3GPP TSG SA WG 3 Meeting SA3#103e S3-211520-r1

Electronic meeting, Online, 17 - 28 May 2021

**Title: Reply LS to LS Usage of MOBIKE in IAB**

**Response to: LS R3-211297**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item:**

**Source: Tobe SA3**

**To: RAN3**

**Cc:**

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**Attachments:** None

# 1 Overall description

SA3 thanks RAN32 for the LS S2-2009339, LS on usage of MOBIKE in IAB.

SA3 sees no security issue with the RAN3 proposal to use MOBIKE for the Intra-Donor-CU Inter-Donor-DU topology adoption in IAB. The end points of the IPsec SA have to remain on the same nodes and only IP addresses change in MOBIKE. This seems to be a feasible solution to address the IAB node change and reduce the exchange address re-synchronization messages.

# 2 Actions

**To: RAN3**

**ACTION:** SA3 kindly request RAN3 to take the above reply into consideration.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 3 meetings

SA3#103Bis-e 5 - 9 Jul 2021 Electronic meeting

SA3#104-e 16 -27 Aug 20121 Electronic meeting