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 assumption is that the RLC PDU will be processed in the receiving gNB as MAC and RLC need to be in the same entity and a different assumption would have an impact to RAN2, but the final decision on this can be up to RAN3.

**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