**3GPP TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting # 97-e R4-20XXXXX**

**Electronic Meeting, 2 - 13 November 2020**

**Agenda item:** 7.1.1 & 7.1.3

**Source:** Moderator (Ericsson)

**Title:** Email discussion summary for [97e][106] NR\_unlic\_SysParameters

**Document for:** Information

# Introduction

This document summarizes the email discussion on topics related to NR-U system parameters in AIs 7.1.1 and 7.1.3.

Based on the contributions, following main topics are discussed in this thread:

* Spectrum Utilization and Channelization
* Wideband Operation
* NR-U CA BW Classes

Proposals 1&2 from R4-2015372 are also considered in this thread.

# Topic #1: Spectrum Utilization

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| **R4-2014496** | Skyworks Solutions, Inc. | **Proposal: Brackets can be removed from 38.101-1 Table 5.4.2.3-3 values.** |
| **R4-2015372** | Nokia | ***Proposal 1: It is proposed to removed brackets for NR-ARFCN for band n96 in*** ***table 5.4.2.3-1 in Note 2 in TS 38.104 (BS core spec)***  ***Proposal 2: It is proposed to removed brackets for GSCN for band n96 in Note 6 in table 5.4.3.3-1 of TS 38.104.*** |
| **R4-2015694** | Huawei, HiSilicon | ***Proposal 1: It is proposed to revise channel raster, GSCN and transmission bandwidth configuration as proposed in section 2.*** |
| **R4-2014887** | Apple Inc. | **Proposal: For 60kHz SCS, adopt alternative 1 for intra-carrier guard bands (i.e. 5 RBs for in-carrier guard band with 23-5-23 pattern).** |

## Open issues summary

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### Sub-topic 1-1

*Sub-topic description:*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 1-1:** NR-ARFCN for band n96

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Remove Brackets from 38.101-1 Table 5.4.2.3-3 and TS 38.104 Table 5.4.2.3-1 in Note 2 values (Nokia, Skyworks)
  + Option 2: One 60MHz channel with Fc=7095MHz (NREF=873000) is missing. Revise 38.101-1 Table 5.4.2.3-3 and TS 38.104 Table 5.4.2.3-1 in Note 2 by adding NREF=873000 (Huawei)
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

### Sub-topic 1-2

*Sub-topic description*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 1-2:** GSCN for band n96

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Removed brackets for GSCN for band n96 in Note 6 in table 5.4.3.3-1 of TS 38.104(Nokia)
  + Option 2: Revise GSCN for band n96 in Note 4 in table 5.4.3.3-1 of TS 38.101-1 and Note 6 in table 5.4.3.3-1 of TS 38.104 as below: [Huawei]

GSCN = [9548, 9562, 9575, 9589, 9603, 9617, 9631, 9645, 9659, 9673, 9687, 9700, 9714, 9728, 9742, 9756, 9770, 9784, 9798, 9812, 9826, 9840, 9853, 9867, 9881, 9895, 9909, 9923, 9937, 9950, 9964, 9978, 9992, 10006, 10020, 10034, 10048, 10062, 10075, 10089, 10103, 10117, 10131, 10145, 10159, 10173, 10187, 10200, 10214, 10228, 10242, 10256, 10270, 10284, 10298, 10312, 10325, 10339, 10353]

* Recommended WF
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### Sub-topic 1-3

*Sub-topic description*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 1-3:** Revise Table 5.3.2-1: Transmission bandwidth configuration NRB for FR1in 38.101-1 as follows (text in blue is added):

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| SCS (kHz) | 5  MHz | 10  MHz | 15  MHz | 20 MHz | 25 MHz | 30  MHz | 40 MHz | 50 MHz | 60 MHz | 70  MHz | 80 MHz | 90  MHz | 100 MHz |
| NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB | NRB |
| 15 | 25 | 52 | 79 | 106 | 133 | 160 | 216 | 270 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 30 | 11 | 24 | 38 | 51 | 65 | 78 | 106 | 133 | 162 | 189 | 217 | 245 | 273 |
| 60 | N/A | 11 | 18 | 24  251 | 31 | 38 | 51 | 65 | 79 | 93 | 107 | 121 | 135 |
| Note 1 It is only applied for Band n46 and n96. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Agreeable
  + Option 2: Not Agreeable
* Recommended WF
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### Sub-topic 1-4

