3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 #113bis-e Tdoc R2-2103897

Electronic meeting, 2021-04-12 – 2021-04-20

**Title: DRAFT** Reply LS on small data transmission

**Reply to:** Reply LS on small data transmission (R3-211280)

**Release:** Release 17

**Work Item:** NR\_SmallData\_INACTIVE-Core

**Source:** Ericsson (to be: TSG RAN WG2)

**To:** TSG RAN WG3

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**Attachments:** None

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 would like to thank RAN3 for sending their reply LS on the initial progress and WAs made for SDT.

RAN2 confirms the agreement the RLC configuration used is from the stored UE context.

Regarding in which node the RLC handling should be processed, RAN2 made an early assumption on processing in the receiving gNB, however did not discuss details leading to any firm agreement. RAN2 did also not discuss detailed aspects of processing specifically for with or without anchor relocation.

It is thus RAN2 understanding that in which node to handle the RLC PDU is up to RAN3 decision and RAN3 should continue to discuss how the inter-node functionality and signaling between network nodes should be specified.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN3 group.**

**ACTION:** RAN2 respectfully requests RAN3 to take the above into account.

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

3GPP RAN2#114-e 19 May – 27 May 2021 Electronic Meeting