**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #114-e draft** R2-2106538

**Electronic meeting, 2021-05-19 – 2021-05-27**

**Title: draft** New LS on UE location aspects in NTN

**Response to:** -

**Release:** Release 17

**Work Item:** NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core, 5GSAT\_ARCH

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

**To:** RAN3, SA2, SA3, SA3-LI, CT1

**Cc:** -

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**1. Overall Description:**

As a follow-up information on top of what already indicated in their previous LS in R2-2102055 on UE location aspects in NTN, RAN2 would like to inform RAN3, SA2, SA3, SA3-LI and CT1 that at RAN2#114e it was agreed that RAN2 will work on a solution to ensure that the CGI constructed by NG-RAN corresponds to a fixed geographical area with a size comparable with a cell for TN with a radius of ~2km or more, including both connected mode and initial access.

Since the intention is to ensure this both in connected mode and during initial access, this will be applicable also before AS security is activated.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN WG3, SA WG2, SA WG3, SA WG3-LI and CT WG1**

**ACTION:** RAN2 kindly asks the above groups to take the above information into account, and provide any feedback if needed.

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

3GPP RAN2#115-e 16th – 27th August 2021 Electronic Meeting

3GPP RAN2#116-e 1st – 12th November 2021 Electronic Meeting