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Birmingham, UK, 11 - 14 March 2003

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Title: CRs (Release '99 and Rel-4/Rel-5 category A) to TS 25.321

Source: TSG-RAN WG2

Agenda item: 8.2.3

Spec	CR	Rev	Phase	Subject	Cat	Version-Current	Version-New	Doc-2nd-Level	Workitem
25.321	164	-	R99	Setting of ciphering activation time for TM bearers.	F	3.14.0	3.15.0	R2-030599	TEI
25.321	165	-	Rel-4	Setting of ciphering activation time for TM bearers.	A	4.7.0	4.8.0	R2-030600	TEI
25.321	166	-	Rel-5	Setting of ciphering activation time for TM bearers.	A	5.3.0	5.4.0	R2-030601	TEI
25.321	167	1	R99	TFC Control Implementation	F	3.14.0	3.15.0	R2-030641	TEI
25.321	168	1	Rel-4	TFC Control Implementation	A	4.7.0	4.8.0	R2-030642	TEI
25.321	169	1	Rel-5	TFC Control Implementation	A	5.3.0	5.4.0	R2-030643	TEI

CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.321 CR 164** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **3.14.0** ⌘

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

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Source:	⌘ TSG-RAN WG2		
Work item code:	⌘ TEI	Date:	⌘ 17 Feb 2003
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Clauses affected: ⌘ 11.5

Other specs affected:		Y	N		
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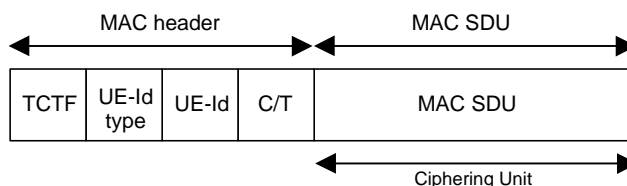


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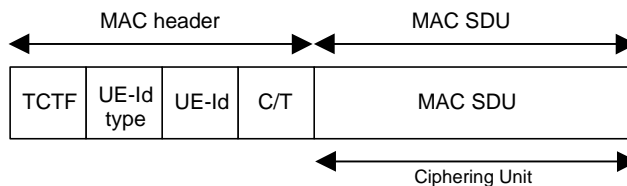


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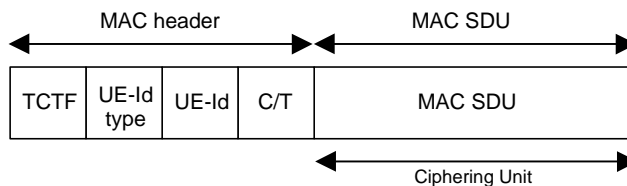


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Reason for change:	⌘ The current TFC selection algorithm does not take the configuration of a TFC subset in RRC into account.
Summary of change:	⌘ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced text for an existing requirement in the definition of the set of valid TFC, stating that the TFCs shall not be restricted by higher layers Isolated impact: The impact of this change is isolated to the use of the TFC subset. This change clarifies TFC selection in the case where a TFC Subset is configured. It specifies that the UE should only select among TFCs that are not restricted by higher layer signalling which is consistent with the group's understanding. For UEs that were not implemented this way, a configured TFC subset would not be taken into account.
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ The configuration of a TFC subset cannot be used leading to reduced uplink capacity.

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11.4 Transport format combination selection in UE

RRC can control the scheduling of uplink data by giving each logical channel a priority between 1 and 8, where 1 is the highest priority and 8 the lowest. TFC selection in the UE shall be done in accordance with the priorities indicated by RRC. Logical channels have absolute priority, i.e. the UE shall maximise the transmission of higher priority data.

If the uplink TFCS configured by UTRAN follows the guidelines described in [7] the UE shall perform the TFC selection according to the rules specified below. If these guidelines are not followed then the UE behaviour is not specified.

A given TFC can be in any of the following states:

- Supported state;
- Excess-power state;
- Blocked state.

TDD mode UEs in CELL_FACH state using the USCH transport channel and UEs in CELL_DCH state shall continuously monitor the state of each TFC based on its required transmit power versus the maximum UE transmit power (see [7]). The state transition criteria and the associated requirements are described in [12, 14]. The UE shall consider that the Blocking criterion is never met for TFCs included in the minimum set of TFCs (see [7]).

The following diagram illustrates the state transitions for the state of a given TFC:

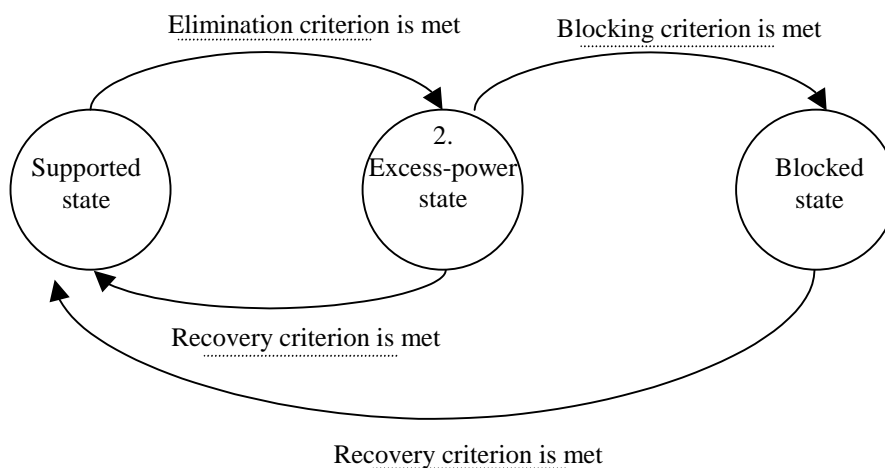


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FDD Mode UEs in CELL_FACH state may estimate the channel path loss and set to excess power state all the TFCs requiring more power than the Maximum UE transmitter power (see [7]). All other TFCs shall be set to Supported state.

