**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #112 electronic R2-20xxxxx**

**2 – 13 November 2020**

**Title: [Draft]** Reply LS on defined values for V field in the Release 14 specification of MAC header

**Response to:** IEEE 1609 WG Liaison Message to 3GPP regarding defined values for V field in the Release 14 specification of MAC header (R2-2008769)

**Release:** Release 14

**Work Item:** LTE\_V2X-Core

**Source:** Huawei **[To be RAN2]**

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**Attachments:** None

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 would like to thank IEEE 1609 WG for the LS regarding defined values for V field in the Release 14 specification of MAC header (R2-2008769).

RAN2 confirms that in the current Rel-14/15/16 LTE specifications the V field value, i.e., 0b0100, in SL MAC header is not used, and would like to inform IEEE 1609 WG that 3GPP RAN2 agreed to not introduce this new V field value into Release 14/15/16 LTE specifications. This decision is made mainly based on the consideration that introduction of a new V field value is a non-backward compatible change to frozen 3GPP specifications This does not imply that the reserved V field value, i.e., 0b0100, can be used by other standard developing organizations (SDOs) without consulting 3GPP RAN2.

RAN2 respectfully invites IEEE to take the above decision from 3GPP RAN2 into account for the development of LTE-V2X related standards (e.g. IEEE std.1609.3). RAN2 is open to be informed of further IEEE progress in this regard.

**2. Actions:**

RAN2 respectfully asks IEEE 1609 WG to take above information into consideration.

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

TSG RAN WG2 Meeting #113e 25 January – 5 February 2021 eMeeting

TSG RAN WG2 Meeting #113-bis-e 12 April – 20 April 2021 eMeeting