**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #110e R2-2005804**

**1 – 12 June 2020**

**Agenda item: 6.18.2**

**Source: Nokia (Rapporteur)**

**Title: Report from email discussion [AT110e][104][PRN] RRC CR (Nokia) – 2nd round**

**WID/SID: NG\_RAN\_PRN-Core - Release 16**

**Document for: Discussion and Decision**

# 1 Introduction

This document is the report about second round of the following email discussion

* [AT110e][104][PRN] RRC CR (Nokia)

Initial scope: Continue the discussion on RRC open issues, based on [R2-2004481](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\RAN2\Docs\R2-2004481.zip), considering the new LSs from SA1 and the proposals marked "to be discussed in offline [104]". Also discuss RILs: Z112, B200 and H422.

Initial intended outcome: summary of the offline discussion with e.g.:

* Set of proposals with full consensus agreeable over email (based on the list in Section 3.1 of [R2-2004481](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\RAN2\Docs\R2-2004481.zip), possibly extended with new easy agreements)
  + - Set of proposals to discuss in the follow up conference call

Initial deadline (for companies' feedback): Wednesday 2020-06-03 10:00 UTC

Initial deadline (for rapporteur's summary in [R2-2005794](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\RAN2\Inbox\R2-2005794.zip)): Wednesday 2020-06-03 22:00 UTC

Updated scope: Continue the discussion on the issues marked as "Continue during the second round of offline [104]" and update the RRC CR with all meeting agreements

Updated intended outcome:

* Summary of the offline discussion (with set of proposals with full consensus agreeable over email and with set of proposals to discuss online)
* Updated version of the RRC CR

Deadline for companies' feedback on open issues: Monday 2020-06-08 12:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary in R2-2005804: Tuesday 2020-06-09 00:00 UTC

Proposed agreements in R2-2005804 not challenged until Tuesday 2020-06-09 12:00 UTC will be declared as agreed by the session chair. For the remaining open issues (if any) the discussion will continue online.

# 2 Discussion of open issues

## 2.1 Issue 1: Network indexing for NPNs

**Open issue description:** A definition of network indexing for NPNs is FFS

The following was agreed

1. The PNI-NPNs belonging to the same PLMN have a common (shared) index value.

During the 1st round of the email discussion (issue 4 of R2-2005794) it was not concluded

1. Whether the network should be aware that the UE is accessing the cell as PLMN cell or as a PNI-NPN cell, in other words whether UE should indicate to the network that the UE is accessing the cell as PLMN cell or as a PNI-NPN cell
2. Whether the PLMN and PNI-NPNs with the same PLMN ID share an index or not

Rapporteur's comments:

1. Answer to b) should be a consequence of the answer to a), as using separate network index for the PLMN is in implicit indication that the UE is accessing the cell as PLMN cell or as a PNI-NPN cell.
2. During the discussion whether UE should indicate to the network that the UE is accessing the cell as PLMN cell or as a PNI-NPN cell the SA3 LS in [S3‑194559](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_SA/WG3_Security/TSGS3_97_Reno/docs/S3-194559.zip" \t "_blank) should also be considered: "In case SA2 decides, the CAG ID is needed to be sent by the UE in the AS or NAS layer, then SA3 would require it to be sent in a protected manner."

**Question 1: Do you agree that the network should be aware that the UE is accessing the cell as PLMN cell or as a PNI-NPN cell and thus the UE should indicate to the network that the cell accessed as PLMN cell or as a PNI-NPN cell?**

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| **Company** | **Answer** | **Comment** |
| Ericsson | Y, but that is already ensured.. see comment | From 23.501:  In all non-public network sharing scenarios, each Cell Identity is associated with one of the following configuration options:  - one or multiple SNPNs;  - one or multiple PNI-NPNs (with CAG); **or**  - one or multiple PLMNs only.  Hence it is not possible to mix normal PLMNs and CAGs on the same cell ID.  And we assume that there is a one-to-one mapping between cell IDs and the indices which the UE reports in Msg5.  Hence the network will know if the UE connects to a PLMN or a PNI-NPN. |
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## 2.2 Issue 2: CAG specific PCI list

**Open issue description:** The content of the CAG specific PCI lists is not fully clarified

The following was agreed

1. Only cells supporting CAG(s), including CAG only cells and shared CAG cells, may be listed in the new CAG PCI lists (can come back to this if we find some issues)

It remained open whether the network shall list PCI ranges for all cell supporting CAGs or not.

Rapporteur's comment: the content of the list has impact to the UE cell reselection behaviour specified in 38.304.

