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| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **38.401** | **CR** | **0198** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **16.8.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | BL CR to TS38.401 for alignment of MDT and QoE |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | ZTE, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, Samsung |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_QoE-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2022-03-04 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***Release:*** | *Rel-17* |
|  | *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:*** | Support of MDT-QoE alignment in split architecture. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Add abbreviations for MDT and QoE. Add stage-2 description for the alignment of MDT and QoE measurements in split architecture.  |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The solution for MDT-QoE alignment is not supported in split architecture. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 3.2, 8.13.x (new) |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  |  |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  |  |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

**--------------------------------------------------- Change Starts -----------------------------------------------------------------**

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply.
A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

5GC 5G Core Network

AMF Access and Mobility Management Function

AP Application Protocol

AS Access Stratum

BH Backhaul

CAG Closed Access Group

CHO Conditional Handover

CLI Cross-Link Interference

CM Connection Management

CMAS Commercial Mobile Alert Service

DAPS Dual Active Protocol Stack

ETWS Earthquake and Tsunami Warning System

F1-U F1 User plane interface

F1-C F1 Control plane interface

F1AP F1 Application Protocol

FDD Frequency Division Duplex

GTP-U GPRS Tunnelling Protocol

IAB Integrated Access and Backhaul

IP Internet Protocol

MDT Minimization of Drive Tests

NAS Non-Access Stratum

NID Network identifier

NPN Non-Public Network

PNI-NPN Public Network Integrated Non-Public Network

O&M Operation and Maintenance

PWS Public Warning System

QoE Quality of Experience

QoS Quality of Service

RET Remote Electrical Tilting

RIM Remote Interference Management

RIM-RS Remote Interference Management Reference Signal

RNL Radio Network Layer

RRC Radio Resource Control

SAP Service Access Point

SCTP Stream Control Transmission Protocol

SFN System Frame Number

SM Session Management

SMF Session Management Function

SNPN Stand-alone Non-Public Network

TDD Time Division Duplex

TDM Time Division Multiplexing

TMA Tower Mounted Amplifier

TNL Transport Network Layer

**---------------------------------------------------Next Change -----------------------------------------------------------------**

8.13.x Alignment of MDT and QoE Measurements

In case of split gNB architecture, the gNB-CU-CP can send the TRACE START message for the associated MDT measurement to the gNB-CU-UP and gNB-DU, e.g., upon/after the reception of QoE measurement session start indication from the UE, as specified in TS 38.300 [2].

**---------------------------------------------------End of Change -----------------------------------------------------------------**