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TSG RAN WG1 likes to ask TSG RAN WG4 to provide more information about the benefits and advantages of using the transmission gap length of 8 slots as used in some of the compressed mode parameter examples of TS 25.133.

TSG RAN WG1 has discussed about the necessary change to include the transmission gap length of 8 slots to TS 25.212 [1] and came to the following conclusions:

- ?? This change is not a correction but a change of functionality. Considering the late introduction, this feature shall be included in 3GPP release 99 only if it can be justified by significant gain.
- ?? If this cannot be agreed, TSG RAN WG1 proposes to add the TGL=8 as a compressed mode improvement to release 4.

TSG RAN WG1 thanks TSG RAN WG4 for considering this matter and waits for further guidance.

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[1] Tdoc R1-01-0077 (CR 25.212-104): Addition of TGL=8, 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 meeting #18, Boston, USA (status: discussed, but not yet approved; decision postponed to TSG RAN meeting #19)