**Question 2.1: Do you agree that the PCI ranges listed in CAG PCI lists shall include PCI values of all neighbouring cells supporting CAG(s) (for the given PLMN and frequency band)?**

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| **Company** | **Answer** | **Comment** |
| Ericsson | - | It would be good to get an operator's input on this whether it is feasible to assume that an operator would be able to, with certainty, ensure that all PCIs are included or not. |
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RIL Z112 is connected to CAG specific PCI list:

| *SIB3* field descriptions |
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| ***intraFreqBlackCellList***  List of blacklisted intra-frequency neighbouring cells. |
| ***intraFreqCAG-CellList***  List of intra-frequency neighbouring CAG cells per PLMN. |
| ***intraFreqNeighCellList***  List of intra-frequency neighbouring cells with specific cell re-selection parameters. |
| ***intraFreqWhiteCellList***  List of whitelisted intra-frequency neighbouring cells, see TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.4. |
| ***q-OffsetCell***  Parameter "Qoffsets,n" in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***q-QualMinOffsetCell***  Parameter "Qqualminoffsetcell" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qqualminoffsetcell = field value [dB]. |
| ***q-RxLevMinOffsetCell***  Parameter "Qrxlevminoffsetcell" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qrxlevminoffsetcell = field value \* 2 [dB]. |
| ***q-RxLevMinOffsetCellSUL***  Parameter "QrxlevminoffsetcellSUL" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value QrxlevminoffsetcellSUL = field value \* 2 [dB]. |
| ***ssb-PositionQCL***  Indicates the QCL relationship between SS/PBCH blocks for a specific intra-frequency neighbor cell as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1. If provided, the cell specific value overwrites the value signalled by *ssb-PositionQCL-Common* in *SIB2* for the indicated cell. |

**Question 2.2: Do you agree of adding a reference to TS38.304 for CAG cell definition as proposed in RIL Z112?**

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| Ericsson | Y |  |
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# 3 Discussion of the additional proposals

## 3.1 Proposal 1 of [R2-2004572](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2004572.zip)

[**R2-2004572**](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2004572.zip)Proposal 1: The validity area of the PCI range can be the entire PLMN.

**Question 3.1: Do you agree with the proposal?**

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| **Company** | **Answer** | **Comment** |
| Ericsson | ? | Not sure what is the intended spec impact of the proposal. We think current spec doesn’t need to be changed? |
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## 3.2 Proposals 2 and 3 of [R2-2005148](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2005148.zip)

[**R2-2005148**](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2005148.zip)

* Proposal 2: RAN2 to discuss if this is the common understanding that there is no associated UE behaviour defined for a CAG capable UE for PCI range.
* Proposal 3: RAN2 to discuss that if the IE cellReservedForOtherUse=true condition is added to the definition of CAG cell then non-CAG capable UE “may” ignore the cells in the PCI range

**Question 3.2: Do you agree with the proposals?**

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| **Company** | **Pr 3** | **Pr 2** | **Comment** |
| Ericsson |  |  | P2: We think RAN2 will not specify this behavior in detail. We can specify what the CAG-list is supposed to include, but not if/how the UE uses it. **Disagree**.  P3: With the agreed definition of the PCI-range, we think a non-CAG UE **cannot** exclude the PCIs in the PCI-range. **Disagree** |
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## 3.3 Proposal 1 of [R2-2005689](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2005689.zip)

[**R2-2005689**](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2005689.zip)Proposal 2: UE may use knowledge of the CAG PCIs to improve implementation dependent search procedures for CAGs.

**Question 3.3: Do you agree with the proposal?**

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| **Company** | **Answer** | **Comment** |
| Ericsson | Y | The PCI-range is to help the UE. The UE may use it if it wants. |
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## 3.4 Proposal 1 of [R2-2004743](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2004743.zip)

[**R2-2004743**](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2004743.zip)Proposal 1: For NPN-only cell, the *plmn-IdentityInfoList* is not reported

**Question 3.4: Do you agree with the proposal?**

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| **Company** | **Answer** | **Comment** |
| Ericsson | No? | Is this not only an optimization to try to reduce signaling of the CGI-report? |
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## 3.5 Proposal 1 of [R2-2005593](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2005593.zip)

[**R2-2005593**](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_110-e/Docs/R2-2005593.zip)Proposal 1: The following solutions for network controlled manual CAG selection should be discussed:

* Option 1: The CAG cell broadcasts a new indication to indicate whether a CAG-ID supported by the cell can be selected manually, and the new indication can be include in SIB1 or SIB10.
* Option 2: The UE is pre-configured with an allowed manually selected CAG list, which contains the CAGs that the UE is allowed to select manually.
* Option 3: UE reports that the access is based on manual CAG selection in RRC message.

Rapporteur's comment: Proposal is Option 1 is covered by the following agreement:

1. Solution B (in R2-2005794, Section 2.5) will be used as baseline for indicating if it is allowed to manually select a CAG-ID supported by the CAG cell but outside the UE’s allowed CAG list.

**Question 3.2: Do you agree with the proposal in Option 2 and/or in Option 3?**

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| **Company** | **Option 2** | **Option 3** | **Comment** |
| Ericsson | No | No | O2: It has been agreed that the NW can indicated whether manual CAG selection is allowed or not. We don’t think that O2 would be necessary in addition to this.  O3: We think the gNB doesn’t need to know this. |
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# 4 Conclusions

## 4.1 Proposals to be agreed over email

## 4.2 Proposals and issues to be discussed on-line