**3GPP TSG-CT WG1 Meeting #137-eC1-225136**

**E-Meeting, 18th – 26th August 2022**

Title: LS on starting a timer in RRC-inactive state

Response to:

Release: Release 18

Work Item: 5GProtoc18

Source: CT1

To: SA2

Cc: RAN2

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Attachments:

**1. Overall Description:**

The UE configured for eCall only mode shall start timer T3444 or T3445 when the UE is in 5GMM-IDLE mode from 5GMM-CONNECTED mode. When the timer expires, and if all eCall inactivity procedure conditions are met, the UE shall perform eCall inactivity procedure, e.g. de-registration procedure.

CT1 has discussed the applicability of starting timer T3444 or T3445 in 5GMM-CONNECTED mode with RRC inactive state, and the applicability of performing eCall inactivity procedure when the timer expires, but no consensus was reached. Hence, CT1 is asking following question:

Question:

Shall the UE configured for eCall only mode start T3444 or T3445 when the UE is in 5GMM-CONNECTED mode with RRC inactive state from 5GMM-CONNECTED mode, and perform eCall inactivity procedure when the timer expires?

**2. Actions:**

**To SA2 group.**

**ACTION:** CT1 kindly request SA2 to provide an answer to the above question.

**3. Date of Next CT1 Meetings:**

CT1#138e 10th - 14th October 2022 e-meeting