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Introduction:

This document contains 1 CR on Rel-4 to Work Item "GEIMP4", that have been agreed by TSG CN WG1, and are forwarded to TSG CN Plenary meeting #12 for approval.

Spec	CR	Rev	Doc-2nd-	Phase	Subject	Cat	Version-	Workitem
			Level				Current	
24.008	422		N1-010830	Rel-4	Extended uplink TBF	В	4.2.0	GERAN

		CHANG	SE REQ	UES	Т	CR-Form-v3
	24.008	CR 422	rev	-	Current versi	on: 4.2.0
Proposed change a	ffects:	(U)SIM	ME/UE X	Radio	Access Network	X Core Network
Title:	Extended	uplink TBF				
Source:	Ericsson					
Work item code:	GERAN				Date:	2001-05-15
Category:	В				Release:	REL-4
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Reason for change	estab offere TSG (REL- early	The interruptions of the data flow that may occur due to a frequent release and establishment of TBFs often have severe impact on the overall performance offered by GPRS and EGPRS networks. TSG GERAN has agreed to introduce an extended uplink TBF mode in 44.060 (REL-4) to reduce these problems. The feature is not backward compatible with early mobile stations. A capability indication is needed in the MS Radio Access Capability IE and the CM3 IE to inicate support for this feature.				
Summary of change	e: The N	MS_EXT_UTBF	parameter is	introduc	ced.	
Consequences if ne approved:	ot The r	new feature agre	ed by TSG G	ERAN (cannot be impler	nented as intended.
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Clauses affected:						
Other specs affected:	Te	her core specifications M Specifications		3GPF	PTS 44.060	
Other comments:						

10.5.1.7 Mobile Station Classmark 3

The purpose of the *Mobile Station Classmark 3* information element is to provide the network with information concerning aspects of the mobile station. The contents might affect the manner in which the network handles the operation of the mobile station. The Mobile Station Classmark information indicates general mobile station characteristics and it shall therefore, except for fields explicitly indicated, be independent of the frequency band of the channel it is sent on.

The MS Classmark 3 is a type 4 information element with a maximum of 14 octets length.

The value part of a MS Classmark 3 information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.7/3GPP TS 24.008 and table 10.5.7/3GPP TS 24.008.

NOTE: The 14 octet limit is so that the CLASSMARK CHANGE message will fit in one layer 2 frame.

SEMANTIC RULE: a multiband mobile station shall provide information about all frequency bands it can support. A single band mobile station shall not indicate the band it supports in the *Multiband Supported*, *GSM 400 Bands Supported*, *GSM 700 Associated Radio Capability*, *GSM 850 Associated Radio Capability* or PCS 1900 Associated Radio Capability fields in the MS Classmark 3. Due to shared radio frequency channel numbers between DCS 1800 and PCS 1900, the mobile should indicate support for either DCS 1800 band OR PCS 1900 band.

SEMANTIC RULE: a mobile station shall include the MS Measurement Capability field if the *Multi Slot Class* field contains a value of 19 or greater (see 3GPP TS 05.02).

Typically, the number of spare bits at the end is the minimum to reach an octet boundary. The receiver may add any number of bits set to "0" at the end of the received string if needed for correct decoding.

