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RP-030513

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Source: QUALCOMM Europe, NOKIA

Agenda item: 7.2.2 & 7.2.3

TS 25.214 (RP-030513)

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RP-030513	(R1-030894)	25.214	332	2	Uplink synchronization	R99	F	3.12.0
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RP-030513		25.214	335	-	Uplink synchronization	R99	A	5.5.0

CHANGE REQUEST

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Proposed change affects: UICC apps ME Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	# TPC pattern during loss of RL synchronisation		
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Work item code:	# TEI	Date:	# 27/08/2003
Category:	# F	Release:	# R99
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If PCA has the value 2, Algorithm 2, described in subclause 5.1.2.2.3, shall be used for processing TPC commands.

The step size Δ_{TPC} is a layer 1 parameter which is derived from the UE-specific higher-layer parameter "TPC-StepSize" which is under the control of the UTRAN. If "TPC-StepSize" has the value "dB1", then the layer 1 parameter Δ_{TPC} shall take the value 1 dB and if "TPC-StepSize" has the value "dB2", then Δ_{TPC} shall take the value 2 dB. The parameter "TPC-StepSize" only applies to Algorithm 1 as stated in [5]. For Algorithm 2 Δ_{TPC} shall always take the value 1 dB.

After deriving of the combined TPC command TPC_cmd using one of the two supported algorithms, the UE shall adjust the transmit power of the uplink DPCCH with a step of Δ_{DPCCH} (in dB) which is given by:

$$\Delta_{\text{DPCCH}} = \Delta_{\text{TPC}} \times \text{TPC_cmd}.$$

5.1.2.2.1.1 Out of synchronisation handling

After 160 ms after physical channel establishment (defined in [5]), the UE shall control its transmitter according to a downlink DPCCH quality criterion as follows:

- The UE shall shut its transmitter off when the UE estimates the DPCCH quality over the last 160 ms period to be worse than a threshold Q_{out} . Q_{out} is defined implicitly by the relevant tests in [7].
- The UE can turn its transmitter on again when the UE estimates the DPCCH quality over the last 160 ms period to be better than a threshold Q_{in} . Q_{in} is defined implicitly by the relevant tests in [7]. When transmission is resumed, the power of the DPCCH shall be the same as when the UE transmitter was shut off.

5.1.2.2.1.2 TPC command generation on downlink during RL initialisation

When commanded by higher layers the TPC commands sent on a downlink radio link from Node Bs that have not yet achieved uplink synchronisation shall follow a pattern as follows:

If higher layers indicate by "First RLS indicator" that the radio link is part of the first radio link set sent to the UE and the value 'n' obtained from the parameter "DL TPC pattern 01 count" passed by higher layers is different from 0 then :

- the TPC pattern shall consist of n instances of the pair of TPC commands ("0", "1"), followed by one instance of TPC command "1", where ("0", "1") indicates the TPC commands to be transmitted in 2 consecutive slots,
- the TPC pattern continuously repeat but shall be forcibly re-started at the beginning of each frame where $CFN \bmod 4 = 0$.

else

- The TPC pattern shall consist only of TPC commands "1".

The TPC pattern shall terminate once uplink synchronisation is achieved.

Note: In case the Node B subsequently loses RL synchronisation, and if the number of RLS for the associated UE is greater than one, the Node B should not transmit the TPC command "0" until uplink synchronisation is achieved.