Status Report for WI to TSG

Work Item Name: NAS Node Selection Function

SOURCE: Rapporteur TSG: RAN WG: 3

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Ref. to WI sheet: RAN_Work_Items.doc

Progress Report since the last TSG (for all involved WGs):

- RAN3: Following SA Plenary #13, TS 23.236 (SA2 Stage II Document) was felt to be in a sufficiently 'mature' state such that all other affected groups could begin work on this item. This prompted a return to the study of TR 25.875 in RAN3, following its previous 'suspension' (pending the SA2 work).
- Contributions were presented at RAN3 #24 and agreements were included in the technical report.
- At RAN3 #25, the R3 internal technical report TR 25.875 was agreed as version 0.1.0.

List of Completed elements (for complex work items):

List of open issues:

One open issue resulted from the discussion during RAN3 #24:

'The handling of Paging Responses in the event of MSC/VLR failure.'

Awaiting response from SA2 and RAN2 in completing this issue.

Estimates of the level of completion (when possible):

No official agreements have been made in RAN3, however draft CRs have been discussed and are close to agreement. Estimated level of completion: 60%

WI completion date review resulting from the discussion at the working group:

TSG RAN #15.

References to WG's internal documentation and/or TRs:

TR 25.875 v 1.0.0 (R3-013711)