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| *CR-Form-v12.3* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  |  | **CR** | **4356** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** |  |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | (NR\_newRAT\_ Perf) CR for test case of intra-frequency handover from FR2 to FR2 R15 |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Apple |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | RAN4 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT\_Perf |  | ***Date:*** | 2024-04-25 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-15 |
|  | *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-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19) Rel-20 (Release 20)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | The cell configuration of test case for intra-frequency handover from FR2 to FR2 is not correct |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Correct the cell configuration of test case for intra-frequency handover from FR2 to FR2 is not correct |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The cell configuration of test case for intra-frequency handover from FR2 to FR2 is not correct |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | A.7.3.1.2 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  |  |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** | **X** |  |  Test specifications | TS38.533 |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  |  |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

Start of Change 1

#### A.7.3.1.2 Intra-frequency handover from FR2 to FR2; unknown target cell

##### A.7.3.1.2.1 Test Purpose and Environment

This test is to verify the requirement for the NR FR2-NR FR2 intra frequency handover requirements specified in clause 6.1.1.4.

##### A.7.3.1.2.2 Test Parameters

Supported test configurations are shown in table A.7.3.1.2.2-1. Both handover delay and interruption length are tested by using the parameters in table A.7.3.1.2.2-2, and A.7.3.1.2.2-3.

The test scenario comprises of two cells on same carrier. No gap patterns are configured in the test case. The test consists of two successive time periods, with time durations of T1, T2 respectively. At the start of time duration T1, the UE does not have any timing information of cell 2. Starting T2, cell 2 becomes detectable and the UE receives a RRC handover command from the network. The start of T2 is the instant when the last TTI containing the RRC message implying handover is sent to the UE.

Table A.7.3.1.2.2-1: Intra-frequency handover from FR2 to FR2 test configurations

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| Config | Description |
| 1 | Source cell: NR 120 kHz SSB SCS, 100 MHz bandwidth, TDD duplex modeTarget cell: NR 120 kHz SSB SCS, 100 MHz bandwidth, TDD duplex mode |

Table A.7.3.1.2.2-2: General test parameters Intra-frequency handover from FR2 to FR2

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| Parameter | Unit | Value | Comment |
| Initial conditions | Active cell |  | Cell 1 |  |
| Neighbouring cell |  | Cell 2 |  |
| Final condition | Active cell |  | Cell 2 |  |
| Access Barring Information | - | Not Sent | No additional delays in random access procedure. |
| Time offset between cells |  | 3 μs | Synchronous cells |
| T1 | s | 5 |  |
| T2 | s | ≤10 |  |

Table A.7.3.1.2.2-3: Cell specific test parameters for NR FR2-FR2 Intra frequency handover test case

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| Parameter | Unit | Cell 1 | Cell 2 |
| T1 | T2 | T1 | T2 |
| Assumption for UE beamsNote 6 |  | Rough | Rough |
| AoA setup |  | Setup 1 as defined in A.3.15 |
| NR RF Channel Number |  | 1 | 1 |
| Duplex mode |  | TDD |
| TDD configuration |  | TDDConf.3.1 |
| BWchannel | MHz | 100: NRB,c = 66 |
| BWP BW | MHz | 100: NRB,c = 66 |
| Data RBs allocated |  | 66 |
| DRx Cycle | ms | Not Applicable |
| PDSCH Reference measurement channel  |  | SR.3.1 TDD |
| RMSI CORESET Reference Channel |  | CR.3.1 TDD |
| Control Channel RMC |  | CCR.3.1 TDD |
| OCNG Patterns |  | OP.1 |
| SMTC Configuration |  | SMTC pattern 1 |
| SSB Configuration |  | SSB.3 FR2 |
| PDSCH/PDCCH subcarrier spacing | kHz | 120 kHz |
| PUCCH/PUSCH subcarrier spacing | kHz | 120 kHz |
| PRACH configuration  |  | FR2 PRACH configuration 1 |
| TRS configuration |  | TRS.2.1 TDD |
| PDSCH/PDCCH TCI state |  | TCI.State.2 |
| BWP configuraiton | Initial DL BWP |  | DLBWP.0.1 |
| Dedicated DL BWP |  | DLBWP.1.1 |
| Initial UL BWP |  | ULBWP.0.1 |
| Dedicated UL BWP |  | ULBWP.1.1 |
| EPRE ratio of PSS to SSS | dB | 0 | 0 |
| EPRE ratio of PBCH DMRS to SSS |
| EPRE ratio of PBCH to PBCH DMRS |
| EPRE ratio of PDCCH DMRS to SSS |
| EPRE ratio of PDCCH to PDCCH DMRS |
| EPRE ratio of PDSCH DMRS to SSS  |
| EPRE ratio of PDSCH to PDSCH  |
| EPRE ratio of OCNG DMRS to SSS(Note 1) |
| EPRE ratio of OCNG to OCNG DMRS (Note 1) |
| Note2 | dBm/15kHz | -104.7 |
| Note2 | dBm/SCS | -95.7 |
|  | dB | 6 | -1.8 | -Infinity | 0 |
|  | dB | 6 | 6 | -Infinity | 7 |
| IoNote3 | dBm/BW | -59.7 | -56.7 | -59.7 | -56.7 |
| Propagation condition | - | AWGN | AWGN |
| Note 1: OCNG shall be used such that both cells are fully allocated and a constant total transmitted power spectral density is achieved for all OFDM symbols.Note 2: Interference from other cells and noise sources not specified in the test is assumed to be constant over subcarriers and time and shall be modelled as AWGN of appropriate power for  to be fulfilled.Note 3: Io levels have been derived from other parameters for information purposes. They are not settable parameters themselves.Note 4: Equivalent power received by an antenna with 0 dBi gain at the centre of the quiet zoneNote 5: As observed with 0 dBi gain antenna at the centre of the quiet zoneNote 6: Information about types of UE beam is given in B.2.1.3, and does not limit UE implementation or test system implementation |

##### A.7.3.1.2.3 Test Requirements

The UE shall start to transmit the PRACH to Cell 2 less than 232 ms from the beginning of time period T2.

The rate of correct handovers observed during repeated tests shall be at least 90%.

NOTE: The handover delay can be expressed as: RRC procedure delay + Tinterrupt, where:

RRC procedure delay = 10 ms and is specified in clause 12 in TS 38.331 [2].

Tinterrupt = 222 ms in the test. Tinterrupt is defined in clause 6.1.1.4.2.

This gives a total of 232 ms.

End of Change 1