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RAN WG3 thanks RAN WG1 for their liaison statement on "TFCI in the case of invalid set of transport blocks and during DPCH synchronisation" R3-002351(R1-001146). This was discussed in our meeting#15 in Berlin.

In R99, the node B does not have the knowledge of whether the UE is in soft handover or not. As a consequence, RAN WG3 cannot see any problem with the current specification (TS25.427 Ver3.3.0) for DL transmission.

About this issue, RAN WG3 considers the proper place to specify the behaviour of the Node B for the DTX case is in TS25.427.