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Title: Inclusion of gated DPCCH transmission in 3GPP standard

Document for: Discussion and Decision

Following the discussion relating to the inclusion of gated DPCCH transmission in Release '99 of the 3GPP standard, it appears that no consensus can be reached in TSG RAN. In addition, a number of perceived outstanding issues have been highlighted by Working Group chairmen, as a basis for proposing to defer inclusion of gated DPCCH in the standard, until Release 2000.

We (the TTA members listed above), do not agree that the identified outstanding issues are sufficient to justify the deferral of gated DPCCH to release 2000. We do however, recognise that there does not appear to be sufficient political will amongst the 3GPP companies present, to ensure that the identified outstanding issues are dealt with in time for inclusion of gated DPCCH as part of Release '99. Nevertheless, we believe that gated DPCCH can deliver benefits as previously stated, and therefore propose that gated DPCCH is dealt with as a matter of priority for inclusion in Release '2000 by June of next year.