

Liaison To: TSG-CN1, T2 SWG1 MExE
Source: R2
cc: TSG-R3, TSG-SA2 QoS
Title: Issues with the response to LS on MExE support of QoS negotiation and handover notifications.

RAN2 thanks CN1 and T2 SWG1 MExE for their recent liaisons regarding the control and notification of handovers. With regard to the question posed below by CN1 to T2 SWG1 MExE:

Is it the intention of the MExE application to actually take control of the handover procedures or just to be notified of their occurrence? If it is the former then TSG CN1 would like to express their concern over an application intervening in the control of handover given the timing issues this could present.

RAN 2 would like to reiterate that it should not be possible for handover to be controlled by a MExE application. Moreover, only notification that a handover has occurred is possible; please note our previous liaison R2-99973.



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