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<Classmark 3 Value part> ::=
   < spare bit >
       < Multiband supported : { 000 } >
           < A5 bits >
       < Multiband supported : { 101 | 110 } >
           < A5 bits >
           < Associated Radio Capability 2 : bit(4) >
           < Associated Radio Capability 1 : bit(4) >
      < Multiband supported : { 001 | 010 | 100 } >
           < A5 bits >
          < spare bit >(4)
           < Associated Radio Capability 1 : bit(4) > }
   { 0 | 1 < R Support > }
   { 0 | 1 < Multi Slot Capability > }
   < UCS2 treatment: bit >
   < Extended Measurement Capability : bit >
   { 0 | 1 < MS measurement capability > }
   { 0 | 1 < MS Positioning Method Capability > }
   { 0 | 1 < EDGE Multi Slot Capability > }
   { 0 | 1 < EDGE Struct > }
   { 0 | 1 < GSM 400 Bands Supported : { 01 | 10 | 11 } >
          < GSM 400 Associated Radio Capability: bit(4) > }
   { 0 | 1 < GSM 850 Associated Radio Capability : bit(4) > }
   { 0 | 1 < PCS 1900 Associated Radio Capability : bit(4) > }
   < UMTS FDD Radio Access Technology Capability : bit >
   < UMTS 3.84 Mcps TDD Radio Access Technology Capability : bit >
   < CDMA 2000 Radio Access Technology Capability : bit >
   { 0 | 1 < DTM GPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class : bit(2) >
           < MAC Mode Support : bit >
           {0 | 1< DTM EGPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class : bit(2) > } }
   {0 | 1 < GSM 700 Associated Radio Capability : bit(4)>}
   < UMTS 1.28 Mcps TDD Radio Access Technology Capability : bit >
   < MS EXT UTBF : bit >
   < spare bit > ;
< A5 bits > ::=
   < A5/7 : bit > < A5/6 : bit > < A5/5 : bit > < A5/4 : bit > ;
<R Support>::=
   < R-GSM band Associated Radio Capability: bit(3) > ;
< Multi Slot Capability > ::=
   < Multi Slot Class : bit(5) > ;
< MS Measurement capability > ::=
   < SMS_VALUE : bit (4) >
   < SM_VALUE : bit (4) > ;
< MS Positioning Method Capability > ::=
   < MS Positioning Method : bit(5) > ;
< EDGE Multi Slot Capability > ::=
   < EDGE Multi Slot Class : bit(5) > ;
<EDGE Struct> : :=
   < Modulation Capability : bit >
   { 0 | 1 < EDGE RF Power Capability 1: bit(2) > }
   { 0 | 1 < EDGE RF Power Capability 2: bit(2) > }
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Figure 10.5.7/3GPP TS 24.008 Mobile Station Classmark 3 information element

Table 10.5.7/3GPP TS 24.008: Mobile Station Classmark 3 information element

Multiband Supported (3 bit field)

Band 1 supported (third bit of the field)

Bit 3

- 0 P-GSM not supported
- 1 P-GSM supported

Band 2 supported (second bit of the field)

RIT

- 0 E-GSM or R-GSM not supported
- 1 E-GSM or R-GSM supported

Band 3 supported (first bit of the field)

Bit

- 0 DCS 1800 not supported
- 1 DCS 1800 supported

The indication of support of P-GSM band or E-GSM or R-GSM band is mutually exclusive.

When the 'Band 2 supported' bit indicates support of E-GSM or R-GSM, the presence of the <R Support> field, see below, indicates if the E-GSM or R-GSM band is supported.

In this version of the protocol, the sender indicates in this field either none, one or two of these 3 bands supported. If only one band is indicated, the receiver shall ignore the Associated Radio Capability 2.

For single band mobile station all bits are set to 0.

A5/4

Bit 1

- 0 Encryption algorithm A5/4 not available
- 1 Encryption algorithm A5/4 available

A5/5

<u>Bit 1</u>

- 0 Encryption algorithm A5/5 not available
- 1 Encryption algorithm A5/5 available

A5/6

Bit

- 0 Encryption algorithm A5/6 not available
- 1 Encryption algorithm A5/6 available

A5/7

- 0 Encryption algorithm A5/7 not available
- 1 Encryption algorithm A5/7 available

Associated Radio capability 1 and 2 (4 bit fields)

If either of P-GSM or E-GSM or R-GSM is supported, the radio capability 1 field indicates the radio capability for P-GSM, E-GSM or R-GSM, and the radio capability 2 field indicates the radio capability for DCS1800 if supported, and is spare otherwise.

If none of P-GSM or E-GSM or R-GSM are supported, the radio capability 1 field indicates the radio capability for DCS1800, and the radio capability 2 field is spare.

The radio capability contains the binary coding of the power class associated with the band indicated in multiband support bits (see GSMß05.05).

