**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #110-e R2-200xxx**

**Elbonia, 01 – 12 June 2020**

**Title: [DRAFT]** LS IAB-MT establishment cause

**Response to:** -

**Release:** Release 16

**Work Item:** NR\_IAB-Core

**Source:** LG Electronics [TSG RAN WG2]

**To:** CT1

**Cc:** SA1

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**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 discussed if the establishment cause of IAB-MT’s access should be set to a particular value. Some companies in RAN2 think that the establishment cause of IAB-MT’s access should be set to *mt-Access* in order to prevent the access from rejected during connection setup procedure.

Regarding this, RAN2 confirmed that RAN2 will not introduce any special handling on setting the establishment cause value for IAB-MT’s access. That is, the establishment cause in RRCConnectionSetup for IAB-MT’s access is set in accordance with the information provided by upper layers.

**2. Actions:**

**To CT1 group.**

**ACTION:** RAN2 respectfully asks CT1 to take the above RAN2 decisions into consideration for further work, if any.

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG2 Meetings:**

3GPP RAN2#111 24 – 28 August 2020 eMeeting