. | YES | reject |
| >>Indirect Path Indication | O |  | ENUMERATED(true, …) | This IE is only used for L2 U2N Remote UE | YES | ignore |

*End of change*