**3GPP TSG-SA5 Meeting #138-e *S5-214519***

e-meeting, 23 - 31 August 2021

**Title: Reply LS on QoE report handling at QoE pause**

**Response to:** **R2-2106775**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item: eQoE**

**Source:** **SA5**

**To: RAN2**

**Cc: SA3, SA4**

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**Attachments:**

# 1 Overall description

SA5 thanks RAN2 for the LS R2-2106775 on QoE report handling at QoE pause. For the following three opinions for handling QoE reports during QoE pause:

* Option 1: Application layer is responsible for storing QoE reports when the UE receives QoE pause indication.
* Option 2: AS layer is responsible for storing QoE reports when the UE receives QoE pause indication.
* Option 3: The QoE container received from application layer is discarded during pause.

SA5 think that QoE reports are useful for the operators and therefore where possible the QoE reports shouldn’t be discarded during a pause, which eliminates option 3. From SA5 perspective either of option 1 and Option 2 are equivalent. Therefore we leave the choice to RAN groups to decide while noting some benefits of using option 1 (e.g. larger memory in the application layer).

In general, SA5 will wait for further RAN2 progress and then see if some updates to SA5 specifications are needed or not.

# 2 Actions

**To RAN3:**

**ACTION:** SA5 asks RAN2 to take the above information into account in their work，and SA5 will wait for further RAN2 progress..

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 5 meetings

SA5#139e 11 – 15 October 2021 online

SA5#140e 15 – 24 November 2021 online