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Agenda Item: 9.1.3

Source: Ericsson

Title: [AT111-e][309][NBIOT/eMTC R17] Carrier selection (Ericsson)

Document for: Discussion, Decision

# 1 Introduction

This document is to kick off the following email discussion:

* [AT111-e][309][NBIOT/eMTC R17] Carrier selection (Ericsson)

Status:

Scope: To clarify the scope of this objective in terms of what could be enhanced.

Intended outcome: Report in R2-2008311

Deadline: Wednesday 26 1100 UTC.

# 2 Submitted Documents

R2-2006832 NB-IoT carrier selection and configuration based on coverage level Ericsson discussion Rel-17

R2-2006835 Enhancements on multi carrier configuration and selection ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-17 NB\_IOTenh4\_LTE\_eMTC6-Core

R2-2007343 Use cases and scenarios of carrier specific configuration Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-17 NB\_IOTenh4\_LTE\_eMTC6-Core

R2-2007354 Analysis on carrier selection options Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion Rel-17

R2-2007570 Support for NB-IoT carrier selection based on the coverage level Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-17 NB\_IOTenh4\_LTE\_eMTC6-Core

R2-2007957 Carrier selection enhancement Shanghai Chen Si Electronics discussion Rel-17 NB\_IOTenh4\_LTE\_eMTC6-Core

# 3 Discussion

## 3.1 Scope of WID

Based upon submitted documents, the enhancements desired can be categorized in below three different areas

* Paging carrier selection Improvements
* UL NPRACH Carrier Selection Improvements
* Service base carrier selection Improvements

Companies are requested to provide their comments and percentage allocation; so it may help to prioritize or downselect. Where would companies like to focus and prioritize?

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| Company | Paging | NPRACH | Service Based | Any Other |
| Ericsson | Yes. 70% We are fine to enhance Paging carrier selection. However, the solution should be reasonable and implementable; i.e not big impact on the NW and UE power consumption. | Yes. 30% We are fine to discuss any enhancements that companies think could be desired. | No. We think Paging and NPRACH carrier selection should be sufficient and may address service-based selection. |  |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | Yes.  According to the submitted documents, it is clear that it is beneficial to have carrier specific paging configuration and assign UEs on specific carriers based on latency requirement, coverage, etc. | TBD.  We are open to discuss possible use case and scenario. But we do not see clear benefit to do further optimization for NPRACH as it is already possible to have very flexible NPRACH configuration among carriers. | -  We think “service” is a high level concept which is very difficult to use in RAN side.  Thus, we should focus on service requirement (latency requirement, coverage, etc.) instead of service concept.  Service requirement can be covered by the first two columns. |  |
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## 3.2 Scope of Paging Improvements

Further for paging carrier selection the below parameters have been proposed to study/discuss

* CE Level Rmax (Latency)
* Carrier Specific DRX
* WUS
* GWUS

Companies are requested to provide their prioritization; in which particlualr parameter they would like to focus.

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| Company | CE Level Rmax | DRX | WUS | GWUS |
| Ericsson | Yes. 100%. We would like to focus paging improvements based upon CE level. | No. Having too many parameters for paging carrier selection improvement may risk or complicate so we would like to have only one focus area. | No. Having too many parameters for paging carrier selection improvement may risk or complicate so we would like to have only one focus area | No. Having too many parameters for paging carrier selection improvement may risk or complicate so we would like to have only one focus area |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | Yes  It is beneficial on paging latency for the UEs in normal coverage.  Note that if carrier specific Rmax is supported, we may need to have carrier specific nB also so that the density of paging occasions on the paging carrier with smaller Rmax can be higher. | Yes  Combining with carrier specific Rmax, it is possible to support both short paging latency and extreme coverage enhancement very well at the same time in a cell (i.e. the UEs with short DRX cycle can be assigned to the paging carrier with smaller Rmax). | Yes. Only focus on enabling/disabling  WUS is always enabled or disabled on all paging carriers. However, not all UEs benefit from WUS (e.g. UE in very good coverage or UE always paged). | No  GWUS can already be enabled on a carrier basis and paging based group selection already take into account some service aspect. |
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## 3.3 Other

Any other rcomments

Companies are requested to provide their view:

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| Company | Comments |
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# 4 Conclusion

Based on the discussion in the previous sections we propose the following proposal as:

# 5 References

1. R2-201306, Additional enhancements for NB-IoT and LTE-MTC, RAN#88e, Reno, June 2020.