*Sub-topic description*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 1-4:** For 60kHz SCS, adopt alternative 1 for intra-carrier guard bands (i.e. 5 RBs for in-carrier guard band with 23-5-23 pattern). (Apple)

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| **SCS** | **20MHz Channels** | **40MHz Channels** | | **60MHz Channels** | | **80MHz Channels** | |
| 15KHz | 106 | 105-6-105 | Max. 216 | N/A | | N/A | |
| 30KHz | 51 | 50-6-50 | Max. 106 | 50-6-50-6-50 | Max. 162 | 50-6-50-5-50-6-50 | Max. 217 |
| Alt. 1 60KHz | 24 | [23-5-23] | Max. 51 | [23-5-23-5-23] | Max. 79 | [23-5-23-5-23-5-23] | Max. 107 |
| Alt. 2 60KHz | [25] | [24-3-24] | Max. 51 | [24-3-25-3-24] | Max. 79 | [24-4-24-3-24-4-24] | Max. 107 |

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Agreeable
  + Option 2: Not Agreeable
* Recommended WF
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## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| XXX | Sub topic 1-1:  Sub topic 1-2:  ….  Others: |

### CRs/TPs comments collection

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| **Sub-topic#1** | *Tentative agreements:*  *Candidate options:*  *Recommendations for 2nd round:* |

*Recommendations on WF/LS assignment*

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## Discussion on 2nd round (if applicable)

## Summary on 2nd round (if applicable)

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# Topic #2: Wideband Operation

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| **R4-2014621** | *MediaTek inc.* | Proposal 1: UL wide-band transmission mode 1 assumes that LBT is successful in all LBT sub-bands of BWP, irrespective of which sub-bands are scheduled with data.  Proposal 2: For UL WB operation, only Mode 1 is introduced as a basic feature, while Mode 2A and 2B should be removed according to Section 4.2.1.0.4 of TS 37.213.  Proposal 3: For DL WB operation, Mode 1 is introduced as a basic feature, while Mode 2 and 3 are introduced as optional features. |
| **R4-2014888** | *Apple Inc.* | Proposal 1a: DL wide-band mode 1 can be construed as the baseline NR-U functionality.  Proposal 1b: DL wide-band mode 2 and 3 must be differentiated from mode 1.  Proposal 1c: Discuss further whether DL mode 2 and 3 should have separate capabilities or they can be covered by the same "mode 2/3" capability.  Proposal 1c: DL wide-band mode 1 UE performance requirements apply only if sub-bands of the configured channel contain serving gNB transmission.  Proposal 2a: A UE should perform LBT only for those sub-bands where data is scheduled.  Proposal 2b: If Proposal 2a is agreeable, then UL wide-band mode 1 is not needed as the UE behaviour will always correspond to UL mode 2A/2B.  Proposal 2c: It is preferable to have differentiation between 2A and 2B accounting for different UE LBT capabilities.  Proposal 3: Add the corresponding NR-U capabilities into the RAN WG4 feature list and inform other WGs about it. |
| **R4-2015251** | Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell | Proposal 1: Agree that there is no difference in UE capability between DL Cases 2a/2b/3 and DL Case 4.  Proposal 2: No UE capabilities are needed for DL wideband operation.  Observation 1: RAN2 did not reserve any bits for non-agreed UE capabilities based on the RAN1 request.  Proposal 3: Further discus UE capabilities for UL wideband operation. |
| **R4-2016438** | Qualcomm Incorporated | Proposal: From a RAN4 perspective, none of the feature groups is needed for Rel-16 since requirements are not available or the feature group is already part of the baseline assumption that all UE’s are expected to support. |
| **R4-2015972** | Ericsson | CR to TS 38.101-1 on Correction to the intra-cell guard band definition for wideband operation  38.101-1 v16.5.0 CR-0550 Cat: F (Rel-16)  The 38.101-1 defines ‘wideband operation’ as  Wideband operation: For a UE that supports shared spectrum channel access, wideband operation refers to operation within a channel larger than 20 MHz in which intra-cell guard bands may be configured to distinguish individual RB-sets  hence not including operations with the 10 MHz and 20 MHz channel bandwidths. However, it is not obvious from sub-clause 5.3.3 that that there are no intra-cell GB for these bandwidths; the 20 MHz channel bandwidth is nevertheless included in Table 5.3.3-2 defining the nominal GB for wideband operations.  Since 38.331 refers to 38.101-1 for the guard-band sizes when the above IEs are absent, the intra-cell GB configuration must be clearly defined for all channel bandwidths. |

