**3GPP TSG-WG2 Meeting #109bis-e *R2-200XXXX***

**Online, 20th – 30th April, 2020**

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| *CR-Form-v12.0* | | | | | | | | |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **36.331** | **CR** | **4271** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | **16.0.0** |  |
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| *For* [***HE******LP***](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm#_blank)*on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at* [*http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests*](http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests)*.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Correction on MCCH configuration for 0.37kHz SCS | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, Hisilicon | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | LTE\_terr\_bcast-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2020-04-20 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-16 |
|  | *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 can be 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-12 (Release 12)* *Rel-13 (Release 13) Rel-14 (Release 14) Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | In current agreed 36.331 CR, if 0.37 kHz is configured, the slots defined in TS 36.211, clause 4.1 is valid only when all the corresponding subframes are configured as MBSFN subframes in this slot. If the LTE mechanism is still reused to indicate the time domain resource carrying MCCH,i.e., with the granularity of subframes, it seems confused whether a slot (3ms) can carry MCCH or not, especially when the slot spans two radio frames. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Clafiry in the field description of *sf-AllocInfo-r16* that:  If subcarrierSpacingMBMS indicates 0.37kHz subcarrier spacing, if any subframe corresponding to a valid slot can carry MCCH, it is considered that this valid slot can carry MCCH. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | UE is confused whether a slot can be used to carry MCCH or not if the MCCH is scheduled with a granalurity of subframe as legacy. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.3.7 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR .. | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(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:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

============================FIRST CHANGE============================================

6.3.7 MBMS information elements

#### – *MBSFN-AreaInfoList*

The IE *MBSFN-AreaInfoList* contains the information required to acquire the MBMS control information associated with one or more MBSFN areas.

*MBSFN-AreaInfoList* information element

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MBSFN-AreaInfoList-r9 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxMBSFN-Area)) OF MBSFN-AreaInfo-r9

MBSFN-AreaInfo-r9 ::= SEQUENCE {

mbsfn-AreaId-r9 MBSFN-AreaId-r12,

non-MBSFNregionLength ENUMERATED {s1, s2},

notificationIndicator-r9 INTEGER (0..7),

mcch-Config-r9 SEQUENCE {

mcch-RepetitionPeriod-r9 ENUMERATED {rf32, rf64, rf128, rf256},

mcch-Offset-r9 INTEGER (0..10),

mcch-ModificationPeriod-r9 ENUMERATED {rf512, rf1024},

sf-AllocInfo-r9 BIT STRING (SIZE(6)),

signallingMCS-r9 ENUMERATED {n2, n7, n13, n19}

},

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[[ mcch-Config-r14 SEQUENCE {

mcch-RepetitionPeriod-v1430 ENUMERATED {rf1, rf2, rf4, rf8,

rf16 } OPTIONAL, -- Need OR

mcch-ModificationPeriod-v1430 ENUMERATED {rf1, rf2, rf4, rf8, rf16, rf32, rf64, rf128,

rf256, spare7} OPTIONAL -- Need OR

} OPTIONAL, -- Need OR

subcarrierSpacingMBMS-r14 ENUMERATED {kHz7dot5, kHz1dot25} OPTIONAL -- Need OR

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MBSFN-AreaInfoList-r16 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxMBSFN-Area)) OF MBSFN-AreaInfo-r16

MBSFN-AreaInfo-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

mbsfn-AreaId-r16 MBSFN-AreaId-r12,

notificationIndicator-r16 INTEGER (0..7),

mcch-Config-r16 SEQUENCE {

mcch-RepetitionPeriod-r16 ENUMERATED {rf1, rf2, rf4, rf8, rf16, rf32, rf64,

rf128, rf256, spare7},

mcch-ModificationPeriod-r16 ENUMERATED {rf1, rf2, rf4, rf8, rf16, rf32, rf64, rf128,

rf256, rf512, rf1024, spare5},

mcch-Offset-r16 INTEGER (0..10),

sf-AllocInfo-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE(10)),

signallingMCS-r16 ENUMERATED {n2, n7, n13, n19}

},

subcarrierSpacingMBMS-r16 ENUMERATED {kHz7dot5, kHz2dot5, kHz1dot25, kHz0dot37, spare4},

