**3GPP TSG WG RAN1 #104bis-e R1-2xxxxxx**

**Online, April 12th – April 20th, 2021**

Title: [DRAFT] Reply LS on Granularity of the H/S/NA Slot Configurations for the IAB-DU

Response to: LS (R3-211359) on Granularity of the H/S/NA Slot Configurations for the IAB-DU from WG RAN3

Release: Rel-16

Work Item: NR\_IAB

Source: Ericsson [RAN1]

To: RAN3

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**1. Overall Description:**

RAN1 thanks RAN3 for the LS on granularity of the H/S/NA slot configurations for the IAB-DU.

RAN1 has discussed the question raised by RAN3 and has reached the following conclusion:

Providing H/S/NA slot configurations per (IAB-DU cell, collocated IAB-MT’s serving cell) pair is not necessary in Rel-16 and the existing per IAB-DU cell granularity is sufficient.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN3 group:**

**ACTION:**

RAN1 respectfully asks RAN3 to take the above conclusion into consideration.

**3. Date of Next RAN1 Meetings:**

TSG WG RAN1 #105-e 10th – 27th May 2021 Online.

TSG WG RAN1 #106-e 16th – 27th August 2021 Online.