**3GPP TSG-RAN2 Meeting #109e *R2-200xxxx***

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **36.331** | **CR** | **CRNum** | **rev** |  | **Current version:** | **15.8.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Introduction of Conditional NR-PSCell Change for intra-SN without MN involvement | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | CATT | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | LTE\_feMob-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2020-02-10 |
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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:*** | | To capture agreements for conditional PScell change into stage 3 specification in E-UTRAN | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | It was agreed to support the conditional NR PSCell change for intra-SN without MN involvement.  . | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Rel-16 mobility enhancements will not support conditional intran-SN PSCell change without MN involvement. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 4.4, 6.2.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | | **X** |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS 36.306 CR … | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | |  | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | |  | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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Beginning of changes

## 4.4 Functions

The RRC protocol includes the following main functions:

- Broadcast of system information:

- Including NAS common information;

- Information applicable for UEs in RRC\_IDLE, e.g. cell (re-)selection parameters, neighbouring cell information and information (also) applicable for UEs in RRC\_CONNECTED, e.g. common channel configuration information;

- Including ETWS notification, CMAS notification (not applicable for NB-IoT);

- Including positioning assistance data.

- RRC connection control:

- Paging;

- Establishment/ modification/ suspension / resumption / release of RRC connection, including e.g. assignment/ modification of UE identity (C-RNTI), establishment/ modification/ suspension/ resumption/ release of SRB1, SRB1bis, SRB2 and SRB4, access class barring;

- Initial security activation, i.e. initial configuration of AS integrity protection (SRBs) and AS ciphering (SRBs, DRBs);

- For RNs, configuration of AS integrity protection for DRBs;

- RRC connection mobility including e.g. intra-frequency and inter-frequency handover, associated security handling, i.e. key/ algorithm change, specification of RRC context information transferred between network nodes;

NOTE 1: In NB-IoT, only key change (but no re-keying) at RRC Connection Resumption and RRC context information transfer are applicable.

- Establishment/ modification/ release of RBs carrying user data (DRBs);

- Radio configuration control including e.g. assignment/ modification of ARQ configuration, HARQ configuration, DRX configuration;

- For RNs, RN-specific radio configuration control for the radio interface between RN and E-UTRAN;

- In case of CA, cell management including e.g. change of PCell, addition/ modification/ release of SCell(s) and addition/modification/release of STAG(s);

- In case of DC, cell management including e.g. change of PSCell, addition/ modification/ release of SCG cell(s) and addition/modification/release of SCG TAG(s).

- In case of (NG)EN-DC, transparent transfer of NR RRC messages (e.g. DL: reconfiguration messages used to add or modify the NR SCG configuration or to (re-)configure measurements; configure conditional PSCell change; UL: measurement reports and reconfiguration complete messages) and of configurations of radio bearers using NR PDCP.

- QoS control including assignment/ modification of semi-persistent scheduling (SPS) configuration information for DL and UL, assignment/ modification of parameters for UL rate control in the UE, i.e. allocation of a priority and a prioritised bit rate (PBR) for each RB (not applicable for NB-IoT);

- Recovery from radio link failure;

- In case of LWA, RCLWI and LWIP, WLAN mobility set management including e.g. addition/ modification/ release of WLAN(s) from the WLAN mobility set;

- Inter-RAT mobility including e.g. security activation, transfer of RRC context information (not applicable for NB-IoT);

- Measurement configuration and reporting (not applicable for NB-IoT):

- Establishment/ modification/ release of measurements (e.g. intra-frequency, inter-frequency and inter- RAT measurements);

- Setup and release of measurement gaps;

- Measurement reporting;

- Other functions including e.g. transfer of dedicated NAS information and non-3GPP dedicated information, transfer of UE radio access capability information, support for E-UTRAN sharing (multiple PLMN identities);

- Generic protocol error handling;

- Support of self-configuration and self-optimisation (not applicable for NB-IoT);

- Support of measurement logging and reporting for network performance optimisation, as specified in TS 37.320 [60] (not applicable for NB-IoT);

NOTE 2: Random access is specified entirely in the MAC including initial transmission power estimation.

