**3GPP TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting #113 R4-24xxxxx**

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**Source:** ZTE Corporation, Sanechips

**Title:** TP for PRD 01 on table notes usage

**Agenda item:** 9.1.1.1

**Document for:** Approval

1. Introduction

A discussion paper on notes, symbols and abbreviations usage is proposed in [2]. In this contribution, we provide a TP for PRD 01 on table notes usage.

# 2. Reference

[1] R4-2416422, PRD 01 v0.1.0, Rules, guidelines and ways of working for introduction of band combinations in NR and LTE, Ericsson

[2] R4-2419580, Discussion on notes, symbols and abbreviations usage, ZTE, Sanechips, RAN4#113.

3. Text Proposal

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## 5.x Guidelines on table notes drafting

The following are the rules for drafting table notes:

- For the existing notes in table in current spec, the notes should not be moved outside the table due to the issues of large number of “void” notes and external references to the notes outside of RAN4.

- For future notes in table,

1) Do not use NOTEs in tables for requirements that apply every cell/line or general requirements in the table. Use text above the table instead**.**

2) If similar notes are to be introduced into a table, a more generic note description should be considered.

3) If a note is intended for terminology, avoid having the note in the table if the terminology is defined in the clauses of symbols and abbreviations in the specification.

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