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R Support

In case where the R-GSM band is supported the R-GSM band associated radio capability field contains the binary coding of the power class associated (see GSM 05.05). A mobile station supporting the R-GSM band shall also when appropriate, (see 10.5.1.6) indicate its support in the 'FC' bit in the Mobile Station Classmark 2 information element.

Note: the coding of the power class for P-GSM, E-GSM, R-GSM and DCS 1800 in radio capability 1 and/or 2 is different to that used in the Mobile Station Classmark 1 and Mobile Station Classmark 2 information elements.

Multi Slot Class (5 bit field)

In case the MS supports the use of multiple timeslots then the Multi Slot Class field is coded as the binary representation of the multislot class defined in TS GSM 05.02.

UCS2 treatment (1 bit field)

This information field indicates the likely treatment by the mobile station of UCS2 encoded character strings. If not included, the value 0 shall be assumed by the receiver.

Bit '

- 0 the ME has a preference for the default alphabet (defined in 3GPP TS 03.38) over UCS2.
- 1 the ME has no preference between the use of the default alphabet and the use of UCS2.

Extended Measurement Capability (1 bit field)

This bit indicates whether the mobile station supports 'Extended Measurements' or not Bit 1

- 0 the MS does not support Extended Measurements
- 1 the MS supports Extended Measurements

SMS_VALUE (Switch-Measure-Switch) (4 bit field)

The SMS field indicates the time needed for the mobile station to switch from one radio channel to another, perform a neighbour cell power measurement, and the switch from that radio channel to another radio channel. Bits

```
4 3 2 1

0 0 0 0 1 1/4 timeslot (~144 microseconds)

0 0 0 1 2/4 timeslot (~288 microseconds)

0 0 1 0 3/4 timeslot (~433 microseconds)

. . .

1 1 1 1 1 16/4 timeslot (~2307 microseconds)
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SM_VALUE (Switch-Measure) (4 bit field)

The SM field indicates the time needed for the mobile station to switch from one radio channel to another and perform a neighbour cell power measurement.

