**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #116-e R3-223201**

**E-meeting, 09 May – 19 May 2022**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *CR-Form-v12.1* | | | | | | | | |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | |
|  | **38.473** | **CR** | **0878** | **rev** | **<Rev#>** | **Current version:** | **16.9.0** |  |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| *For* [***HE******LP***](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm#_blank)*on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at* [*http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests*](http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests)*.* | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Title:*** | F1AP CR for ACL remaining issues | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, Deutsche Telekom, Ericsson | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core, TEI16 | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-05-01 |
|  |  | | | |  | |  | | |  |
| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Reason for change:*** | | If a new Qos flow/E-RAB setup request is received for a UE during MR-DC/EN-DC, the master node needs to transfer the new source IP allocated for the new Qos flows/E-RABs to the gNB-DU over F1AP in UE Context Modification Request message. | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | |
| ***Summary of change:*** | | * The MN’s IP address is forwarded to the gNB-DU over F1AP in UE Context Modification Request message | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | |
| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | ACL function is not workable for new Qos flows/E-RABs setup during an ongoing MR-DC/EN-DC.  Impact Analysis:  Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release):  This CR has limited impact under funtional point of view. | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | |
| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 8.3.4 | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | |
|  | | **Y** | **N** |  | | | |  | | |
| ***Other specs*** | | **X** |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS38.413CR0790  TS37.473CR0014  TS38.463CR0698  TS36.413CR1879  TS36.423CR1693  TS38.423CR0803 | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | |
| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | |
| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< Changes Begin>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

### 8.3.4 UE Context Modification (gNB-CU initiated)

#### 8.3.4.1 General

The purpose of the UE Context Modification procedure is to modify the established UE Context, e.g., establishing, modifying and releasing radio resources or sidelink resources. This procedure is also used to command the gNB-DU to stop data transmission for the UE for mobility (see TS 38.401 [4]). The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

#### 8.3.4.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.3.4.2-1: UE Context Modification procedure. Successful operation

The UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message is initiated by the gNB-CU.

Upon reception of the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall perform the modifications, and if successful reports the update in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message.

If the *SpCell ID* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall replace any previously received value and regard it as a reconfiguration with sync as defined in TS 38.331 [8]. If the *ServCellIndex* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall take this into account for the indicated SpCell. If the *SpCell UL Configured* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall configure UL for the indicated SpCell accordingly. If the *servingCellMO* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall configure servingCellMO for the indicated SpCell accordingly.

If the *SCell To Be Setup List* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall consider it as a list of candidate SCells to be set up. If the *SCell To Be Setup List* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message and the indicated SCell(s) are already setup, the gNB-DU shall replace any previously received value. If the *SCell UL Configured* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall configure UL for the indicated SCell accordingly. If the *servingCellMO* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall configure servingCellMO for the indicated SCell accordingly.

If the *SCell To Be Removed List* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall consider it as a list of SCells to be removed.

If the *DRX Cycle* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall use the provided value from the gNB-CU. If the *DRX configuration indicator* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message and set to "release", the gNB-DU shall release DRX configuration.

If the *SRB To Be Setup List* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall act as specified in the TS 38.401 [4], and replace any previously received value. If *Duplication Indication* IE is contained in the *SRB To Be Setup List* IE, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, setup two RLC entities for the indicated SRB if the value is set to be "true", or delete the RLC entity of secondary path if the value is set to be "false". If the *Additional* *Duplication Indication* IE is contained in the *SRB To Be Setup List* IE, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, setup the indicated RLC entities for the indicated SRB.

If the *DRB To Be Setup List* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall act as specified in the TS 38.401 [4].

If the *BH Information* IE is included in the *UL UP TNL Information to be setup List* IE or the *Additional PDCP Duplication TNL List* IE for a DRB, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, use the indicated BAP Routing ID and BH RLC channel for transmission of the corresponding GTP-U packets to the IAB-donor, as specified in TS 38.340 [30].

