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RAN WG3 would like to inform RAN WG1 that, in some abnormal cases, the Node B may send only a DPCCCH without any TFCI bits. This may occur when a Node B receives an invalid combination of DCH data frames, due to some transport failures on Iub for instance. In such situation a Node B does not send any data on the DPDCH.

It is pointed out that a UE in soft handover will not receive TFCI field from all Node B of its Active Set, when such abnormal case occurs. RAN WG1 is requested to consider any potential implication of this abnormal case in the Layer 1 specifications.

Details of the data transfer procedure on Iub/Iur user plane can be found in TS 25.427.