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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | CR on clarification on test condition for IoT NTN | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | MediaTek inc., Samsung, Qualcomm | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | LTE\_NBIoT\_eMTC\_NTN\_req | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2023-11-13 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | |  |
|  | *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-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | Align 36.133 specification with agreements in R4-2316967 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Annexes A.3.28 and B.8 updated as per agreements in R4-2316967 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | RAN5 cannot implement IoT NTN RRM conformance testing. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2, A.3.28, B.8 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | | **X** |  | Test specifications | | | | TS 36.533 | | |
| ***(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:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

● References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

● For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

● For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] 3GPP TS 36.304: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); User Equipment (UE) procedures in idle mode"

[2] 3GPP TS 36.331: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Radio Resource Control (RRC) protocol specification".

[3] 3GPP TS 36.213: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Physical layer procedures"

[4] 3GPP TS 36.214: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Physical layer; Measurements"

[5] 3GPP TS 36.101: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception"

[6] 3GPP TS 25.302: "Services provided by the Physical Layer".

[7] 3GPP TS 25.331: "RRC Protocol Specification".

[8] 3GPP TS 45.008: "Radio subsystem link control".

[9] 3GPP TS 45.005: "Radio transmission and reception".

[10] 3GPP TS 45.010: "Radio subsystem synchronization".

[11] 3GPP2 C.S0024-B: "cdma2000 High Rate Packet Data Air Interface Specification".

[12] 3GPP2 C.S0002-D: "Physical Layer Standard for cdma2000 Spread Spectrum Systems - Release A".

[13] 3GPP2 C.S0033-B: "Recommended Minimum Performance Standards for cdma2000 High Rate Packet Data Access Terminal".

[14] 3GPP2 C.S0011-C: "Recommended Minimum Performance Standards for cdma2000 Spread Spectrum Mobile Stations".

[15] 3GPP2 C.S0005-D: Upper Layer (Layer 3) Signaling Specification for cdma2000 Spread Spectrum Systems

[16] 3GPP TS 36.211: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Physical Channels and Modulation”

[17] 3GPP TS 36.321: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Medium Access Control (MAC) protocol specification".

[18] 3GPP TS 25.133: "Requirements for Support of Radio Resource Management (FDD)".

[19] 3GPP TS 25.123: "Requirements for Support of Radio Resource Management (TDD)".

[20] 3GPP TS 25.214: "Physical layer procedures (FDD)".

[21] 3GPP TS 36. 212 "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Multiplexing and channel coding".

[22] 3GPP TS 36.302: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Services provided by the physical layer".

[23] 3GPP TS 36.521-3: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception; Part 3: Radio Resource Management conformance testing".

[24] 3GPP TS 36.355: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); LTE Positioning Protocol (LPP)".

[25] 3GPP TS 36.300: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network (E-UTRAN); Overall description; Stage 2"

[26] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[27] 3GPP TS 37.320: "Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (UTRA) and Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Radio measurement collection for Minimization of Drive Tests (MDT); Overall description; Stage 2"

[28] 3GPP TS 36.423: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network (E-UTRAN); X2 Application Protocol (X2AP)".

[29] 3GPP TS 25.101: "UE Radio transmission and reception (FDD)".

[30] 3GPP TS 36.104: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception".

[31] 3GPP TS 36.306: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); User Equipment (UE) radio access capabilities".

[32] IEEE Standard 802.11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications.

[33] 3GPP TS 23.303: "Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Proximity-based services (ProSe); Stage 2".

[34] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface Layer 3 specification; Core network protocols; Stage 3".

[35] 3GPP TS 36.171: " Requirements for Support of Assisted Global Navigation Satellite System (A-GNSS)".

[36] 3GPP TS 36.305: " Stage 2 functional specification of User Equipment (UE) positioning in E-UTRAN".

[37] 3GPP TS 38.304: "NR; User Equipment (UE) procedures in idle mode".

[38] 3GPP TS 38.331: "NR; Radio Resource Control (RRC); Protocol specification".

[39] 3GPP TS 38.213: "NR; Physical layer procedures for control".

[40] 3GPP TS 37.340: “Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and NR; Multi-connectivity”, Stage 2.