If the *BH RLC Channel To Be Setup List* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall act as specified in TS 38.401 [4]. If the *Traffic Mapping Information* IE is included in the *BH RLC Channel To Be Setup Item IEs* IE for a BH RLC Channel, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, process the *Traffic Mapping* Information IE following the behaviour described for the UE Context Setup procedure.

If the *BH RLC Channel To Be Modified List* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall act as specified in TS 38.401 [4]. If the *Traffic Mapping Information* IE is included in the *BH RLC Channel To Be Modified Item IEs* IE for a BH RLC Channel, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, process the *Traffic Mapping Information* IE following the behaviour described for the UE Context Setup procedure.

If the *BH RLC Channel To Be Released List* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall release the BH RLC channels in the list.

If two *UL UP TNL Information* IEs are included in UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a DRB, the gNB-DU shall include two *DL UP TNL Information* IEs in UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message and setup two RLC entities for the indicated DRB. gNB-CU and gNB-DU use the *UL UP TNL Information* IEs and *DL UP TNL Information* IEs to support packet duplication for intra-gNB-DU CA as defined in TS 38.470 [2]. The first *UP TNL Information* IE of the two *UP TNL Information* IEs is for the primary path*.*

If one or two *Additional PDCP Duplication UP TNL Information* IEs are included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a DRB, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, include one or two *Additional PDCP Duplication UP TNL Information* IEs in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message and setup one or two additional RLC entities for the indicated DRB. The gNB-CU and the gNB-DU use the *Additional PDCP Duplication UP TNL Information* IEs to support packet duplication for intra-gNB-DU CA as defined in TS 38.470 [2]*.*

If *Duplication Activation* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a DRB, the gNB-DU should take it into account when activating/deactivating CA based PDCP duplication for the DRB. If the *RLC Duplication State List* IE is included in the *RLC Duplication Information* IE contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, take it into account for the DRB with more than two RLC entities.

If *DC Based Duplication Configured* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a DRB, the gNB-DU shall regard that DC based PDCP duplication is configured for this DRB if the value is set to be "true" and it should take the responsibility of PDCP duplication activation/deactivation. Otherwise, the gNB-DU shall regard that DC based PDCP duplication is de-configured for this DRB id the value is set to be "false", and it should stop PDCP duplication activation/deactivation by MAC CE. If *DC Based Duplication Activation* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a DRB, the gNB-DU should take it into account when activating/deactivating DC based PDCP duplication for this DRB. If the *RLC Duplication State List* IE is included in the *RLC Duplication Information* IE contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a DRB, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, take it into account when activating/deactivating DC based PDCP duplication for the DRB with more than two RLC entities. If the *Primary Path Indication* IE is included in the *RLC Duplication Information* IE, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, take it into account when performing DC based PDCP duplication for the DRB with more than two RLC entities.

For a certain DRB which was allocated with two GTP-U tunnels, if such DRB is modified and given one GTP-U tunnel via the UE Context Modification procedure, the gNB-DU shall consider that the CA based PDCP duplication for the concerned DRB is de-configured. If such UE Context Modification procedure occurs, the *Duplication Activation* IE shall not be included for the concerned DRB.

If the *UL Configuration* IE in *DRB to Be Setup Item* IE or *DRB to Be Modified* *Item* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall take it into account for UL scheduling.

If the *RRC Reconfiguration Complete Indicator* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall consider the ongoing reconfiguration procedure involving changes of the L1/L2 configuration at the gNB-DU signalled to the gNB-CU via the *CellGroupConfig* IE for MR-DC operation or standalone operation has been successfully performed when such IE is set to ‘true’; otherwise (when such IE is set to ‘failure’), the gNB-DU shall consider the ongoing reconfiguration procedure has been failed and it shall continue to use the old L1/L2 configuration.

If *DL PDCP SN* *length* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a DRB, gNB-DU shall, if supported, store this information and use it for lower layer configuration.

If *UL PDCP SN length* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a DRB, gNB-DU shall, if supported, store this information and use it for lower layer configuration.

