**3GPP TSG RAN WG2#115-e DRAFT R2-2108853**

**e-Meeting, 9th - 27th August, 2021**

**Title: Reply LS on Inclusive language for ANR**

Response to: S5-213683 / R2-2106981

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item:**

**Source:** **Ericsson [to be RAN2]**

**To:** **SA5, RAN, CT**

**Cc: RAN3**

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**Attachments:** R2-2108297

# 1 Overall description

RAN2 would like to thank SA5 for the LS on Inclusive language for ANR. RAN2 concludes the terminology chosen by SA5 differs from the terminology chosen by RAN2, where RAN2 has chosen to use the term "exclude-list" to replace "black-list". This replacement term seems to be common in the RAN working groups, as analysed in R2-2108297 (attached). RAN2 wonders if there would be issues if the terms are not fully aligned.

RAN2 understands that RAN plenary (but not CT and SA plenary) appointed a contact person for cross-TSG coordination on this matter.

# 2 Actions

**To SA5**

**ACTION: RAN2** asks SA5 for the consequences of not having the terms fully aligned and if the consequences are not insurmountable consider aligning to the terminology selected by RAN2.

**To SA, CT**

**ACTION: RAN2** asks SA and CT to appoint a coordinator for inclusive language to work together with the RAN coordinator for inclusive language on cross-TSG questions.

# 3 Dates of next TSG RAN WG2 meetings

RAN2#116-e 1 – 12 November 2021 electronic meeting