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#### 5.3.5.3 Reception of an *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* not including the *mobilityControlInfo* by the UE

If the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message does not include the *mobilityControlInfo* and theUE is able to comply with the configuration included in this message, the UE shall:

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *daps-SourceRelease*:

2> reset source MCG MAC and release the source MCG MAC configuration;

2> for each DRB with a DAPS PDCP entity:

3> re-establish the RLC entity for the source PCell;

3> release the RLC entity and the associated DTCH logical channel for the source PCell;

3> reconfigure the DAPS PDCP entity to normal PDCP associated to the target PCell, as specified in TS 36.323 [8];

2> for each SRB:

3> release the PDCP entity for the source PCell;

3> release the RLC entity and the associated DCCH logical channel for the source PCell;

2> release the physical channel configuration for the source PCell;

1> if this is the first *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message after successful completion of the RRC connection re-establishment procedure:

2> re-establish PDCP for SRB2 configured with E-UTRA PDCP entity and for all DRBs that are established and configured with E-UTRA PDCP, if any;

2> re-establish RLC for SRB2 and for all DRBs that are established and configured with E-UTRA RLC, if any;

2> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *fullConfig*:

3> perform the radio configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.5.8;

2> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *radioResourceConfigDedicated*:

3> perform the radio resource configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.10;

NOTE 1: Void

NOTE 2: Void

1> else:

2> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *radioResourceConfigDedicated*:

3> perform the radio resource configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.10;

NOTE 3: If the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the establishment of radio bearers other than SRB1, the UE may start using these radio bearers immediately, i.e. there is no need to wait for an outstanding acknowledgment of the *SecurityModeComplete* message.

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *sCellToReleaseList*:

2> perform SCell release as specified in 5.3.10.3a;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *sCellToAddModList*:

2> perform SCell addition or modification as specified in 5.3.10.3b;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *sCellGroupToReleaseList*:

2> perform SCell group release as specified in 5.3.10.3d;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *sCellGroupToAddModList*:

2> perform SCell group addition or modification as specified in 5.3.10.3e;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *scg-Configuration*; or

1> if the current UE configuration includes one or more split DRBs configured with *pdcp-Config* and the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes *radioResourceConfigDedicated* including *drb-ToAddModList*:

2> perform SCG reconfiguration as specified in 5.3.10.10;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *nr-Config* and it is set to *release*: or

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes *endc-ReleaseAndAdd* and it is set to *TRUE*:

2> perform MR-DC release as specified in TS 38.331 [82], clause 5.3.5.10;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *sk-Counter*:

2> perform key update procedure as specified in TS 38.331 [82], clause 5.3.5.7;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *nr-SecondaryCellGroupConfig*:

2> perform NR RRC Reconfiguration as specified in TS 38.331 [82], clause 5.3.5.3;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *nr-RadioBearerConfig1*:

2> perform radio bearer configuration as specified in TS 38.331 [82], clause 5.3.5.6;

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *nr-RadioBearerConfig2*:

2> perform radio bearer configuration as specified in TS 38.331 [82], clause 5.3.5.6;

1> if this is the first *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message after successful completion of the RRC connection re-establishment procedure:

2> resume SRB2 and all DRBs that are suspended, if any, including RBs configured with NR PDCP;

NOTE 4: The handling of the radio bearers after the successful completion of the PDCP re-establishment, e.g. the re-transmission of unacknowledged PDCP SDUs (as well as the associated status reporting), the handling of the SN and the HFN, is specified in TS 36.323 [8].

NOTE 5: The UE may discard SRB2 messages and data that it receives prior to completing the reconfiguration used to resume these bearers.

