**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #119 *R3-230814***

**Athens, Greece, 27th February - 3rd March 2023**

**Title: [DRAFT]** LS on required normative work for some Rel-18 topics

**Response to:**

**Release:** REL-18

**Work Item:** eNPN\_Ph2, eNS\_Ph3, TRS\_URLLC

**Source:** Ericsson (will be RAN3)

**To:** TSG RAN

**Cc:** SA2, SA

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**Attachments:** -

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 has been exchanging LSs with SA2 concerning ongoing normative work in SA2 on the following Rel-18 Work Items:

- FS\_eNPN\_Ph2 – Stage 2 of Non-Public Networks Phase 2

- FS\_eNS\_Ph3 – Stage 2 of Network Slicing Phase 3

- FS\_5TRS\_URLLC – Stage 2 of Timing Resiliency and URLLC enhancements

The above listed Work Items contain RAN aspects which require normative work in TSG RAN WGs, i.e., RAN3 and RAN2.

It is RAN3’s understanding that corresponding RAN work items need to be approved by TSG RAN to allow TSG RAN WGs to proceed with the Rel-18 normative work.

**2. Actions:**

**To TSG RAN group.**

**ACTION: RAN3 kindly asks TSG RAN to provide guidance on how to perform normative work on RAN aspects for the above-mentioned Rel-18 Work Items.**

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG3 Meetings:**

TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting#119bis-e 17th – 26th April 2023, online

TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting#120 22nd – 26th May 2023, Incheon, Korea