**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #113-e R2-2101986**

**e-Meeting, 25 January to 5 February, 2021**

**Title:** DRAFT Reply LS on Use of Inclusive Language in 3GPP

**Response to:** LS on Use of Inclusive Language in 3GPP (SP-201143, RP-2100081)

**Release:** Rel-17

**Work Item:** TEI17

**Source:** Intel [to be RAN2]

**To:** RAN, SA, RAN4, CT1

**Cc:** CT

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**Attachments**: Technically endorsed CRs:

 R2-2101989 - CR to 36.300

 R2-2101990 - CR to 36.304

 R2-2102289 - CR to 36.306

 R2-2101988 - CR to 36.331

 R2-2101991 - CR to 37.320

 R2-2102281 - CR to 38.300

 R2-2102995 - CR to 36.304

 R2-2101992 - CR to 36.306

 R2-2101987 - CR to 36.331

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 has undertaken the work relating to the use of inclusive language in 3GPP and the following replacement terminology has been agreed:

blacklist -> exclude-list

blacklisted -> excluded-listed

whitelist -> allow-list

whitelisted -> white-listed

GSG whitelist -> Permitted CSG list

In addition, RAN2 made corresponding changes to related field names in 36.331 and 38.331.

RAN2 is aware that RAN4 and CT1 specifications (at least in 36.133 and 23.122) also refer to the CSG whitelist and requests RAN4 and CT1 to use the same replacement terminology in their specifications.

RAN2 have prepared technically endorsed Rel-17 CRs for the following specifications: 36.300, 36.304, 36.306, 36.331, 37.320, 38.300, 38.304, 38.306 and 38.331. The attached technically endorsed CRs are provided to RAN for information. Each CR will be updated and agreed by RAN2 and submitted to RAN plenary for approved when the first Rel-17 version of the corresponding specification is expected to be created.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN and SA groups:**

**ACTION**: Take note of the attached technically endorsed CRs

**To RAN4 and CT1 groups:**

**ACTION**: Check and align their specifications based on the replacement terminology provided above

**3. Date of Next RAN2 Meetings:**

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

TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #114-e 19-27 May 2021 e-Meeting