**3GPP TSG-RAN2 Meeting #113-e *R2-210xxxx***

**electronic meeting, online, 25th Jan - 5th Feb 2020**

**Title: [Draft] Reply LS on signalling SN initiated release of SCG**

**Response to:**

**Release:** Rel 15

**Work Item:** NR\_newRAT-Core

**Source:** Samsung (to be changed to RAN2)

**To:** 3GPP RAN3

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**Attachments:**

**1. Overall description:**

RAN2 discussed a case in which SN wants to initiate release of the SCG resources, DRBs may remain SN terminated. RAN2 understands that in case of EN-DC, the SN can indicate this by RAN3 defined signaling i.e. by absence of SCG resources within X2AP SGNB MODIFICATION REQUIRED. RAN2 understands that the same signaling option is currently not supported in XnAP signaling. RAN2 thinks that also for the XnAP case such indication is required and prefers this to be handled by RAN3.

**2. Actions:**

**To 3GPP RAN3**

**ACTION:**

* RAN2 respectfully asks RAN3 to introduce in XnAP a means by which SN can indicate that it wants to release the SCG resources.

**3. Date of next TSG RAN WG2 meetings:**

RAN2#113-bis-e 12th April – 20th April 2021 Online

RAN2#114-e 19th May – 27th May 2021 Online