[41] 3GPP TS 38.101: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception".

[42] 3GPP TS 38.211: "NR; Physical channels and modulation”.

[43] 3GPP TS 38.321: "NR; Medium Access Control (MAC) protocol specification".

[44] 3GPP TS 38.212 "NR; Multiplexing and channel coding".

[45] 3GPP TS 38.202: "NR; Physical layer services provided by the physical layer".

[46] 3GPP TS 38.300: "NR; Overall description; Stage-2".

[47] 3GPP TS 38.423: "NG-RAN; Xn Application Protocol (XnAP)".

[48] 3GPP TS 38.104: "NR; Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception".

[49] 3GPP TS 38.306: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio access capabilities".

[50] 3GPP TS 38.133: "NR; Requirements for support of radio resource management "

[51] 3GPP TS 38.214: " New Radio (NR); Physical layer procedures".

[52] 3GPP TS 38.101-1: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 1: Range 1 Standalone".

[53] 3GPP TS 38.101-2: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 2: Range 2 Standalone".

[54] 3GPP TS 38.101-3: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 3: Range 1 and Range 2 Interworking operation with other radios".

[55] 3GPP TS 38.101-4: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 4: Performance requirements".

[56] 3GPP TS 24.368: "Non-Access Stratum (NAS) configuration Management Object (MO)"

[57] 3GPP TS 37.213: "Physical layer procedures for shared spectrum channel access"

[58] 3GPP TS 38.215: "NR; Physical layer measurements".

[59] 3GPP TS 37.355: "LTE Positioning Protocol (LPP)"

[60] 3GPP TS36.102: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception for satellite access"

[61] 3GPP TS 36.108: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Satellite Access Node (SAN) radio transmission and reception".

[62] 3GPP TS 36.508: Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and Evolved Packet Core (EPC); Common test environments for User Equipment (UE) conformance testing.

<Start of Change #2>

A.3.28 Reference configurations for satellites

The general parameters for SIB31 setup for serving satellite is specified in Table A.3.28-1.

**Table A.3.28-1: SIB31 parameters setup for Serving satellite**

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| **Parameter** | **Unit** | **Value** | |
| Reference configuration for serving satellite |  | SSC.1 | SSC.2 |
| Scenario |  | GSO | NGSO |
| Interval between adjacent epoch time | s | 10.24 | 2.56 |
| ul-SyncValidityDuration-r17 | s | 900 | 5 |
| k-Offset-r17 | slot | 258 | 14 |
| k-Mac-r17 | slot | Not configured | Not configured |
| nta-Common-r17 |  | 0 | 0 |
| nta-CommonDrift-r17 |  | 0 | 0 |
| nta-CommonDriftVariation-r17 |  | 0 | 0 |
| ephemerisInfo |  | According to Annex B.8 | |

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B.8 High level test procedure for SAN RRM tests

The following high level steps are conducted for test cases for SAN defined in clauses A.13 and A.14.

- A set of ephemeris information are pre-defined for each satellite corresponding to respective epoch times in TS 36.508.

- The same ephemeris information will be maintained during each test iteration (constant ephemerisInfo in all SBI31 updates), i.e. SAN RRM test cases are defined with fixed constant Delay and Doppler shift from Satellite access node to UE unless otherwise stated.

- The range from which the constant Delay is selected is as follows:

- For GSO an altitude of 35,786km is considered. The range of the one-way delay between UE and satellite is from 119.375ms to 128.79ms.

- For NGSO an altitude of 600km and 1200km on a circular orbit are considered. The range of the one-way delay between UE and satellite is from 2ms (lowest value for LEO orbit 600km) to 6.67ms (highest for LEO orbit 1200 km).

- The constant Doppler shift (i.e. frequency offset) is derived from the same ephemeris (i.e. orbit emulation) as the Delay.

- UE location is determined for the test. The ephemeris and the UE location should be designed such that elevation angle relative to the UE position shall not be smaller than 30 deg during entire test time.

- Test equipment adjusts the time and frequency of transmission according to the pre-defined ephemeris (constant in all SIB31 updates) and UE location during test time.

<End of Change #3>