## Open issues summary

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### Sub-topic 2-1

*Sub-topic description:* NR-U UL Wideband operation

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 2-1-1:** UL Wideband operation

* Proposals
  + Option 1: wide-band transmission mode 1 assumes that LBT is successful in all LBT sub-bands of BWP, irrespective of which sub-bands are scheduled with data. (MediaTek)
  + Option 2: A UE should perform LBT only for those sub-bands where data is scheduled. Then UL wide-band mode 1 is not needed as the UE behaviour will always correspond to UL mode 2A/2B (Apple)
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

**Issue 2-1-2:** UE capabilities for UL wideband operation.

* Proposals
  + Option 1: For UL WB operation, only Mode 1 is introduced as a basic feature, while Mode 2A and 2B should be removed according to Section 4.2.1.0.4 of TS 37.213. (MediaTek)
  + Option 2: If Option 2 of Issue 2-1-1 is adopted, it is preferable to have differentiation between 2A and 2B accounting for different UE LBT capabilities. (Apple)
  + Option 3: From a RAN4 perspective, none of the feature groups is needed for Rel-16 since requirements are not available or the feature group is already part of the baseline assumption that all UE’s are expected to support. (Qualcomm)
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

### Sub-topic 2-2

*Sub-topic description:* NR-U DL wideband operation

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 2-2-1:** DL wide-band mode 1 UE performance requirements apply only if sub-bands of the configured channel contain serving gNB transmission.

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Agreeable
  + Option 2: Not agreeable
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

**Issue 2-2-2:** UE capabilities for DL wideband operation.

* Proposals
  + Option 1: There is no difference in UE capability between DL Cases 2a/2b/3 and DL Case 4. No UE capabilities are needed for DL wideband operation.(Nokia)
  + Option 2: From a RAN4 perspective, none of the feature groups is needed for Rel-16 since requirements are not available or the feature group is already part of the baseline assumption that all UE’s are expected to support. (Qualcomm)
  + Option 3: (Apple, MediaTek)
    - Proposal 1a: DL wide-band mode 1 can be construed as the baseline NR-U functionality.
    - Proposal 1b: DL wide-band mode 2 and 3 must be differentiated from mode 1.
    - Proposal 1c: Discuss further whether DL mode 2 and 3 should have separate capabilities or they can be covered by the same "mode 2/3" capability or they can be optional capabilities
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| MTK | **Issue 2-1-1:**  Although we proposed Option 1, we are also fine with the 1st sentence of Option 2.  Regarding the 2nd sentence in Option 2, we think we share the same argument with Apple, but different in conclusion. We suggest to keep Mode 1 only and delete Modes 2A and 2B which are essentially Mode 1 according current RAN1 spec (Section 4.2.1.0.4 of TS 37.213).  **Issue 2-1-2:**  Support Option 1.  According to Section 4.2.1.0.4 of TS 37.213, UE will not transmit anything if any of the LBT subband overlapped with the UL signal has LBT failure. In that case, Mode 2A/2B is essentially Mode 1.  **Issue 2-1-3:**  Support Option 2.  We believe the intention of the original proposal should be “DL wide-band mode 1 UE performance requirements apply only if all sub-bands of the configured channel contain serving gNB transmission.” However, it is up to network. Rel-15 NR already allows network to schedule PDSCH on only partial PRBs in a carrier. It would be strange to limit network behavior in Rel-16.  **Issue 2-2-2:**  Support Option 3  Although we agreed that Mode 1/2/3 are the same from RF perspective, they still have large difference in baseband complexity in terms of the hypotheses UE needs to handle for PDCCH blind detection. |