```
Bits
4 3 2 1
0 0 0 0 1/4 timeslot (~144 microseconds)
0 0 0 1 2/4 timeslot (~288 microseconds)
0 0 1 0 3/4 timeslot (~433 microseconds)
...
1 1 1 1 16/4 timeslot (~2307 microseconds)
```

MS Positioning Method Capability (1 bit field)

This bit indicates whether the MS supports Positioning Method or not for the provision of Location Services.

MS Positioning Method (5 bit field)

This field indicates the Positioning Method(s) supported by the mobile station.

MS assisted E-OTD

Bit 5

- 0 MS assisted E-OTD not supported
- 1 MS assisted E-OTD supported

MS based E-OTD

- Bit 4 0 MS based E-OTD not supported
 - 1 MS based E-OTD supported

MS assisted GPS

3 Bit

- 0 MS assisted GPS not supported
- 1 MS assisted GPS supported

MS based GPS

- 0 MS based GPS not supported
- 1 MS based GPS supported

MS conventional GPS

Rit 1

- 0 conventional GPS not supported
- 1 conventional GPS supported

EDGE Multi Slot class (5 bit field)

In case the EDGE MS supports the use of multiple timeslots and the number of supported time slots is different from number of time slots supported for GMSK then the EDGE Multi Slot class field is included and is coded as the binary representation of the multislot class defined in TS GSM 05.02.

Modulation Capability

Modulation Capability field indicates the supported modulation scheme by MS in addition to GMSK Bit

- 0 8-PSK supported for downlink reception only
- 1 8-PSK supported for uplink transmission and downlink reception

EDGE RF Power Capability 1 (2 bit field)

If 8-PSK is supported for both uplink and downlink, the EDGE RF Power Capability 1 field indicates the radio capability for GSM700, GSM850 or GSM900.

The radio capability contains the binary coding of the EDGE power class(see GSMß05.05).

EDGE RF Power Capability 2 (2 bit field)

If 8-PSK is supported for both uplink and downlink, the EDGE RF Power Capability 2 field indicates the radio capability for DCS1800 or PCS1900 if supported, and is not included otherwise.

The radio capability contains the binary coding of the EDGE power class (see 3GPP TS 05.05).

GSM 400 Bands Supported (2 bit field)

Bits

2 1

0 1 GSM 480 supported, GSM 450 not supported

1 0 GSM 450 supported, GSM 480 not supported

1 1 GSM 450 supported, GSM 480 supported

GSM 400 Associated Radio Capability (4 bit field)

If either GSM 450 or GSM 480 or both is supported, the GSM 400 Associated Radio Capability field indicates the radio capability for GSM 450 and/or GSM 480.

The radio capability contains the binary coding of the power class associated with the band indicated in GSM 400 Bands Supported bits (see 3GPP TS 05.05).

Note: the coding of the power class for GSM 450 and GSM 480 in GSM 400 Associated Radio Capability is different to that used in the Mobile Station Classmark 1 and Mobile Station Classmark 2 information elements.

GSM 850 Associated Radio Capability (4 bit field)

This field indicates whether GSM 850 band is supported and its associated radio capability.

The radio capability contains the binary coding of the power class associated with the GSM 850 band (see 3GPP TS 05.05).

Note: the coding of the power class for GSM 850 in GSM 850 Associated Radio Capability is different to that used in the Mobile Station Classmark 1 and Mobile Station Classmark 2 information elements.

PCS 1900 Associated Radio Capability (4 bit field)

This field indicates whether PCS 1900 band is supported and its associated radio capability.

The radio capability contains the binary coding of the power class associated with the PCS 1900 band (see 3GPP TS 05.05).

Note: the coding of the power class for PCS 1900 in PCS 1900 Associated Radio Capability is different to that used in the Mobile Station Classmark 1 and Mobile Station Classmark 2 information elements.

UMTS FDD Radio Access Technology Capability (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 UMTS FDD not supported
- 1 UMTS FDD supported

UMTS 3.84 Mcps TDD Radio Access Technology Capability (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 UMTS 3.84 Mcps TDD not supported
- 1 UMTS 3.84 Mcps TDD supported

CDMA 2000 Radio Access Technology Capability (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 CDMA2000 not supported
- 1 CDMA2000 supported

DTM GPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class (2 bit field)

This field indicates the GPRS DTM capabilities of the MS. The GPRS DTM Multi Slot Sub-Class is independent from the Multi Slot Capabilities field. It is coded as follows:

Bit 21

- 0 0 Sub-Class 1 supported
- 0 1 Sub-Class 5 supported
- 1 0 Sub-Class 9 supported
- 1 1 Reserved for future extension. If received, the network shall interpret this as '00'

DTM EGPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class (2 bit field)

This field indicates the EGPRS DTM capabilities of the MS. The DTM EGPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class is independent from the Multi Slot Capabilities field. This field shall be included only if the mobile station supports EGPRS DTM. This field is coded as the DTM GPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class field.

