**3GPP TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting #100-e *R4-2115648***

**Electronic meeting, August 16-27, 2021**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.104** | **CR** |  | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **15.14.0** |  |
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| *For* [***HE******LP***](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm#_blank)*on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at* [*http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests*](http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests)*.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | OTA transmitter intermodulation 38.104 R15 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, HiSilicon | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2021-08-23 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-15 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | On OTA tranmitter intermodulation, very high power Prated,t,TRP is not feasible for the test chamber. And the power transmitted in closest column could be far below the power Prated,t,TRP since AAS always use multi-column antenna. For co-location blocking requirements, 46 dBm is adopted in terms of TRP. The same interferer level as used for co-location blocking should be re-used | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | The max interfereing power is defined as 46 dBm which is the same as co-location blocking for Macro BS | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | OTA tranmitter intermodulation can not be tested in the test chamber. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 9.8.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | | **X** |  | Test specifications | | | | TS 38.141 | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

## **<Start of Changes>**

### 9.8.2 Minimum requirement for *BS type 1-O*

For *BS type 1-O* the transmitter intermodulation level shall not exceed the TRP unwanted emission limits specified for OTA transmitter spurious emission in clause 9.7.5.2 (except clause 9.7.5.2.3 and clause 9.7.5.2.5), OTA operating band unwanted emissions in clause 9.7.4.2 and OTA ACLR in clause 9.7.3.2 in the presence of a wanted signal and an interfering signal, defined in table 9.8.2-1.

The requirement is applicable outside the *Base Station RF Bandwidth edges*. The interfering signal offset is defined relative to the *Base Station RF Bandwidth* *edges* or *Radio Bandwidth* edges.

For RIBs supporting operation in *non-contiguous spectrum*, the requirement is also applicable inside a *sub-block gap* for interfering signal offsets where the interfering signal falls completely within the *sub-block gap*. The interfering signal offset is defined relative to the *sub-block* edges.

For RIBs supporting operation in multiple *operating bands*, the requirement shall apply relative to the *Base Station RF Bandwidth* *edges* of each *operating band*. In case the *inter RF Bandwidth gap* is less than 3\*BWChannel (where BWChannel is the minimal *BS channel bandwidth* of the band), the requirement in the gap shall apply only for interfering signal offsets where the interfering signal falls completely within the *inter RF Bandwidth gap*.

Table 9.8.2-1: Interfering and wanted signals for  
the OTA transmitter intermodulation requirement

| Parameter | Value |
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| Wanted signal | NR signal or multi-carrier, or multiple intra-band contiguously or non-contiguously aggregated carriers |
| Interfering signal type | NR signal the minimum *BS channel bandwidth* (BWChannel) with 15 kHz SCS of the band defined in clause 5.3.5 |
| Interfering signal level | min(46 dBm, Prated,t,TRP) |
| Interfering signal centre frequency offset from the lower (upper) edge of the wanted signal or edge of *sub-block* inside a gap | , for n=1, 2 and 3 |
| NOTE 1: Interfering signal positions that are partially or completely outside of any downlink *operating band* of the RIB are excluded from the requirement, unless the interfering signal positions fall within the frequency range of adjacent downlink *operating bands* in the same geographical area. In case that none of the interfering signal positions fall completely within the frequency range of the downlink *operating band*, TS 38.141-2 [6] provides further guidance regarding appropriate test requirements.  NOTE 2: In Japan, NOTE 1 is not applied in Band n77, n78, n79.  NOTE 3: The Prated,t,TRP is split between polarizations at the *co-location reference antenna*. | |

## **<End of Changes>**