

Source: TSG-RAN WG2
To: TSG-RAN WG1
Title: Response to LS (R1-000975) on Some study/work items with RAN WG1 having the primary responsibility
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TSG RAN WG2 received the Liaison from RAN WG1 asking to initiate work on Terminal Power Saving and Uplink Synchronous Transmission Scheme (USTS) Work Items prior to conclusion in R1:

Since Release 2000 Work Items are scheduled to be finalized by TSG-RAN #10 there could a potential shortage of time.

Therefore, TSG RAN WG1 kindly requests TSG-RAN WG2, TSG-RAN WG3, and TSG-RAN WG4 to start the preliminary study on the following items before formal Technical Report completion.

1. *Terminal Power Saving Feature: Gated DPCCH Transmission in DSCH+DCH/DCH*

TSG-RAN WG1 has agreed to create Technical Report on the topic.

2. *Uplink Synchronous Transmission Scheme (USTS)*

It is to be decided for TSG-RAN WG1 whether to produce the technical report or not on the topic.

TSG RAN WG2 would like to kindly remind RAN WG1 that working procedures were approved at the last RAN Plenary so as to co-ordinate progress between Working Groups. This allows for have a more efficient handling of release 00 Work Items given the tight schedule of each Working Group. In particular:

- *First the leading working group creates a TR which summarises the motivation (i.e. the gains compared to existing specifications), requirements on the solution and the overall concept.*
- *Once the leading WG reaches the stage that other WGs should be involved, they will inform other working groups to evaluate the impact of the proposed concept to their specific*

As a consequence, RAN WG2 would like to inform RAN WG1 that work on the above Work Items should not proceed in RAN WG2 until RAN WG1 informs RAN WG2 on results of the activity mentioned in the first bullet of the working procedures.