**3GPP TSG RAN WG2#116-e R2-211xxxx**

**Electronic Meeting, 1st – 12th November, 2021**

**Title:** [Draft]Reply LS on inter-MN RRC resume without SN change

**Response to:** [R2-2109340](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_115-e/Docs/R2-2109340.zip)

**Release:** Rel-17

**Work Item:** LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core

**Source:** Ericsson (to be RAN2)

**To:** RAN3

**Contact Person:**

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**Attachments:** None

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 would like to thank RAN3 for the LS in [R2-2109340](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_115-e/Docs/R2-2109340.zip) on the inter-MN RRC resume without SN change.

RAN2 discussed the issue and would like to inform RAN3 that, from RAN2 perspective, the current RRC signaling from Rel-16 can supports the use case of inter-MN RRC resume without SN change.

RAN2 hopes that, if RAN3 decides to support this new use case, this will be introduced starting from Rel-17. However, the final decision is up to RAN3.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN3**

**ACTION:** RAN2 respectfully asks RAN3 to take the above into account in their future work.

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG2 Meetings:**

TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #116-bis-e 17 – 25 January 2022 Electronic Meeting

TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #117-e 21 February – 3 March 2022 Electronic Meeting