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## Summary for 1st round

### Open issues

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*Suggestion on WF/LS assignment*

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### CRs/TPs

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## Discussion on 2nd round (if applicable)

## Summary on 2nd round (if applicable)

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# Topic #3: NR-U CA BW Classes

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| **R4-2014889** | Apple Inc. | Proposal 1: Revise NR CA BW classes definition based on the changes shown in Table 2.1-3 to support NR-U intra-band contiguous CA.  Proposal 2: Merge NR-U CA configurations CA\_n46G, CA\_n46H, and CA\_n46I into CA\_n46M, n46N, and n46O respectively as shown in Table 2.2-2.  Proposal 3: Remove CA BW class “I” from NR-U DL CA Rx requirements for ACS, in-band blocking, and out-of-band blocking as it can be covered by CA BW class “O”. |
| **R4-2015973** | Ericsson | CR to TS 38.101-1 on Correction to CA bandwidth classes M, N and O  38.101-1 v16.5.0 CR-0551 Cat: F (Rel-16)  The aggregated bandwidth of CA BW classes M, N and O should support bandwidth combinations down to 10 + 2\*20 MHz, 3\*20 MHz and 4\*20 MHz, respectively. This is not allowed by the strict inequalities in the lower limits for M and N.  The upper limits of the aggregated bandwidths are within square brackets, the tentative limits based on \*60 MHz. Aggregation of up to four carriers with 80 MHz and 100 MHz channel bandwidths is covered by the respective classes B, C, D and E. To that end, the square brackets for M and N can be removed. For 5 CC a new (general) CA BW class applicable for all relevant bands can be defined when needed.  Use of BCS is likely regardless of the value of the upper limit. |
| **R4-2014954** | ZTE Corporation | The notation of NR-U CA BW class is still unclear and need further clarifications.  Observation 1: The fallback group for NR CA bandwidth class “D” and “E” in the current specification does not match the agreement captured in [4].  Proposal 1: Keep the description of FBG 3 for NR CA bandwidth classes D and E unchanged in the current specification as it is.  Proposal 2: It is reasonable for classes M and N to capture sign “=” in the lower limits of aggregated channel bandwidth 50MHz and 80MHz respectively.  Proposal 3: It is suggested not to use notation N for NR CA BW class in FR1. |
| **R4-2014955** | ZTE Corporation | CR to TS 38.101-1 on NR CA bandwidth classes for unlicensed spectrum (Rel-16)  38.101-1 v16.5.0 CR-0522 Cat: F (Rel-16) |

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### Sub-topic 3-1

*Sub-topic description:*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 3-1:** Keep the description of FBG 3 for NR CA bandwidth classes D and E unchanged in the current specification as it is. (ZTE)

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Agreeable
  + Option 2: Not agreeable
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

### Sub-topic 3-2

*Sub-topic description*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 3-2:** Revise NR CA BW classes definition based on the following changes:

1. Define the aggregated channel BW upper limits for classes M, N, and O as below: (Apple)

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| BW Class | Aggregated BW | No. of CC |
| M | 50 MHz ≤ BWChannel\_CA ≤ 200 MHz | 3 |
| N | 80 MHz ≤ BWChannel\_CA ≤ 300 MHz | 4 |
| O | 100 MHz ≤ BWChannel\_CA ≤ 400 MHz | 5 |

Also the aggregated channel BW lower limits of classes M, N and O in current specifications should have the “=” sign (ZTE, Apple)

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Agreeable
  + Option 2: Not agreeable
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

### Sub-topic 3-3

*Sub-topic description:*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 3-3:** Proposal 2: Merge NR-U CA configurations CA\_n46G, CA\_n46H, and CA\_n46I into CA\_n46M, n46N, and n46O respectively as shown in Table 2.2-2 in R4-2014889 (Apple)

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Agreeable
  + Option 2: Not agreeable
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

