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To: **3GPP TSG RAN WG2**

Source: 3GPP TSG RAN WG3

Title: Liaison Statement on Inter RNS Cell/URA Update procedures

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1   Liaison Statement on Inter RNS Cell/URA Update procedures

3GPP TSG RAN WG3 has studied the inter RNS Cell and URA update procedures from the UTRAN architecture point of view.

In order to support Cell Update and URA Update procedures also in the case when the UL message, used to initiate the Cell Update or URA Update RRC procedure, is received in UTRAN by a Controlling RNC which is not colocating with the serving RNC, following requirements have been identified:
- The above mentioned UL message shall carry an identifier (RNC-ID) indicating the RNC which is the serving RNC for the RRC connection in question.
- The RNC-ID has to be decodable for the Controlling RNC which will use the RNC-ID to route the received message towards the indicated RNC

3GPP TSG RAN WG3 would like to confirm with WG2 that these requirements are taken into account when developing the Cell / URA Update procedures in the WG2 of 3GPP TSG RAN. In order to have a general understanding of the UTRAN operation regarding this issue, WG3 would also like to have some clarifications from WG2 about the usage and termination points of different air interface protocol layers related to these procedures.