**3GPP TSG-RAN2 Meeting #109e *R2-2001045***

**Elbonia, 24 Feb – 6 Mar 2020**

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| *CR-Form-v11.4* |
| **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:***  | stage-3 CR for Conditional 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 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:*** | 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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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***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.

Next change

### 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