**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #118-e R2-2205513**

**E-meeting, 9– 20 May 2022**

**Title:** Draft reply LS on configuration of p-MaxEUTRA and p-NR-FR1

**Response to:** R5-217995

**Release:** Rel-15

**Work Item:** NR\_newRAT-Core

**Source:** RAN2

**To:** RAN5

**Cc:** RAN1, RAN4

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**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 would like to thank RAN5 for the LS on configuration of p-MaxEUTRA and p-NR-FR1. RAN2 has discussed the question below in the LS:

**ACTION:** RAN5 kindly request RAN2 feedback on whether the RAN2 specifications require that the IEs p-MaxEUTRA and p-NR-FR1 are always configured by the network when UE works in EN-DC connectivity mode and also consider updating the core specification to clarify the same.

RAN2 would like to confirm that in RAN2 specifications both p-MaxEUTRA and p-NR-FR1 are optional fields that are configured by the network when UE works in EN-DC connectivity mode. There is also no default value specified for these two IEs in case these two IEs are not configured. However, from RAN2 perspective, in real practical deployment, it is expected that the network will configure p-MaxEUTRA and p-NR-FR1 fields (but RAN2 specifications do not mandate it asthese fields are optional) when the UE is configured with EN-DC.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN1 group:**

**ACTION:** RAN2 respectfully asks RAN5 to take the above into account.

**3. Dates of next TSG-RAN WG2 meetings:**

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