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Electronic Meeting, April 20th – 30th 2020

Agenda Item: 6.21

Source: Ericsson

Title: [AT109bis-e][056][OdSIBconn] On demand SI Open issue

Document for: Discussion, Decision

# 1 Introduction

This document is to kick off the following email discussion:

* [AT109bis-e][056][OdSIBconn] On demand SI Open issue (Ericsson)

Scope: Treat papers under 6.21, by treating R2-2003204, R2-2003203 and taking into account comments. SIB9 should not be discussed until IIOT WI has made some conclusions.

Part 1: Agreed Solutions, Deadline: April 24 0700 UTC (can be extended if need)

Part 2: Agreed-in-principle CR(s)

# 2 Discussion

Companies are requested to add their comments for each of the treated CRs of this email discussion in the boxes below (one for each CR to be treated).

### 2.1 Summary of [Post109e#29][OdSIBconn] Open Issues ([R2-2003204](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_109bis-e/Docs/R2-2003204))

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| Company | Proposal  (Agree/Disagree) | Comments |
| MediaTek | P1: Agree  P2: Option 2 (UE implementation) | For P1, we think the email discussion outcome was pretty clear. The benefit of \*not\* doing this would seem to be only to save a bit in the reconfiguration message, and we don’t find this a convincing motivation to reduce the flexibility. Also, not having an explicit indication would delay the failure of receiving the SIB in the case that a UE with no CSS faces a Rel-15 network or a Rel-16 network that does not support the feature—the UE has to send the request and wait to see that it gets no SIB in response, instead of immediately knowing that the network does not support it and the operation should fail.  For P2, we supported the original option 2 (no re-triggering after a failure to receive the SIB), but we think leaving it to UE implementation is acceptable. We understand that anyway a sensible UE implementation will not repeat the request and there is no need for a prohibit timer. Besides that, a prohibit timer could interfere with the case where two separate events trigger requests close together; the UE should be able to request a different SIB for a new reason even if it recently had a failed request. |
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## 2.2 Feature summary for on-demand SIB in CONNECTED ([R2-2003203](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_109bis-e/Docs/R2-2003203))

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| Company | Proposal  (Agree/Disagree) | Comments |
| MediaTek | P1: Can accept  P2: Agree  P3: Nothing needed | P1: As expressed in our paper, we see reasons to request SIB9 apart from the IIoT WI. But we can wait to see if IIoT decisions render this question moot.  P2: Seems clear.  P3: We agree with the rapporteur’s analysis that there is no spec impact for this question. To us it seems to be a question of UE implementation. |
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## 2.3 Introduction of on-demand SIB in CONNECTED with positioning ([R2-2003787](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_109bis-e/Docs/R2-2003787))

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| Company | Comments |
| MediaTek | We find a few detailed issues with this CR as follows:   * Section 5.2.2.3.3a refers to RRCPosSystemInfoRequest as if it were a separate message, which it isn’t (it’s a critical extension of RRCSystemInfoRequest). So this section should talk about initiating transmission of the RRCSystemInfoRequest for positioning, rather than initiating transmission of the RRCPosSystemInfoRequest „message“. * Similarly, section 5.2.2.3.4a should be merged into section 5.2.2.3.4. * Section 5.2.2.3.6 has a grammatical problem: It should say „include requestedSIB-List in the onDemandSIB-RequestList to indicate the requested SIB(s)“ (and mutatis mutandis for posSIBs). * In section 5.2.2.4.2, the posSIB requirements talk about „required posSIB(s), in accordance with sub-clause 5.2.2.1“, but there are no posSIB requirements in 5.2.2.1; it’s not actually clear that there should be any requirements on acquiring posSIBs in response to receiving SIB1, as opposed to in response to receiving a positioning request from upper layers. * In the field description table for the message DedicatedSIBRequest, the description for requested-posSIB-List is missing its field name. * Per the ASN.1 conventions, the field name should be requestedPosSIB-List (without the first hyphen). * In RRCReconfiguration-v1600-IEs, the OCTET STRING should just contain SystemInformation; there is no PosSystemInformation message. * In PosSI-SchedulingInfo, the conditional MSG-1 is not defined (should be cloned from SI-SchedulingInfo). * In PosSI-SchedulingInfo, it seems wrong for posSI-BroadcastStatus to be OPTIONAL. What does it mean for it to be absent? This field is mandatory in SchedulingInfo for regular SI. |
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## 2.4 ASN.1 class 2 Review issues

According to the agenda item 6.0.1, the following RILs have been added concerning the on-demand SIB procedure (i.e., including positioning).

On-demand SI in Connected

[R2-2003634](file:///D:\Documents\3GPP\tsg_ran\WG2\TSGR2_109bis-e\Docs\R2-2003634.zip) [H207][H208][H209][H211][H218] DraftCR for on-demand SI request for positioning in RRC\_CONNECTED Huawei, HiSilicon draftCR Rel-16 38.331 16.0.0 NR\_pos-Core Late

[R2-2003635](file:///D:\Documents\3GPP\tsg_ran\WG2\TSGR2_109bis-e\Docs\R2-2003635.zip) [H221] DraftCR for DedicatedSIB-Request Huawei, HiSilicon draftCR Rel-16 38.331 16.0.0 NR\_pos-Core Late

[R2-2003636](file:///D:\Documents\3GPP\tsg_ran\WG2\TSGR2_109bis-e\Docs\R2-2003636.zip) [H215][H216][H217][H219] DraftCR for Actions upon reception of the SIB1 Huawei, HiSilicon draftCR Rel-16 38.331 16.0.0 NR\_pos-Core Late

[R2-2003637](file:///D:\Documents\3GPP\tsg_ran\WG2\TSGR2_109bis-e\Docs\R2-2003637.zip) [H222] DraftCR for on-demand SI request for positioning in RRC\_CONNECTED Huawei, HiSilicon draftCR Rel-16 38.331 16.0.0 NR\_pos-Core Late

For what concern these contributions, the tdocs R2-2003634, R2-2003635, and R2-2003636 have been already addressed in the latest version of the Draft CR that has been submitted in this meeting (i.e., in R2-2003787). However, companies may provide additional comments on this three CRs.

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| R2-2003634, R2-2003635, and R2-2003636 | | |
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For the tdoc R2-2003637, instead, a further checking is needed since this Draft CR it was not implemented on top of the CR that I provided. Therefore, we would like to ask company to double check this contribution and provide comment on what should be implemented with respect to the Draft CR currently submitted in R2-2003787.

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| R2-2003637 | |
| Company | Comments |
| MediaTek | Adding „request from higher layer for posSIB“ to section 5.2.2.3.5 seems needed, and we slightly prefer this tdoc’s construction of section 5.2.2.3.6, as the version of 5.2.2.3.6 in R2-2003787 could be read to suggest that the procedure is either for SIBs or posSIBs (not both). |
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# Conclusion

In the previous sections we made the following observations:

Based on the discussion in the previous sections we propose the following:

# References

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