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *systemInformationBlockType1Dedicated*:

2> perfom the actions upon reception of the *SystemInformationBlockType1* message as specified in 5.2.2.7*;*

1> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* includes the *systemInformationBlockType2Dedicated*:

2> perfom the actions upon reception of the *SystemInformationBlockType2* message as specified in 5.2.2.9;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *dedicatedInfoNASList*:

2> forward each element of the *dedicatedInfoNASList* to upper layers in the same order as listed;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *measConfig*:

2> perform the measurement configuration procedure as specified in 5.5.2;

1> perform the measurement identity autonomous removal as specified in 5.5.2.2a;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *otherConfig*:

2> perform the other configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.10.9;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *sl-DiscConfig* or *sl-CommConfig*:

2> perform the sidelink dedicated configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.10.15;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *sl-V2X-ConfigDedicated*:

2> perform the V2X sidelink communication dedicated configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.10.15a;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes *wlan-OffloadInfo*:

2> perform the dedicated WLAN offload configuration procedure as specified in 5.6.12.2;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes *rclwi-Configuration*:

2> perform the WLAN traffic steering command procedure as specified in 5.6.16.2;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes *lwa-Configuration*:

2> perform the LWA configuration procedure as specified in 5.6.14.2;

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes *lwip-Configuration*:

2> perform the LWIP reconfiguration procedure as specified in 5.6.17.2;

1> upon RRC connection establishment, if UE does not need UL gaps during continuous uplink transmission:

2> configure lower layers to stop using UL gaps during continuous uplink transmission in FDD for *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* message and subsequent uplink transmission in RRC\_CONNECTED except for UL transmissions as specified in TS36.211 [21];

1> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *conditionalReconfiguration*:

2> perform conditional reconfiguration as specified in 5.3.5.x;

Editor's Note: FFS Whether we should rename the field *conditionalReconfiguration-r16* to *choConfiguration-r16*.

NOTE 6: In case of conditional reconfiguration the text “if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration. . .*” corresponds to applying the stored *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message (according to 5.3.5.x.4).

1> set the content of *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* message as follows:

2> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes *perCC-GapIndicationRequest*:

3> include *perCC-GapIndicationList* and *numFreqEffective*;

2> if the frequencies are configured for reduced measurement performance:

3> include *numFreqEffectiveReduced*;

2> if the received *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message included *nr-SecondaryCellGroupConfig*:

3> include *scg-ConfigResponseNR* in accordance with TS 38.331 [82], clause 5.3.5.3;

2> if the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message includes the *conditionalReconfiguration* in the *nr-SecondaryCellGroupConfig*, and reception via SRB1:

3> include *RRCReconfigurationComplete* in accordance with TS 38.331 [82], clause 5.3.5.x.5;

3> submit the *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* to lower layers for transmission via SRB1;

Editor’s note: FFS on whether to inform MN upon the CPC execution if CPC configured via SRB3

1> if the UE is configured with NE-DC:

2> transfer the *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* message via SRB1 embedded in NR RRC message *RRCReconfigurationComplete* as specified in TS 38.331 [82];

1> else:

2> submit the *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* message to lower layers for transmission using the new configuration, upon which the procedure ends;

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### 6.2.2 Message definitions

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#### – *RRCConnectionReconfiguration*

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| *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* field descriptions |
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| ***nextHopChainingCount***  Parameter NCC: See TS 33.401 [32] if UE is connected to EPC, else see 33.501 [86] if UE is connected to 5GC. |
| ***nr-Config***  Includes the NR related configurations. This field is used to configure (NG)EN-DC configuration, possibly in conjunction with fields *sk-Counter* and *nr-RadioBearerConfig1/ 2*. NOTE 1. The field is also be used to configure conditional NR PSCell change(s) when the UE is operating in (NG)EN-DC. |
| ***nr-RadioBearerConfig1, nr-RadioBearerConfig2***  Includes the NR *RadioBearerConfig* IE as specified in TS 38.331 [82]. The field includes the configuration of RBs configured with NR PDCP. |
| ***nr-SecondaryCellGroupConfig***  Includes the NR *RRCReconfiguration* message as specified in TS 38.331 [82]. In this version of the specification, the NR RRC message only includes fields *secondaryCellGroup*, *conditionalReconfiguration* and/ or *measConfig*. If *nr-SecondaryCellGroupConfig* is configured, the network always includes this field upon MN handover to initiate an NR SCG reconfiguration with sync and key change. |
| ***perCC-GapIndicationRequest***  Indicates that UE shall include *perCC-GapIndicationList* and *numFreqEffective* in the *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* message. *numFreqEffectiveReduced* may also be included if frequencies are configured for reduced measurement performance. |

End of changes