**3GPP TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting #104-e *R4-2213154***

**Electronic Meeting, 15 - 26 August, 2022**

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| *CR-Form-v12.2* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **38.101-3** | **CR** | **0743** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **17.6.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | CR for 38.101-3 to clarify the ambiguity of BCS4 and BCS5 |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, HiSilicon |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_BCS4-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2022-07-11 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | In current configuration table, BCS4 and BCS5 were listed in one row. There is an ambiguity whether Bandwidth Combination Sets for the FR1 intra-band CA are BCS4 for inter-band CA combinations including FR1 intra-band CA and with BCS4 and whether Bandwidth Combination Sets for the FR1 intra-band CA are BCS5 for inter-band CA combinations including FR1 intra-band CA and with BCS5. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Wordings are improved to clarify this ambiguity. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The ambiguity of BCS4 and BCS5 exist in the spec. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.5A.1 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** | **X** |  |  Test specifications | TS 38.521-1 |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

## **<<Start of Change>>**

#### 5.5A.1 Inter-band CA configurations between FR1 and FR2

The configurations for operating bands for CA including Band n41 also apply for the corresponding operating bands for CA with Band n90 replacing Band n41 but with otherwise identical parameters. For brevity the said configuration for operating bands for CA with Band n90 are not listed in the tables below but are covered by this specification.

The configuration tables for CA describe Bandwidth Combination Sets. Bandwidth Combination Set 4 and 5 contains all possible defined channel bandwidths for each FR1 band in the combination. The fact that BCS4 and BCS5 contains all channel bandwidths for each FR1 band does not alter if a bandwidth is mandatory or optional for a given band. Bandwidths that are identified as optional in Table 5.3.5-1 of TS 38.101-1 [2] for a given release are still optional for UEs that support BCS4 or BCS5, where the bandwidths the UE supports for each band, the maximum bandwidth and/or minimum bandwidth for the band in the band combination are indicated in the UE capabilities. Note that the minimum bandwidth is indicated only in BCS5 and BCS5 shall not be indicated together with BCS4 for a CA configuration. For inter-band CA combinations including intra-band CA and with BCS4 or BCS5 in the following configuration tables, the Bandwidth Combination Sets for the FR1 intra-band CA are BCS4 or BCS5, respectively, and the Bandwidth Combination Sets for the FR2 intra-band CA are BCS0.

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