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1 Introduction

There are several annexes in TS 25.214 V1.1.1. In this paper we discuss the necessity of these annexes, an propose that they are removed.

2 Discussion

Annex A.1 "Paging procedure", deals with some details of the paging procedure. In TS 25.211 V2.2.1 section 5.3.3.8 it is clearly stated that a paging indicator set to "1" means that the UE should read the S-CCPCH to read the message. That is also a better place to have this information than an informative annex. Hence, Annex A.1 contains no information needed to be retained and can be removed.

Annex A.2 "Forward link power control under hand-over mode", deals with power control. In our understanding the detailed algorithms, e.g. power control algorithms, of UTRAN should not be specified. Hence, such information does not belong in the specifications. Such text *could* be included as informative material. However, A.2.1 is to our understanding not a L1 issue, and should therefore be moved from TS 25.214.

Moreover, A.2.2 and A.2.3 lists algorithms that are stated to be employed in the Node B, not mentioning that those are only examples. It is proposed to remove these sections, since they are unnecessary in the specification. Keeping the annexes would require major rewriting to clearly describe the algorithms as examples, use updated terminology, not reference UTRAN entities like Node B, etc. Instead of doing the required updating work it is easier to just remove this information and delete Annex A2 completely.

Annex X, "Description to be studied in WG2" contains material intended for WG2. There has been some time for WG2 to have a look at the contents in this section. Therefore we propose that this annex is removed completely from TS 25.214. If there is still a need to point out to WG2 that this information exist, a LS can be sent to WG2 stating that this information has now been removed but can be found in the previous version of the document. However, we do not see the need for such an LS.

In order to ensure that 25.214 is approved at the next TSG RAN meeting, we need to progress on it and clean up the contents somewhat. To conclude, we propose that annexes A.1, A.2, and X are removed from TS 25.214.

3 Text proposal for TS 25.214 V1.1.1

Remove annexes A.1, A.2, and X.