**3GPP TSG-RAN4 Meeting #100-e *R4-2115713***

**Electronic meeting, , 16th – 27th August 2021**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.176-1** | **CR** |  | **rev** |  | **Current version:** | **16.0.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Draft CR to 38.176-1: Applicability for IAB-MT requirements | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** |  | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_IAB-Perf | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2021-08-16 |
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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 can be 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:*** | | Currently the applicability for IAB-MT requirements is not defined. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | IAB-MT requirements applicability is captured relating to capability signaling. The declarations align the applicability to the approach for IAB-DU and the capability table relates the applicability to RAN2 signaling. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Unclear applicability for IAB-MT requirements. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 8.2.2.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

#### 8.2.2.1 General

##### 8.2.2.1.1 Applicability of requirements

##### 8.2.3.1.1.1 General

Unless otherwise stated, for a IAB-MT declared to support more than 2 demodulation branches (for *IAB-MT type 1-O* and *IAB-MT type 2-O*), the performance requirement tests for 2 demodulation branches shall apply, and the mapping between connectors and demodulation branches is up to IAB-MT implementation.

The tests requiring more than [20] dB SNR level are set to N/A in the test requirements.

##### 8.2.2.1.1.2 Applicability of requirements for different subcarrier spacings

Unless otherwise stated, the tests shall apply only for each subcarrier spacing declared to be supported (see D.7 in table 4.6-1).

##### 8.2.2.1.1.3 Applicability of requirements for TDD with different UL-DL patterns

Unless otherwise stated, for each subcarrier spacing declared to be supported, if IAB-MT supports multiple TDD UL-DL patterns, only one of the supported TDD UL-DL patterns shall be used for all tests.

##### 8.2.2.1.1.4 Applicability of requirements for IAB-MT features

Unless otherwise stated, the PDSCH 256QAM tests (Test 1-1 of Clause 8.2.2.2.5) shall apply only if 256QAM for PDSCH for FR1 is declared to be supported (see D.200 in table 4.6-1, *pdsch-256QAM-FR1*).

Unless otherwise stated, the PDSCH tests (Tests 4, 5 of clause 8.2.2.2.5) shall apply only in case the number of NZP-CSI-RS ports in the test case satisfies maximum number of ports across all configured NZP-CSI-RS resources per CC declared to be supported (see D.201 in table 4.6-1, *maxConfigNumberPortsAcrossNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC*).

Unless otherwise stated, the PDSCH tests (Tests 3, 4, 5 of clause 8.2.2.2.5) shall apply only in case the PDSCH MIMO rank in the test case does not exceed the maximum number of PDSCH MIMO layers declared to be supported (see D.202 in table 4.6-1, *maxConfigNumberPortsAcrossNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC*).

NOTE: Applicability information may be obtained based on vendor declaration (Section 4.6) or alternatively from reading capability signaling.