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RAN2 is the responsible working group for the feasibility study item named Improved Common Downlink for Cell-FACH state. RAN2 has treated the attached Tdoc, R2-010341 on Details for Improved OLPC for FACH. RAN2 would like to ask RAN1 to study the described Layer 1 DL Probe procedure.

Specifically RAN2 would like to ask RAN1 opinions:

- 1. Is there a benefit in using such a DL probe procedure to decrease the transmit power of an OLPC FACH message?
- 2. Are there system capacity or interference reduction or other benefits to be gained by using this proposed DL probe procedure?
- 3. For what RF channel conditions, i.e. channel fading rates, would these benefits be expected?
- 4. Is the described DL probe procedure feasible from RAN1 perspective?
- 5. Are there any negative impacts of the proposed DL probe procedure?

RAN2 awaits your reply.

