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RAN2 thanks CN1 for their LS (N1-000997 / R2-001740) on R99 terminology. CN1 requested RAN2 to comment on the following:

"For R00 it seems that a DL indication of the network configuration is needed. RR layer indication, possibly in system information messages was seen by TSGN1 as one alternative. TSGN1 would like to hear the opinion of the WGs responsible for the radio networks."

According to the understanding in RAN2, the UTRAN will be connected to a 3G core network only. Therefore, it would seem that an indication of the network configuration is not needed on the UTRAN broadcast channel.