If the *RLC Failure Indication* IE is included in UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU should consider that the RLC entity indicated by such IE needs to be re-established when the CA-based packet duplication is active, and the gNB-DU may include the *Associated SCell List* IE in UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE by containing a list of SCell(s) associated with the RLC entity indicated by the *RLC Failure Indication* IE.

If the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *RRC-Container* IE, the gNB-DU shall send the corresponding RRC message to the UE. If the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message includes the *Execute Duplication* IE, the gNB-DU shall perform CA based duplication, if configured, for the SRB for the included *RRC-Container* IE.

If the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *Transmission Action Indicator* IE, the gNB-DU shall stop or restart (if already stopped) data transmission for the UE, according to the value of this IE. It is up to gNB-DU implementation when to stop or restart the UE scheduling.

For EN-DC operation, if the *DRB to Be Setup List* IE is present in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message the gNB-CU shall include the *E-UTRAN QoS* IE. The allocation of resources according to the values of the *Allocation and Retention Priority* IE included in the *E-UTRAN QoS* IE shall follow the principles described for the E-RAB Setup procedure in TS 36.413 [15]. For NG-RAN operation, the gNB-CU shall include the *DRB Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

If the gNB-CU includes the SMTC information of the measured frequency(ies) in the *MeasurementTimingConfiguration* IE of the *CU to DU RRC Information* IE that is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall generate the measurement gaps based on the received SMTC information. Then the gNB-DU shall send the measurement gaps information to the gNB-CU in the *MeasGapConfig* IE of the *DU to CU RRC Information* IE that is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message.

If the *MeasConfig* IE is included in the *CU to DU RRC Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall deduce that changes to the measurements’ configuration need to be applied. The gNB-DU shall take the received info, e.g. the *measObjectToAddModList* IE, and/or the *measObjectToRemoveList* IE into account, when generating measurement gap and when deciding if a measurement gap is needed or not.

For DC operation, if the gNB-CU includes the *CG-Config* IE in the *CU to DU RRC Information* IE that is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU may initiate low layer parameters coordination taking this information into account.

For sidelink operation, the *CG-ConfigInfo* IE shall be included in the *CU to DU RRC Information* IE if the gNB-CU receives sidelink related UE information from UE. If the *CG-ConfigInfo* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall regard it as an indication of V2X sidelink information as defined in TS 38.331 [8].

For EN-DC operation, if the gNB-CU includes the *Resource Coordination Transfer Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, use it for the purpose of resource coordination. If the gNB-CU received the MeNB Resource Coordination Information as defined in TS 36.423 [9], after completion of UE Context Setup procedures, the gNB-CU shall transparently transfer it to the gNB-DU via the *Resource Coordination Transfer Container* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message. The gNB-DU shall use the information received in the *Resource Coordination Transfer Container* IE for reception of MeNB Resource Coordination Information at the gNB acting as secondary node as described in TS 36.423 [9]. If the *Resource Coordination E-UTRA Cell Information* IE is included in the *Resource Coordination Transfer Information* IE, the gNB-DU shall store the information replacing previously received information for the same E-UTRA cell, and use the stored information for the purpose of resource coordination. If the *Ignore PRACH Configuration* IE is present and set to "true" the *E-UTRA PRACH Configuration* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message shall be ignored.

For NGEN-DC or NE-DC operation, if the gNB-CU includes the *Resource Coordination Transfer Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, use it for the purpose of resource coordination. If the gNB-CU received the MR-DC Resource Coordination Information as defined in TS 38.423 [28], after completion of UE Context Setup procedures, the gNB-CU shall transparently transfer it to the gNB-DU via the *Resource Coordination Transfer Container* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message. The gNB-DU shall use the information received in the *Resource Coordination Transfer Container* IE for reception of MR-DC Resource Coordination Information at the gNB as described in TS 38.423 [28].