timeSeparation-r16 ENUMERATED {sl2, sl4} OPTIONAL, -- Need OR

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| *MBSFN-AreaInfoList* field descriptions |
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| ***mcch-ModificationPeriod***  Defines periodically appearing boundaries, i.e. radio frames for which SFN mod *mcch-ModificationPeriod* = 0. The contents of different transmissions of MCCH information can only be different if there is at least one such boundary in-between them. In case *mcch-ModificationPeriod-v1430* is configured, the UE shall ignore the *mcch-ModificationPeriod-r9*. |
| ***mcch-Offset***  Indicates, together with the *mcch-RepetitionPeriod*, the radio frames in which MCCH is scheduled i.e. MCCH is scheduled in radio frames for which: SFN mod *mcch-RepetitionPeriod* = *mcch-Offset*. |
| ***mcch-RepetitionPeriod***  Defines the interval between transmissions of MCCH information, in radio frames, Value rf32 corresponds to 32 radio frames, rf64 corresponds to 64 radio frames and so on. In case *mcch-RepetitionPeriod-v1430* is configured, the UE shall ignore the *mcch-RepetitionPeriod-r9*. |
| ***non-MBSFNregionLength***  Indicates how many symbols from the beginning of the subframe constitute the non-MBSFN region. This value applies in all subframes of the MBSFN area used for PMCH transmissions as indicated in the MSI. The values s1 and s2 correspond with 1 and 2 symbols, respectively: see TS 36.211 [21], Table 6.7-1. |
| ***notificationIndicator***  Indicates which PDCCH bit is used to notify the UE about change of the MCCH applicable for this MBSFN area. Value 0 corresponds with the least significant bit as defined in TS 36.212 [22], clause 5.3.3.1 and so on. |
| ***sf-AllocInfo-r9***  Indicates the subframes of the radio frames indicated by the *mcch-RepetitionPeriod* and the *mcch-Offset*, that may carry MCCH. Value "1" indicates that the corresponding subframe is allocated. If the bitmap is set to all zeros, the corresponding MBSFN area is considered as not configured.  The following mapping applies:  FDD: The first/ leftmost bit defines the allocation for subframe #1 of the radio frame indicated by *mcch-RepetitionPeriod* and *mcch-Offset*, the second bit for #2, the third bit for #3, the fourth bit for #6, the fifth bit for #7 and the sixth bit for #8.  TDD: The first/leftmost bit defines the allocation for subframe #3 of the radio frame indicated by *mcch-RepetitionPeriod* and *mcch-Offset*, the second bit for #4, third bit for #7, fourth bit for #8, fifth bit for #9. Uplink subframes are not allocated. The last bit is not used. |
| ***sf-AllocInfo-r16***  Indicates the subframes of the radio frames indicated by the *mcch-RepetitionPeriod* and the *mcch-Offset*, that may carry MCCH. Value "1" indicates that the corresponding subframe is allocated. The first/ leftmost bit defines the allocation for subframe #0 of the radio frame indicated by *mcch-RepetitionPeriod* and *mcch-Offset*, the second bit for #1 and so on. When *subcarrierSpacingMBMS* indicates 0.37 kHz subcarrier spacing, a valid MBMS slot can carry MCCH if any of the MBSFN subframe associated with the slot is configured to carry MCCH. |
| ***signallingMCS***  Indicates the MCS applicable for the subframes indicated by the field *sf-AllocInfo* and for each (P)MCH that is configured for this MBSFN area, for the first subframe allocated to the (P)MCH within each MCH scheduling period (which may contain the MCH scheduling information provided by MAC). Value n2 corresponds with the value 2 for parameter in TS 36.213 [23], Table 7.1.7.1-1, and so on. |
| ***subcarrierSpacingMBMS***  The value indicates subcarrier spacing for MBSFN subframes, kHz7dot5 refers to 7.5 kHz subcarrier spacing, kHz2dot5 refers to 2.5 kHz subcarrier spacing and so on as defined in TS 36.211 [21], clause 6.12. These subframes do not have non-MBSFN region. If *subcarrierSpacingMBMS-r14* is present, then *non-MBSFNregionLength* shall be ignored. EUTRAN configures parameter *subcarrierSpacingMBMS* only when the MBSFN subframes have subcarrier spacing other than 15 kHz. If *subcarrierSpacingMBMS* indicates 0.37 kHz subcarrier spacing, the slot as defined in TS 36.211 [21], clause 4.1 is valid only when all the corresponding subframes are configured as MBSFN subframes in this slot. |
| ***timeSeparation***  Indicates the staggering length for MBSFN-RS associated with PMCH as defined in TS 36.211 [21], clause 6.10.2.2.4. Value sl2 refers to staggering length of 2 slots (MBSFN reference signal pattern type 2) and sl4 refers to staggering length of 4 slots (MBSFN reference signal pattern type 1). E-UTRAN always configures this field when *subcarrierSpacingMBMS* indicates 0.37 kHz subcarrier spacing. Othewise the field is not configured. |

===============================END OF CHANGES=======================================