**3GPP TSG-RAN2 #116-e R2-211xxxx**

**Electronic meeting, November 01 – November 12, 2021**

**Title:** Draft Reply LS on downlink unmapped QoS flows

**Response to:** R2-2109344/R3-214453‎

**Release:** Rel-16

**Work Item:** NR\_CPUP\_Split

**Source:** CATT (to be RAN2)

**To:** RAN3

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**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 thanks RAN3 for their LS in R2-2109344/R3-214453. RAN2 discussed the issue and reached the following conclusion:

* gNB implementation allows delivery of DL packets to UE via any configured DRB of the PDU session ‎ before the new QFI to DRB mapping is configured for the QoS flow. ‎
* Note that from RAN2 perspective, the concept of ‘default DRB’ is limited to uplink.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN3:**

**ACTION:** RAN2 kindly ask RAN3 to take the above information into account.

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

RAN2#116-bis-e 17 Jan.– 25 Jan. 2022 Online e-meeting