For EN-DC operation, and if the *Subscriber Profile ID* *for RAT/Frequency priority* IE is received from an MeNB, the UE CONTEXT MODIFICTION REQUEST message shall contain the *Subscriber Profile ID* *for RAT/Frequency priority* IE. If the *Additional RRM Policy Index* IE is received from an MeNB, the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message shall , if supported, contain the *Additional RRM Policy Index* IE. The gNB-DU shall store the received Subscriber Profile ID for RAT/Frequency priority in the UE context and use it as defined in TS 36.300 [20]. The gNB-DU shall, if supported, store the received Additional RRM Policy Index in the UE context and use it as defined in TS 36.300 [20].

If the *Index to RAT/Frequency Selection Priority* IE is modified at the gNB-CU, the *Index to RAT/Frequency Selection Priority* IE shall be included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST. The gNB-DU may use it for RRM purposes.

If the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *Uplink TxDirectCurrentList Information* IE, the gNB-DU may take that into account when selecting L1 configuration.

The *UEAssistanceInformation* IE shall be included in *CU to DU RRC Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message if the gNB-CU received this IE from the UE; if the *UEAssistanceInformation* IE is included in the *CU to DU RRC Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, take it into account when configuring resources for the UE.

The *UEAssistanceInformationEUTRA* IE shall be included in *CU to DU RRC Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message if the gNB-CU received this IE from the UE; if the *UEAssistanceInformationEUTRA* IE is included in the *CU to DU RRC Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, take it into account when configuring LTE sidelink resources for the UE.

The gNB-DU shall report to the gNB-CU, in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message, the result for all the requested or modified DRBs, SRBs and BH RLC Channels in the following way:

- A list of DRBs which are successfully established shall be included in the *DRB Setup List* IE;

- A list of DRBs which failed to be established shall be included in the *DRB Failed to be Setup List* IE;

- A list of DRBs which are successfully modified shall be included in the *DRB Modified List* IE;

- A list of DRBs which failed to be modified shall be included in the *DRB Failed to be Modified List* IE;

- A list of SRBs which failed to be established shall be included in the *SRB Failed to be Setup List* IE.

- A list of successfully established SRBs with logical channel identities for primary path shall be included in the *SRB Setup List* IE only if CA based PDCP duplication is initiated for the concerned SRBs.

- A list of successfully modified SRBs with logical channel identities for primary path shall be included in the *SRB Modified List* IE only if CA based PDCP duplication is initiated for the concerned SRBs.

- A list of BH RLC channels which are successfully established shall be included in the *BH RLC Channel Setup List* IE;

- A list of BH RLC channels which failed to be established shall be included in the *BH RLC Channel Failed to be Setup List* IE;

- A list of BH RLC channels which are successfully modified shall be included in the *BH RLC Channel Modified List* IE;

- A list of BH RLC channels which failed to be modified shall be included in the *BH RLC Channel Failed to be Modified List* IE;

- A list of SL DRBs which are successfully established shall be included in the *SL DRB Setup List* IE;

- A list of SL DRBs which failed to be established shall be included in the *SL DRB Failed to be Setup List* IE;

- A list of SL DRBs which are successfully modified shall be included in the *SL DRB Modified List* IE;

- A list of SL DRBs which failed to be modified shall be included in the *SL DRB Failed to be Modified List* IE.

For each GBR DRB, if the *Alternative QoS Parameters Sets* IE is included in the *GBR QoS Flow Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, gNB-DU shall, if supported, behave the same as the NG-RAN node in the PDU Session Resource Setup procedure, specified in TS 38.413 [3].

If the *BAP Control PDU Channel* IE is included in the *BH RLC Channel to be Setup List* IE, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, consider that the configured BH RLC channel can be used to transmit BAP Control PDUs, and use this BH RLC channel as specified in TS 38.340 [30].

If the *BAP Control PDU Channel* IE is included in the *BH RLC Channel to be Modified List* IE, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, consider that the configured BH RLC channel can be used to transmit BAP Control PDUs, and use this BH RLC channel as specified in TS 38.340 [30]. Otherwise, if the *BAP Control PDU Channel* IE is not present for any BH RLC channel, any available BH RLC channel can be used to transmit BAP Control PDUs as specified in TS 38.340 [30].

