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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38101-3** | **CR** | **0352** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **16.4.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | CR for 38.101-3 Switching time mask for inter-band EN-DC UEs only supporting single switched UL | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, HiSilicon | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | LTE\_NR\_DC\_CA\_enh-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2020-08-25 |
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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 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-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:*** | | 1. To specify the RF requirements switching time mask for inter-band ENDC combinations which the only single switched UL is supported for. 2. A clarification is needed when LTE and NR transmissions collide for EN-DC band combinations which only single switched UL is supported for. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | 1. To specify the RF requirements switching time mask for inter-band ENDC combinations which the only single switched UL is supported for. 2. A clarification is added when LTE and NR transmissions collide for EN-DC band combinations which only single switched UL is supported for. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | The requirements for spurious emission UE co-existence are not correct for EN-DC band combination with band n1, n8 and n50. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 5.5B.1, 6.3B.5 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | | **X** |  | Test specifications | | | | TS 38.521-1 | | |
| ***(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 Change1>>**

### 5.5B.1 General

The operating bands and bandwidth classes are specified for operation with EN-DC, NGEN-DC, NE-DC or NR-DC configured. The EN-DC, NGEN-DC or NE-DC band combinations include at least one E-UTRA operating band.

For EN-DC or NE-DC configurations indicated by column "Single Uplink allowed" (e.g., problematic band combinations as defined in TS 38.306 [11]) in tables in this clause the UE may indicate capability of not supporting simultaneous dual and triple uplink operation due to possible intermodulation interference to its own primary downlink channel bandwidth of PCell or PSCell if the intermodulation order is 2 or if the intermodulation order is 3 for the combinations when both operating bands are between 450 MHz – 960 MHz or between 1427 MHz – 2690 MHz. When LTE and NR transmissions collide, UE can drop NR transmission for these EN-DC band combinations which only single switched UL is supported for.

In the case for EN-DC or NE-DC configurations listed in tables in this clause for which the intermodulation products caused by the dual and triple uplink operation fall into the receive band but do not interfere with its own primary downlink channel bandwidth of PCell or PSCell as defined in Annex I the UE is mandated to operate in dual and triple uplink mode. Single Uplink is also allowed for certain band combinations where intermodulation or reverse intermodulation products could create difficulty for meeting emission requirementsFor EN-DC combinations of order 3 or higher, "Single Uplink allowed" UL configurations captured in Table 5.5B.2-1, Table 5.5B.3-1, and Table 5.5B.4-1 apply.

If multiple UL DC configurations are listed for multiple DL DC configurations, valid uplink configurations are such that uplink does not have more carriers than downlink.

The configurations for operating bands for DC including Band n41 also apply for the corresponding operating bands for DC with Band n90 replacing Band n41 but with otherwise identical parameters. For brevity the said configuration for operating bands for DC with Band n90 are not listed in the tables below but are covered by this specification.

Non contiguous resource allocation and almost contiguous allocation are not applicable for E UTRA or NR carrier part of intra band EN DC configuration.

## **<<End of Change1>>**

## **<<Start of Change2>>**

### 6.3B.5 Output power dynamics for inter-band EN-DC

The switching time mask defined in this clause is applicable when UE indicating support of IE [*only supporting single switched UL*] for the specific inter-band ENDC combination. The maximum UL switching time is defined as 120 us. Time masks in Figure 6.3B.5-1 and Figure 6.3B.5-2 shall apply.



Figure 6.3B.5-1: E-UTRA to NR switching time mask for inter-band EN-DC when only single switched UL is supported 

Figure 6.3B.5-2: NR to E-UTRA switching time mask for inter-band EN-DC when only single switched UL is supported

## **<<End of Change2>>**