MAC Mode Support (1 bit field)

This field indicates whether the MS supports Dynamic and Fixed Allocation or only supports Exclusive Allocation. It is coded as follows:

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- 0 Dynamic and Fixed Allocation not supported
- 1 Dynamic and Fixed allocation supported

GSM 700 Associated Radio Capability (4 bit field)

This field indicates whether GSM 700 band is supported and its associated radio capability.

The radio capability contains the binary coding of the power class associated with the GSM 700 band (see 3GPP TS 05.05).

Note: the coding of the power class for GSM 700 in GSM 700 Associated Radio Capability is different to that used in the Mobile Station Classmark 1 and Mobile Station Classmark 2 information elements.

UMTS 1.28 Mcps TDD Radio Access Technology Capability (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 UMTS 1.28 Mcps TDD not supported
- 1 UMTS 1.28 Mcps TDD supported

MS_EXT_UTBF (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 Extended uplink TBF not supported
- 1 Extended uplink TBF supported

10.5.5.12a MS Radio Access capability

The purpose of the MS RA capability information element is to provide the radio part of the network with information concerning radio aspects of the mobile station. The contents might affect the manner in which the network handles the operation of the mobile station.

The MS RA capability is a type 4 information element, , with a maximum length of 52 octets.

The value part of a MS RA capability information element is coded a shown table 10.5.146/3GPP TS 24.008.

- SEMANTIC RULE: Among the three Access Type Technologies GSM 900-P, GSM 900-E and GSM 900-R only one shall be present.
- The MS shall indicate supported Access Technology Types. e.g. [450, 480, 900, 1800, UMTS] or [700, 850, 1900] MHz bands during a single MM procedure.
- Error handling: If a received Access Technology Type is unknown to the receiver, it shall ignore all the corresponding fields;
- If within a known Access Technology Type a receiver recognizes an unknown field it shall ignore it.
- See more details about error handling of MS radio access capability in 3GPP TS 48.018.
- Due to shared radio frequency channel numbers between 1800 and 1900, the mobile should provide the relevant MS Radio Access capability for either 1800 band OR 1900 band, not both.

Table 10.5.146/3GPP TS 24.008: Mobile Station Radio Access Capability Information Element

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< MS Radio Access capability IE > ::=
<MS Radio Access capability IEI: 00100100 >
< Length of MS RA capability: <octet>> -- length in octets of MS RA capability value part and spare bits
<MS RA capability value part : < MS RA capability value part struct >>
<spare bits>**; -- may be used for future enhancements
<MS RA capability value part struct >::= --recursive structure allows any number of Access technologies
< Access Technology Type: bit (4) >
< Access capabilities : <Access capabilities struct>>
\{ 0 \mid 1 < MS \text{ RA capability value part struct} \} ;
< Access capabilities struct > ::=
   < Length: bit (7) > -- length in bits of Content and spare bits
   <Access capabilities : <Content>>
   <spare bits>**; -- expands to the indicated length
           -- may be used for future enhancements
< Content > ::=
   < RF Power Capability : bit (3) >
   \{0 \mid 1 < A5 \text{ bits} : < A5 \text{ bits} > \} -- zero means that the same values apply for parameters as in the immediately
   -- preceeding Access capabilities field within this IE
   -- The presence of the A5 bits is mandatory in the 1<sup>st</sup> Access capabilities struct within this IE.
   < ES IND : bit >
   < PS : bit >
   < VGCS : bit >
   < VBS : bit >
   \{0 \mid 1 < \text{Multislot capability} : \text{Multislot capability struct} > \} -- zero means that the
   -- same values for multislot parameters as given in an earlier Access capabilities field within this IE apply also here
   \{0 \mid 1 < 8PSK \text{ Power Capability} : bit(2) > \} - '1' also means 8PSK modulation capability in uplink.
   < COMPACT Interference Measurement Capability : bit >
   < Revision Level Indicator : bit >
   < UMTS FDD Radio Access Technology Capability : bit >
                                                                                -- 3G RAT
   < UMTS 3.84 Mcps TDD Radio Access Technology Capability : bit > -- 3G RAT
   < CDMA 2000 Radio Access Technology Capability : bit >
                                                                                -- 3G RAT
   < UMTS 1.28 Mcps TDD Radio Access Technology Capability°: bit >; -- 3G RAT
   < MS EXT UTBF : bit >
      -- error: struct too short, assume features do not exist
      -- error: struct too long, ignore data and jump to next Access technolgy