If the *F1-C Transfer Path* IE is included in UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, take it into account.

When the gNB-DU reports the unsuccessful establishment of a DRB or SRB or SL DRB or a BH RLC channel, the cause value should be precise enough to enable the gNB-CU to know the reason for the unsuccessful establishment.

If the *Resource Coordination Transfer Container* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE, the gNB-CU shall transparently transfer this information for the purpose of resource coordination as described in TS 36.423 [9], TS 38.423 [28].

If the *CellGroupConfig* IE is included in the *DU to CU RRC Information* IE contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message, the gNB-CU shall perform RRC Reconfiguration as described in TS 38.331 [8]. The *CellGroupConfig* IE shall transparently be signaled to the UE as specified in TS 38.331 [8].

If the *UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT SETUP MODIFICATION REQUEST, the gNB-DU shall take this information into account for UE specific configurations.

If the *SCell Failed To Setup List* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message, the gNB-CU shall regard the corresponding SCell(s) failed to be set up with an appropriate cause value for each SCell failed to setup.

If the *C-RNTI* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE, the gNB-CU shall consider that the C-RNTI has been allocated by the gNB-DU for this UE context.

If the *Inactivity Monitoring Request* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, gNB-DU may consider that the gNB-CU has requested the gNB-DU to perform UE inactivity monitoring. If the *Inactivity Monitoring Response* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message and set to "Not-supported", the gNB-CU shall consider that the gNB-DU does not support UE inactivity monitoring for the UE.

The UE Context Modify Procedure is not used to configure SRB0.

If in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST, the *Notification Control* IE is included in the *DRB to Be Setup List* IE or the *DRB to Be Modified List* IE and it is set to active, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, monitor the QoS of the DRB and notify the gNB-CU if the QoS cannot be fulfilled any longer or if the QoS can be fulfilled again. The *Notification Control* IE can only be applied to GBR bearers.

If the *UL PDU Session Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate* IE is included in the *QoS Flow Level QoS Parameters* IE containded in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall replace the received UL PDU Session Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate and use it as specified in TS 23.501 [21].

If the *gNB-DU UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate Uplink* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall:

- replace the previously provided gNB-DU UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate Uplink with the new received gNB-DU UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate Uplink;

- use the received gNB-DU UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate Uplink for non-GBR Bearers for the concerned UE.

The *gNB-DU UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate Uplink* IE shall be sent in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST if *DRB to Be Setup List* IE is included and the gNB-CU has not previously sent it. The gNB-DU shall store and use the received *gNB-DU UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate Uplink* IE.

If the *RLC Status IE* is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message, the gNB-CU shall assume that RLC has been reestablished at the gNB-DU and may trigger PDCP data recovery.

If the GNB-*DU Configuration Query* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, gNB-DU shall include the *CellGroupConfig* IE in the *DU To CU RRC Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message.

If the *Bearer Type Change* IE is included in *DRB to Be Modified List* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall either reset the lower layers or generate a new LCID for the affected bearer as specified in TS 37.340 [7].

For NE-DC operation, if *NeedforGap* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message,the gNB-DU shall generate measurement gap for the SeNB.

If the *QoS Flow Mapping Indication* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, replace any previously received value and take it into account that only the uplink or downlink QoS flow is mapped to the DRB.

If the *Lower Layer presence status change* IE set to "suspend lower layers" is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST, the gNB-DU shall keep all lower layer configuration for UEs, and not transmit or receive data from UE.

If the *Lower Layer presence status change* IE set to "resume lower layers" is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall use the previously stored lower layer configuration for the UE.

If the *Full Configuration* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall generate a *CellGroupConfig* IE using full configuration and include it in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE.

If the *Full Configuration* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message, the gNB-CU shall consider that the gNB-DU has generated the *CellGroupConfig* IE using full configuration.

