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This is the rapporteur's report on the progress made so far in TSG RAN WG3 on the Work Item (WI) "Transcoder Free Operations in UTRAN". This WI is a Work Task under the responsibility of RAN WG3. The parent Building Block "Out Of Band Transcoder Control" is under the responsibility of TSG CN WG4.

Following approval of the WI in RAN#9 a TR 25.953 titled "Transcoder Free Operation (Release 4)" was started in RAN3#17 meeting.

The TR contains, among general descriptions to outline the system wide concepts of Transcoder Free operation, discussions for necessary enhancements of specifications under RAN WG3 control, in particular TS 25.413 and TS 25.415.

Work within RAN WG3 can be regarded as completed, as necessary CRs have been already produced and approved by the TSG RAN WG3 during RAN3#19 meeting.

The TR is ready for approval by TSG RAN.