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

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| ***Title:***  | Draft CR on Guardband design for NR-U |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Nokia |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_unlic-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2020-06-01 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-16 |
|  | *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 canbe 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-12 (Release 12)**Rel-13 (Release 13)Rel-14 (Release 14)Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | As per RAN4 agreement, R4-1916160, specific intra-cell guardbands are defined for wideband operation. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | This draftCR is based on the running CR for NR-U R4-2008126.In clause 5.3, clause 5.3F is included with the NR-U requirements related to intra-cell guardbands for 15kHz and 30kHz SCS. Requirements for intra-cell guardbands for 60kHz SCS left TBD and will be added to Table 5.3F.3.1-1 and Table 5.3F.3.1-2 after descussion related to 60kHz SCS have been finalized.  |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The will be no intra-cell guardbands specified for NR-U operation with 15kHz or 30kHz SCS. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.3 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  |  |
| ***affected:*** | **X** |  |  Test specifications | TS 38.521 series |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications |  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

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## 5.3F UE channel bandwidth for for operation with shared spectrum channel access

### 5.3F.1 General

Unless otherwise specified the general requirements of clause 5.3 applies for NR-U operation.

### 5.3F.2 Void

### 5.3F.3 Minimum guardband and transmission bandwidth configuration

#### 5.3F.3.1 Nominal intra-cell guard band

If a UE supporting wideband operation is configured with channel bandwidths of 20 MHz or greater as specified in 38.214, the nominal intra-cell guard band(s), if any, and the corresponding sizes (transmission bandwidth configuration) of the RB sets separated by the said guard bands are as specified in Table 5.3F.3.1-1 for each UE channel bandwidth and sub-carrier spacing for the downlink and uplink. The intra-cell guard band(s), if any, in Table 5.3F.3.1-1 is applicable when the IE *intraCellGuardBandUL-r16/intraCellGuardBandDL-r16* in TS 38.331 is not provided.

Table 5.3F.3.1-1: Nominal intra-cell guard bands for wideband operation

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SCS(kHz) | 20 MHz | 40 MHz | 60 MHz | 80 MHz |
| 15 | 106(106) | 105-6-105(216) | N/A | N/A |
| 30 | 51(51) | 50-6-50(106) | 50-6-50-6-50(162) | 50-6-50-5-50-6-50(217) |
| 60 | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| NOTE 1: The intra-cell guard band is denoted TBW0-GB0-…-GBN\_RBset-2-TBWN\_RBset-1 for N\_RBset > 1 number of RB-sets with TBW*r* the maximum transmission bandwidth (PRB) of RB-set *r* and GB*r* the guard band (PRB) above the upper edge of RB-set *r*. The RB-set 0 is starting at the first common resource block (CRB) of the carrier as indicated by *offsetToCarrier*. The total transmission bandwidth configuration (size of resource grid) including guard bands is given in between parentheses.NOTE 2: For 20 MHz channel bandwidth, there are no intra-cell guard bands for the carrier, and N\_RBset = 1. |

For each UE channel bandwidth and sub-carrier spacing given by Table 5.3F.3.1-1, the maximum transmission bandwidth configuration including intra-cell guard band(s), if configured by IE *intraCellGuardBandUL-r16/intraCellGuardBandDL-r16* in TS 38.331 in the uplink and/or downlink, and corresponding RB-set(s) shall be in accordance with clause 5.3.2 with a minimum inter-cell guard band of the UE channel bandwidth as specified in Table 5.3.3-1 for the uplink and downlink. Minimum requirements specified for wideband operation in Clause 6 and Clause 7 also apply for intra-cell guard bands larger than the nominal sizes in Table 5.3F.3.1-1 as listed in Table 5.3F.3.1-2 for each sub-carrier spacing; each guard band in order of CRB index must be larger than or equal to the corresponding nominal guard band specified in Table 5.3F.3.1-1 for each channel bandwidth.

Table 5.3F.3.1-2: Applicable intra-cell guard bands for wideband operation

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| Parameter | Unit | SCS |
|  |  | 15 kHz | 30 kHz | 60 kHz |
| Intra-cell guard band (size) | PRB | 6,7 | 5,6,7 | TBD |
| Transmission bandwidth (size) of RB-set | PRB | 104,105 | 49,50,51 | TBD |

If the UE is configured with zero intra-cell guard bands by IE *intraCellGuardBandUL-r16/intraCellGuardBandDL-r16* in 38.331 in the uplink and/or downlink on a carrier greater than 20 MHz, the maximum transmission bandwidth configuration for the uplink and downlink shall be in accordance with clause 5.3.2 with a minimum inter-cell guard band for the UE channel bandwidth as specified in Table 5.3.3-1.

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