**3GPP TSG RAN meeting #94e RP-213695**

**Electronic Meeting, December 6-17, 202**

Title: [Draft] Reply LS on inclusion of the 6425-7125 MHz frequency band in the 3GPP specification for 5G-NR/IMT-2000 systems

Response to: LS (RP-213605) on inclusion of the 6425-7125 MHz frequency band in the 3GPP specification for 5G-NR/IMT-2000 systems

Release: Rel-17

Work Item: NR\_6GHz

Source: Ericsson [TSG RAN]

To: RCC Commission on Spectrum and Satellite Orbits

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**Attachments:** RP-213696: Revised WID on introduction of 6GHz NR licensed bands

**1. Overall Description:**

3GPP TSG RAN would like to thank the RCC Commission on Spectrum and Satellite Orbits for their LS in RP-213605 informing 3GPP TSG RAN about the completion of the regulatory requirements for licensed operation of 5G-NR/IMT-2020 systems in the 6425-7125 MHz frequency band and for providing the corresponding RCC Recommendation 1/21 “Harmonization of the technical conditions for 5G-NR / IMT-2020 systems in the RCC countries in the frequency band 6425-7125 MHz or in its portions”.

3GPP TSG RAN would like to inform the RCC Commission on Spectrum and Satellite Orbits that based on the RCC LS, 3GPP TSG RAN has taken the following decisions:

* Immediately start the WI, “Introduction of 6GHz NR licensed bands”, in Rel-17 from Q1, 2022 with focus on 6425-7125 MHz according to RCC recommendation 1/21.
	+ Note: RCC recommendation 1/21 is intended to apply in the RCC countries.
* The target completion date is as mentioned in the updated WID in RP-213696, which is attached.

**2. Actions:**

**To RCC:**

**ACTION:**

3GPP TSG RAN respectfully asks RCC Commission on Spectrum and Satellite Orbits to consider the latest 3GPP TSG RAN decision for their future regulatory work related to 6 GHz.

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

TSG-RAN#95e March 17-23, 2022 Electronic Meeting

TSG-RAN#96 June 6-9, 2022 Budapest, Hungary