**3GPP TSG-RAN2 Meeting # 115-e electronic R2-21xxxxx**

**Online, 16 – 27 August 2021**

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| *CR-Form-v12.1* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **38.331** | **CR** | **-** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **16.5.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | CR to 38.331 on correcting Rel-15 failure type definition |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, HiSilicon |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | TEI16, NR\_newRAT-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-08-25 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | For a R16 UE, it may report “failureType-r15=other-r16 AND failureType-v1610” to R15 eNB (R15 eNB+R16 gNB for EN-DC), because the UE may trigger the R16 failureType. For R15 eNB, it will cause a transfer syntax error if receiving an SCGFailureInformationNR message with a “failureType-r15 = other-r16”. The transfer syntax error will lead to a big challenge for the network and it will lead to lots of problems, e.g. user experience, network capacity, problem identification. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Add clarifications that if the UE sets the failureType-v1610, the UE sets the failureType as any value (up to UE implementation).**Impact Analysis**Impacted 5G architecutre options: (NG)EN-DCImpacted functionality:SCG failure informationInter-operability:If the network is implemented according to the CR and the UE is not, the R15 eNB will detect a transfer syntax error and then discard the SCGFailureInformation message.If the UE is implemented according to the CR and the network is not, there is not inter-operability issue.**The CR is considered mandatory to support the impacted functionality.** |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The value other-r16 will lead to a transfer syntax error at R15 eNB. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.7.3.3 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  |  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications |  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications |  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

#### 5.7.3.3 Failure type determination for (NG)EN-DC

The UE shall set the SCG failure type as follows:

1> if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message due to T310 expiry:

2> set the *failureType* as t310-Expiry;

1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message due to T312 expiry:

2> set the *failureType* as any value and set the *failureType-v1610* as t312-Expiry;

1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message to provide reconfiguration with sync failure information for an SCG:

2> set the *failureType* as *synchReconfigFailureSCG*;

1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message to provide random access problem indication from SCG MAC:

2> if the random access procedure was initiated for beam failure recovery:

3> set the *failureType* as any value and set the *failureType-v1610* as *beamFailureRecoveryFailure*;

2> else:

3> set the *failureType* as *randomAccessProblem*;

1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message to provide indication from SCG RLC that the maximum number of retransmissions has been reached:

2> set the *failureType* as *rlc-MaxNumRetx*;

1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message due to SRB3 integrity check failure:

2> set the *failureType* as *srb3-IntegrityFailure*;

1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message due to Reconfiguration failure of NR RRC reconfiguration message:

2> set the *failureType* as *scg-reconfigFailure*;

1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message due to consistent uplink LBT failures:

2> set the *failureType* as any value and set the *failureType-v1610* as *scg-lbtFailure*;

1> else if connected as an IAB-node and the *SCGFailureInformationNR* is initiated due to the reception of a BH RLF indication on BAP entity from the SCG:

2> set the *failureType* as any value and set *failureType-v1610* as *bh-RLF*.