**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #111-e *R2-200XXXX***

**Electronic Meeting, 17th – 28th August 2020**

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| *CR-Form-v12.0* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **36.306** | **CR** | **YYYY** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **16.1.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  |  Making multipleTimingAdvance conditionally mandatory for DAPS |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | LTE\_feMob-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2020-08-27 |
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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 canbe 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:*** | Current description of multipleTimingAdvance says that it is mandatory for UEs to support 2 TAGs for DAPS handover. However, the intention was that UEs which do support DAPS handover must support 2 TAGs. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Clarified that UEs which support DAPS handover to support 2 TAGs.**Impact analysis**Impacted functionality:DAPS, Multiple timing advanceInter-operability:If a NW implements this CR but the UE does not, there is no interoperability issues.If a UE implements this CR but the UE does not, the network may assume that the UE supports multiple timing advance for a UE which does not which can result in reconfiguration failures. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | All UEs must support 2 TAGs for DAPS, which implies that both 2 TAGs is mandatory and that DAPS is mandatory, which is not the intention. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 4.3.5.3 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** | **X** |  |  Other core specifications  | TS 36.331 CRXXXX  |
| ***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:*** |  |

#### 4.3.5.3 *multipleTimingAdvance*

This field defines whether multiple timing advances are supported for each band combination supported by the UE. It is mandatory for UEs of this release of the specification to support this capability for band combinations having an UL on multiple FDD bands as specified in TS 36.101 [6]. If the band combination comprised of more than one band entry (i.e., inter-band or intra-band non-contiguous band combination), the field indicates that different timing advances on different band entries are supported. If the band combination comprised of one band entry (i.e., intra-band contiguous band combination), the field indicates that different timing advances across component carriers of the band entry are supported. It is mandatory for UEs which support DAPS handover to support 2 TAGs.