**3GPP TSG RAN WG2#117-e R2-220xxxx**

**e-Meeting, 17th - 25th January, 2022**

Title: Reply LS on NR RRC to support split NR-RAN architecture for NR MBS

Response to: (R2-2202141/ R3-221469) LS on NR RRC to support split NR-RAN architecture for NR MBS

Release: Rel-17

Work Item: 5MBS

Source: Nokia (to be RAN2)

To: RAN3

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Attachments: None

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 thanks RAN3 for the LS.

**Concerning the action:**

**1/ comment on the uniqueness of MRB ID in the scope of an MBS session instead of UE scope**

**RAN2 response:**

RAN2 agreed following:

**R2 assumes that the following changes will make it possible for the network to manage MRB IDs and allow per session MRB ID provision:**

* MRB ID can be changed without releasing/adding MRB (delta config).
* Extend MRB ID space beyond current 32 limit and up to 512.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN3:**

**ACTION:** RAN2 kindly asks RAN3 to take the above information into account.

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

TSG-RAN2 Meeting #118e May 16 - 27, 2022 Elbonia