

3GPP TSG RAN Meeting #95-e

Electronic Meeting, March 17 - 23, 2022

Document for: Discussion and Decision

Agenda Item:

Source: RAN Vice-Chair (CMCC)

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Way Forward from RAN slicing discussion#35

* Situation:

* In this meeting, RAN needs to decide whether or not approve the CR package of RAN slicing

* RAN2 already approved the LS in R2-2203807 which says that "RAN2 also assumes that the NAS layer in the UE is able to provide slice group priorities to AS layer in the UE."

* SA2 struggling in the discussion of the related solutions on slice grouping and priority.

* Complication:

* Companies raised preconditions for approving the CRs, which named NW control...

* Question:

* Is it possible to find a WF to go

Way Forward

- * The CR package for RAN slicing and Common RACH partitioning are approved in RAN#95e and can be updated according to SA2 situation after their April meeting. This is conditioned on that network control for slice based cell reselection is ensured.
- * RAN2 and RAN3 will need to discuss and update specifications in May meeting based on the conclusion of SA2 April meeting on slice grouping and slice priority, as necessary. RAN3 allocate 1 TU for May meeting for RAN slicing
- * Exception sheet is revised accordingly to reflect the conclusions from this meeting.

Thank you