**3GPP TSG RAN WG2 #116bis-e R2-22xxxxx**

**e-Meeting, 17-26 Jan, 2022**

**Title: [DRAFT] LS on resume cause**

**Response to:**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item: NR\_SmallData\_INACTIVE-Core**

**Source: to be RAN2**

**To: CT1**

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# 1 Overall description

RAN2 is working on SDT feature which allows small data transmissions in INACTIVE state. As part of this work, when UL data/signalling needs to be transmitted over radio bearers configured for SDT, SDT procedure may be initiated to transmit/receive data over radio bearers configured for SDT. During SDT, the UE is kept in RRC\_INACTIVE state and the AS does not respond the NAS layer until SDT is completed.

In this case, whilst SDT is ongoing during INACTIVE state - i.e. after a RRCResumeRequest is triggered (for SDT), RAN2 would like to understand whether NAS layer will provide another trigger with resume cause if any new data or signalling (for instance an emergency call) arrives before the AS has responded to the previous trigger for resume from the NAS layer.

RAN2 would also like to understand if such resume cause in another trigger from NAS needs to be provided to gNB as RAN2 is currently discussing whether to use a second RRCResumeRequest or a DCCH message for this purpose.

# 2 Actions

**To CT1**

**ACTION:** RAN2 respectfully asks CT1 to answer the following question:

**Q1:** When any new data or signalling (for instance an emergency call) arrives whilst the AS has not yet responded to the previous trigger for resume from NAS layer, does the NAS layer provide another trigger with resume cause to AS and should this resume cause be provided to the gNB.

# 3 Dates of next TSG RAN2 meeting

The dates of the next RAN2 meetings can be found at the following link:

<https://portal.3gpp.org/Home.aspx?tbid=380&SubTB=380#/>