### Sub-topic 3-4

*Sub-topic description:*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 3-4:** Remove CA BW class “I” from NR-U DL CA Rx requirements for ACS, in-band blocking, and out-of-band blocking as it can be covered by CA BW class “O”. (Apple)

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Agreeable
  + Option 2: Not agreeable
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

### Sub-topic 3-5

*Sub-topic description:*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 3-5:** It is suggested not to use notation N for NR CA BW class in FR1 since NR band number begins with the letter “n”, CA BW class “N” is absent in FR2 to avoid unnecessary confusion. (ZTE)

* Proposals
  + Option 1: Agreeable
  + Option 2: Not agreeable
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views in the 1st round discussions

## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **R4-2015973** | Company A |
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# Topic #4: Others

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| **R4-2016123** | ZTE Corporation | Proposal 1: further discuss how to apply the FCC requirements and AFC or non-AFC policy for the carriers across U-NII bands;  Observation: it is very challenging to achieve the required attenuation for lower edge and upper edge of 6GHz assuming -27dBm/MHz emission limit needed out of 6GHz band in FCC report.  Proposal 2: to achieve emission limit -27dBm/MHz required by FCC, either lower the BS output power or reserve more guard band or reserve guard band and put the fitter within the 6GHz band. |
| **R4-2016501** | Skyworks Solutions Inc. | Proposal: Companies views on NRU continuation work in 2021/Release 17 should be collected in order to enable small enhancement steps from Release 16 and devise a strategy for December plenary RAN#90e. |

## Open issues summary

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### Sub-topic 4-1

*Sub-topic description:*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 4-1:** Based on FCC report, for different U-NII-bands, there are different EIRP limit and different usage policy from regulator e.g. AFC or non-AFC, therefore it is necessary for further discuss how to apply the requirements and AFC policy for those carries across the U-NII bands. (ZTE)

* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views on how to apply the FCC requirements and AFC or non-AFC policy for the carriers across U-NII bands

### Sub-topic 4-2

*Sub-topic description:* It is very challenging to achieve the required attenuation for lower edge and upper edge of 6GHz assuming -27dBm/MHz emission limit needed out of 6GHz band in FCC report. (ZTE)

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 4-2:** How to achieve emission limit -27dBm/MHz required by FCC?

* Proposals
  + Option 1: lower the BS output power
  + Option 2: reserve more guard band
  + Option 3: reserve guard band and put the fitter within the 6GHz band
  + Option 4: other proposals
* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views

### Sub-topic 4-3

*Sub-topic description:*

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 4-3:** Companies views on NRU continuation work in 2021/Release 17 should be collected in order to enable small enhancement steps from Release 16 and devise a strategy for December plenary RAN#90e.(Skywork)

* Recommended WF
  + Collect companies’ views on NRU continuation work in 2021/Release 17

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### Open issues

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## Summary for 1st round

### Open issues

*Moderator tries to summarize discussion status for 1st round, list all the identified open issues and tentative agreements or candidate options and suggestion for 2nd round i.e. WF assignment.*

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|  | **Status summary** |
| **Sub-topic#1** | *Tentative agreements:*  *Candidate options:*  *Recommendations for 2nd round:* |

*Suggestion on WF/LS assignment*

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|  | **WF/LS t-doc Title** | **Assigned Company,**  **WF or LS lead** |
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### CRs/TPs

*Moderator tries to summarize discussion status for 1st round and provided recommendation on CRs/TPs Status update suggestion*

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| **CR/TP number** | **CRs/TPs Status update recommendation** |
| XXX | *Based on 1st round of comments collection, moderator can recommend the next steps such as “agreeable”, “to be revised”* |

## Discussion on 2nd round (if applicable)

## Summary on 2nd round (if applicable)

*Moderator tries to summarize discussion status for 2nd round and provided recommendation on CRs/TPs/WFs/LSs Status update suggestion*

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| **CR/TP/LS/WF number** | **T-doc Status update recommendation** |
| XXX | *Based on 2nd round of comments collection, moderator can recommend the next steps such as “agreeable”, “to be revised”* |