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| ***Title:***  | Support of UE served by a MWAB: authorization aspects |
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|  | *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-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19) Rel-20 (Release 20)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | This CR introduces text to describe how MWAB is authorized to operate |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | New clause added to describe how the MWAB auuthorized to operate |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Incomplete specification |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.X.Y new |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
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| ***affected:*** |  | **x** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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*FIRST CHANGE*

### 5.X.Y Authorization aspects

There are two aspects related to the authorization of a MWAB. One aspect is the authorization of the MWAB UE to establish a backhaul connectivity in a Backhaul PLMN/SNPN. The other aspect is related to the authorization of the MWAB-gNB to operate as a gNB logically belonging to a PLMN/SNPN which its cell broadcasts (or its cells, if more than one is supported).

#### 5.x.y.1 MWAB-UE authorization to establish BH PDU sessions

The authorization of the MWAB-UE to establish connectivity in a PLMN/SNPN is based on whether it is allowed to register with network slice(s) dedicated to the MWAB-UEs operation in a BH PLMN/SNPN, and whether it can establish BH PDU session(s) in the BH PLMN/SNPN using the dedicated network slice(s). Such dedicated network slices S-NSSAI(s) and PDU sessions DNNs shall be part of the subscription information for the MWAB-UE.

The location and time availability of the dedicated network slice(s) can determine whether a BH PDU session can remain established. Without a BH PDU session, the MWAB gNB cannot operate, hence the time and location availability of the BH PDU session(s) of the MWAB-UE shall be ensured when the MWAB-gNB is expected to operate.

The MWAB-UE authorization supports time based or location-based control. For time-based control, existing time-based network slice subscription control can be reused (including the enhancements in clause 5.15.16). For location-based control, existing mechanism, e.g. service area restriction, LADN based control (see e.g. clauses 5.6.5.and 5.6.5a) can be reused.

#### 5.x.y.2 MWAB-gNB authorization

OAM of the Broadcasted PLMN/SNPN determines when the MWAB-gNB can operate or when it needs to shut down. When the MWAB-gNB is no longer authorized to operate by OAM of the Broadcasted PLMN/SNPN, the MWAB-gNB should hand over the UE(s) it serves to other cells. When the MWAB-gNB stops operating under OAM control, the MWAB-gNB OAM can also cause the MWAB-gNB to request the MWAB-UE to release the BH PDU sessions.

NOTE: It is expected the HPLMN ensures that the BH PDU sessions authorization does not interfere with the ability of the OAM of the Broadcasted PLMN/SNPN to manage the MWAB-gNB.

*End of CHANGES*