**3GPP TSG RAN#90e RP-20xxxx**

**e-Meeting, December 7th – 11th, 2020**

**Agenda item:**

**Source:** 3GPP TSG RAN1 Chairman

**Title:** Email Summary on RAN4 Requirements Handling

**Document for:** Discussion/Decision

# Introduction

In this document, we will provide a summary on RAN4 reuqirements handling based on the following contribution:

* RP-202801 On the Optionality of RAN4 Requirements Qualcomm Incorporated, Nokia, Verizon, Deutsche Telekom, Vodafone, T-Mobile USA, KDDI, Softbank, China Telecom, AT&T

# Proposals

There are two observations and one proposal made in RP-202623, as copied below:

* Observation 1. A capability implying the optionality of meeting the RAN4 requirements for a certain feature will implicitly make the feature optional by making it impossible to test.
* Observation 2: Allowing optionality of 3GPP requirements will devalue the 3GPP specifications and could raise serious issues for the entire eco-system.
* Proposal: RAN4 should not consider any proposals that make RAN4 requirements optional for a feature/functionality.

## Initial Email Discussion

Questions:

* Do you agree with the proposal in RP-202633? Why/why not?
  + Please elaborate detailed thoughts
* Any other thoughts?

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| **Company** | **Views** |
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Propoals:

* TBD

# Conclusion

Based on the email discussion, the following are proposed:

* TBD

# References

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