**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #114-e Electronic DRAFT R2-210xxxx**

**Online, 19 – 27 May 2021**

**Title: [DRAFT]** LS on inter-MN handover without SN change

**Response to:** -

**Release:** Release 15

**Work Item:** NR\_newRAT-Core

**Source:** Nokia [TSG RAN WG2]

**To:** TSG RAN3

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**Attachments:** None

**1. Overall Description:**

In the inter-MN handover without SN change scenario with reference to the signalling of the fields indicated by the example below, RAN2 would like to check with RAN3 the following questions:

* Inter-MN HO without SN change (implies SN may provide delta configuration)
	+ SN UE X2/XnAP ID       **present**
	+ *sourceConfigSCG*          not present
	+ *scg-RB-Config*               not present
* Inter-MN HO without SN change (implies SN must apply full configuration)
	+ SN UE X2/XnAP ID       **not present**
	+ *sourceConfigSCG*          not present
	+ *scg-RB-Config*               not present

**Question 1:**In the inter-MN handover without SN change scenario, is the SN UE X2/XnAP ID always required to be present when target MN sends SN Addition Request to SN regardless of delta configuration or full configuration?

**Question 2:**For the same scenario, RAN2 would like to confirm with RAN3 if the receipt of SN UE X2/XnAP ID alone may be interpreted by SN to retrieve the SCG configuration to provide delta configuration?

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN3 group.**

**ACTION:** RAN2 respectfully asks RAN3 to answer the above questions.

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting:**

TSG-RAN2 Meeting #115-e Aug 23 – Aug 27, 2021 Meeting