For each QoS flow whose DRB has been successfully established or modified and the *QoS Monitoring Request* IE was included in the *QoS Flow Level QoS Parameters* IE contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall store this information, and, if supported, perform delay measurement and QoS monitoring, as specified in TS 23.501 [21].

If the *NR* *V2X Services Authorized* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, update its V2X services authorization information for the UE accordingly. If the *NR* *V2X Services Authorized* IE includes one or more IEs set to "not authorized", the gNB-DU shall, if supported, initiate actions to ensure that the UE is no longer accessing the relevant service(s).

If the *LTE* *V2X Services Authorized* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, update its V2X services authorization information for the UE accordingly. If the *LTE* *V2X Services Authorized* IE includes one or more IEs set to "not authorized", the gNB-DU shall, if supported, initiate actions to ensure that the UE is no longer accessing the relevant service(s).

If the *LTE UE Sidelink Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported:

- replace the previously provided UE LTE Sidelink Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate, if available in the UE context, with the received value;

- use the received value for the concerned UE’s sidelink communication in network scheduled mode for LTE V2X services.

If the *NR UE Sidelink Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported:

- replace the previously provided UE NR Sidelink Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate, if available in the UE context, with the received value;

- use the received value for the concerned UE’s sidelink communication in network scheduled mode for NR V2X services.

If the *PC5 Link Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported:

- replace the previously provided UE PC5 Link Aggregate Bit Rate, if available in the UE context, with the received value;

- use the received value for the concerned UE’s sidelink communication in network scheduled mode for NR V2X services as defined in TS 23.287 [40].

If the *TSC Traffic Characteristics* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, take into account the corresponding information received in the *TSC Traffic Characteristics* IE.

If the *Conditional Intra-DU Mobility Information* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message and the CHO Trigger is set to "CHO-initiation", the gNB-DU shall consider that the request concerns a conditional handover or conditional PSCell change for the included *SpCell ID* IE and shall include it as the *Requested Target Cell ID* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION RESPONSE message. The gNB-DU shall regard it as a reconfiguration with sync as defined in TS 38.331 [8].

If the *Conditional Intra-DU Mobility Information* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message and the CHO Trigger is set to "CHO-replace", the gNB-DU shall replace the existing prepared conditional mobility identified by the *gNB-DU UE F1AP ID* IE and the *SpCell ID* IE.

If the *Conditional Intra-DU Mobility Information* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message and the CHO Trigger is set to "CHO-cancel", the gNB-DU shall consider that the gNB-CU is about to remove any reference to, and release any resources previously reserved for the candidate cells associated to the UE-associated signalling identified by the *gNB-CU UE F1AP ID* IE and the *gNB-DU UE F1AP ID* IE. If the *Candidate Cells To Be Cancelled List* IE is also included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall consider that only the resources reserved for the cells identified by the included NR CGIs are about to be released by the gNB-CU.

If the *Transmission Stop Indicator* IE is included within the *DRB to Be Modified Item* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message and set to “true”, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, stop the data transmission for the DRB. It is up to gNB-DU implementation when to stop the UE scheduling for that DRB.

If the *SCG Indicator* IE is contained in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message and it is set to “released”, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, deduce that an SCG is removed.

If the *Estimated Arrival Probability* IE is contained in the *Conditional Inter-DU Mobility Information* IE included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, then the gNB-DU may use the information to allocate necessary resources for the UE.

If the *Location Measurement Information* IE is included in the *CU to DU RRC Information* IE in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, take it into account when configuring measurement gaps for the UE.

If for a given E-RAB for EN-DC operation the *ENB DL Transport Layer Address* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, use it as part of its ACL functionality configuration actions, if such ACL functionality is deployed.

If for a given Qos flow for NG-RAN operation the *PDCP Terminating Node DL Transport Layer Address* IE is included in the UE CONTEXT MODIFICATION REQUEST message, then the gNB-DU shall, if supported, use it as part of its ACL functionality configuration actions, if such ACL functionality is deployed.

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< Changes End>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>