Every time the set of supported TFCs changes, the available bitrate shall be indicated to upper layers for each logical channel in order to facilitate the adaptation of codec data rates when codecs supporting variable-rate operation are used. The details of the computation of the available bitrate and the interaction with the application layer are not further specified.

Before selecting a TFC, i.e. at every boundary of the shortest TTI, or prior to each transmission on PRACH the set of valid TFCs shall be established. All TFCs in the set of valid TFCs shall:

1. belong to the TFCS.
2. [not be restricted by higher layer signalling \(e.g. TFC Control, see \[7\]\)](#)
3. be compatible with the RLC configuration.
4. not require RLC to produce padding PDUs (see [6] for definition).

5. not carry more bits than can be transmitted in a TTI (e.g. when compressed mode by higher layer scheduling is used and the presence of compressed frames reduces the number of bits that can be transmitted in a TTI using the Minimum SF configured).

The UE may remove from the set of valid TFCs, TFCs in Excess-power state in order to maintain the quality of service for sensitive applications (e.g. speech). However, this shall not apply to TFCs included in the minimum set of TFCs (see [7]). Additionally, if compressed frames are present within the longest configured TTI to which the next transmission belongs, the UE may remove TFCs from the set of valid TFCs in order to account for the higher power requirements.

The chosen TFC shall be selected from within the set of valid TFCs and shall satisfy the following criteria in the order in which they are listed below:

1. No other TFC shall allow the transmission of more highest priority data than the chosen TFC.
2. No other TFC shall allow the transmission of more data from the next lower priority logical channels. Apply this criterion recursively for the remaining priority levels.
3. No other TFC shall have a lower bit rate than the chosen TFC.

In FDD mode the above rules for TFC selection in the UE shall apply to DCH, and the same rules shall apply for TF selection on RACH and CPCH.

In TDD mode the above rules for TFC selection in the UE shall apply to DCH and USCH.

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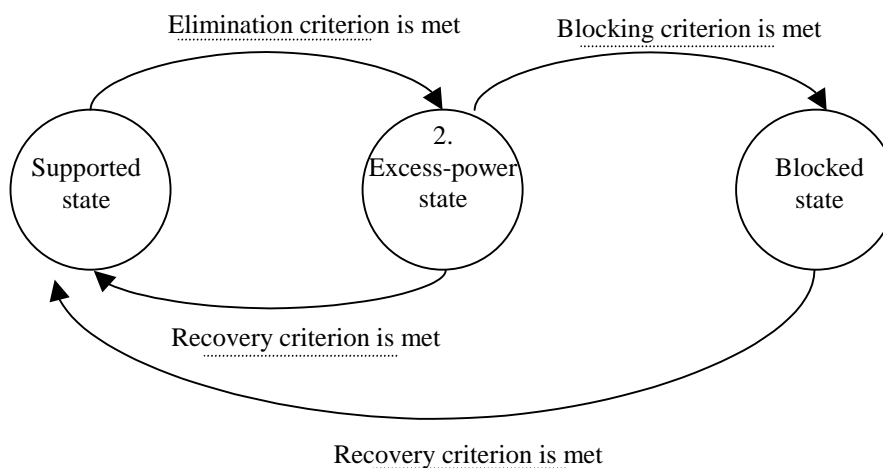


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Proposed change affects: UICC apps ME Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	⌘ TFC Control Implementation		
Source:	⌘ TSG-RAN WG2		
Work item code:	⌘ TEI	Date:	⌘ 13/02/2003
Category:	⌘ A	Release:	⌘ Rel-5
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Reason for change:	⌘ The current TFC selection algorithm does not take the configuration of a TFC subset in RRC into account.
Summary of change:	⌘ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced text for an existing requirement in the definition of the set of valid TFC, stating that the TFCs shall not be restricted by higher layers
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ The configuration of a TFC subset cannot be used leading to reduced uplink capacity.

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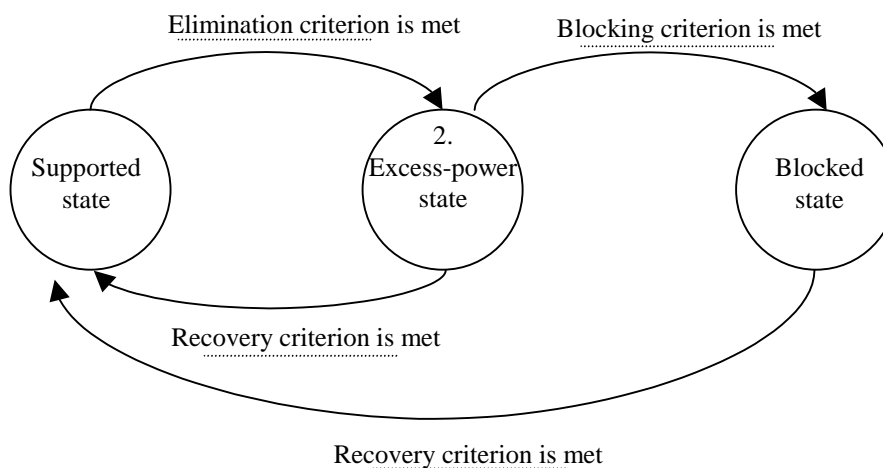


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