**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #123*****R3-241065***

**Athens, GR, 26 Feb – 01 Mar, 2023**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.423** | **CR** | **1243** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **18.0.0** |  |
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| *For* [***HELP***](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)*.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **x** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Correction of reference for SN Mobility Information | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, Deutsche Telekom, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_ENDC\_SON\_MDT\_enh2-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2024-02-29 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-18 |
|  | *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-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | SN mobility information refer to 38.300 but is not described in 38.300. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Change references for SN mobility information to 37.340 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Usage of SN mobility info not defined in spec. Misleading reference. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 8.3.1.2, 8.3.5.2, 8.3.6.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **x** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **x** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

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[8] 3GPP TS 37.340: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and NR; Multi-connectivity; Stage 2".

[9] 3GPP TS 38.300: "NR; NR and NG-RAN Overall Description; Stage 2".

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8.3.1 S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation

8.3.1.1 General

The purpose of the S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation procedure is to request the S-NG-RAN node to allocate resources for dual connectivity operation for a specific UE. Possible parallel requests are identified by the PCell ID when the source UE AP IDs are the same.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

8.3.1.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.3.1.2-1: S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation, successful operation**

The M-NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message to the S-NG-RAN node.

When the M-NG-RAN node sends the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message, it shall start the timer TXnDCprep.

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If the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE message includes the *SN Mobility Information* IE, the M-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store this information and use it as defined in TS 37.340 [8].

If the *QMC Coordination Request* IE is contained in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message, the S-NG-RAN node may use it as specified in TS 37.340 [8], and shall, if supported, include the *QMC Coordination Response* IE in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE message.

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8.3.5 S-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Change

8.3.5.1 General

This procedure is used by the S-NG-RAN node to trigger the change of the S-NG-RAN node.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

8.3.5.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.3.5.2-1: S-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Change, successful operation.**

The S-NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the S-NODE CHANGE REQUIRED message to the M-NG-RAN node including the *Target S-NG-RAN node ID* IE. When the S-NG-RAN node sends the S-NODE CHANGE REQUIRED message, it shall start the timer TXnDCoverall.

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If the S-NODE CHANGE REQUIRED message includes the *SN Mobility Information* IE, the M-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store this information and use it as defined in TS 37.340 [8].

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8.3.6 M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Release

8.3.6.1 General

The M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Release procedure is triggered by the M-NG-RAN node to initiate the release of the resources for a specific UE.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

8.3.6.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.3.6.2-1: M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Release, successful operation**

The M-NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the S-NODE RELEASE REQUEST message. Upon reception of the S-NODE RELEASE REQUEST message the S-NG-RAN node shall stop providing user data to the UE.

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If the S-NODE RELEASE REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE message includes the *SN Mobility Information* IE, the M-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store this information and use it as defined in TS 37.340 [8].