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Table 10.5.146/3GPP TS 24.008 (continued):	Mobile Station Radio Access Capability Information Element

Table 10.5.146/3GPP TS 24.008 (concluded): Mobile Station Radio Access Capability Information **Element**

PS – (Pseudo Synchronisation)

- 0 PS capability not present
- 1 PS capability present

VGCS - (Voice Group Call Service)

- 0 no VGCS capability or no notifications wanted
- 1 VGCS capability and notifications wanted.

VBS - (Voice Broadcast Service)

- 0 no VBS capability or no notifications wanted
- 1 VBS capability and notifications wanted

HSCSD Multi Slot Class

The Multi Slot Class field is coded as the binary representation of the multislot class defined in TS 3GPP TS 05.02. Range 1 to 18, all other values are reserved.

GPRS Multi Slot Class

The GPRS Multi Slot Class field is coded as the binary representation of the multislot class defined in TS 3GPP TS 05.02.

ECSD Multi Slot Class

The presence of this field indicates ECSD capability. Whether the MS is capable of 8-PSK modulation in uplink is indicated by the presence of 8-PSK Power Capability field. The Multi Slot Class field is coded as the binary representation of the multislot class defined in TS 3GPP TS 05.02.

Range 1 to 18, all other values are reserved.

EGPRS Multi Slot Class

The presence of this field indicates EGPRS capability. Whether the MS is capable of 8-PSK modulation in uplink is indicated by the presence of 8-PSK Power Capability field. The EGPRS Multi Slot Class field is coded as the binary representation of the multislot class defined in TS 3GPP TS 05.02.

GPRS Extended Dynamic Allocation Capability

- Extended Dynamic Allocation Capability for GPRS is not implemented
- Extended Dynamic Allocation Capability for GPRS is implemented

EGPRS Extended Dynamic Allocation Capability

- Extended Dynamic Allocation Capability for EGPRS is not implemented
- Extended Dynamic Allocation Capability for EGPRS is implemented

SMS_VALUE (Switch-Measure-Switch) (4 bit field)

The SMS field indicates the time needed for the mobile station to switch from one radio channel to another, perform a neighbor cell power measurement, and the switch from that radio channel to another radio channel. Bits

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4321
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0000 1/4 timeslot (~144 microseconds)

0001

2/4 timeslot (~288 microseconds) 3/4 timeslot (~433 microseconds) 0010

1111 16/4 timeslot (~2307 microseconds)

(SM_VALUE) Switch-Measure (4 bit field)

The SM field indicates the time needed for the mobile station to switch from one radio channel to another and perform a neighbour cell power measurement.

Bits

4321

0000 1/4 timeslot (~144 microseconds)

0001 2/4 timeslot (~288 microseconds)

0010 3/4 timeslot (~433 microseconds)

1111 16/4 timeslot (~2307 microseconds)

DTM GPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class (2 bit field)

This field indicates the GPRS DTM capabilities of the MS. The DTM GPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class is independent from the Multi Slot Capabilities field.

Bits

- 2 1
- 0 0 Sub-Class 1 supported
- 0 1 Sub-Class 5 supported
- 1 0 Sub-Class 9 supported
- 1 1 Reserved for future extension. If received, the network shall interpret this as '00'

DTM EGPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class (2 bit field)

This field indicates the EGPRS DTM capabilities of the MS. The DTM EGPRS Multi Slot Sub-Class is independent from the Multi Slot Capabilities field. This field shall be included only if the mobile station supports EGPRS DTM. This field is coded as the DTM GPRS Multislot Sub-Class field.

MAC Mode Support (1 bit field)

This field indicates whether the MS supports Dynamic and Fixed Allocation or only supports Exclusive Allocation Bits

1

- 0 Dynamic and Fixed Allocation not supported
- 1 Dynamic and Fixed allocation supported

COMPACT Interference Measurement Capability

- 0 COMPACT Interference Measurement Capability is not implemented
- 1 COMPACT Interference Measurement Capability is implemented

Revision Level Indicator(1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 The ME is Release '98 or older
- 1 The ME is Release '99 onwards

UMTS FDD Radio Access Technology Capability (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 UMTS FDD not supported
- 1 UMTS FDD supported

UMTS 3.84 Mcps TDD Radio Access Technology Capability (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 UMTS 3.84 Mcps TDD not supported
- 1 UMTS 3.84 Mcps TDD supported

CDMA 2000 Radio Access Technology Capability (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 CDMA2000 not supported
- 1 CDMA2000 supported

UMTS 1.28 Mcps TDD Radio Access Technology Capability (1 bit field)

Bit

- 0 UMTS 1.28 Mcps TDD not supported
- 1 UMTS 1.28 Mcps TDD supported

MS_EXT_UTBF (1 bit field)

<u>Bit</u>

- 0 Extended uplink TBF not supported
- 1 Extended uplink TBF supported