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1 Scope

The present document specifies requirements on UEs supporting a frequency band that is independent of release. TSG-RAN has agreed that the standardisation of new frequency bands may be independent of a release. However, in order to implement a UE that conforms to a particular release but supports a band of operation that is specified in a later release, it is necessary to specify some extra requirements.

For example, UMTS 1800 is contained in the Release 5 specifications. In order to implement a UE conforming to Release '4 but supporting the 1800 MHz band, it is necessary for the UE to additionally conform to some parts of the Release 5 specifications, such as the radio frequency requirements for the 1800 MHz band and some signalling extensions relating to the UE radio access capabilities.

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 25.101 (Release 5, version 5): "UE Radio Transmission and Reception (FDD)".
- [3] 3GPP TS 25.331 (Release 5, version 5): "Radio Resource Control Protocol".
- [4] 3GPP TS 25.331 (Release 4, version 4): "Radio Resource Control Protocol".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in [1] apply.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

FDD	Frequency Division Duplex
RRC	Radio Resource Control
UE	User Equipment

4 UMTS 1800 Independent of Release

UMTS 1800 is specified in Release 5 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the UMTS 1800 band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

4.1 UMTS 1800 UE

UEs that conform to Release 4 and support the 1800 MHz frequency band shall support the following requirements in Release 5.

4.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for the 1800 MHz band specified in [2];

4.1.2 Signalling Requirements

The UE shall support the following RRC extensions specified in [3]:

- The parameter value "UMTS1800" for the IE "FDD frequency band" contained within the IEs "UE radio access capability extension" and "Measurement capability extension". The UE shall use this parameter value in order to signal its radio access capabilities relating to the 1800 MHz band.

5 UMTS 1900 Independent of Release

UMTS 1900 is specified in Release 5 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the UMTS 1900 band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

5.1 UMTS 1900 UE

UEs that conform to Release 4 and support the 1900 MHz frequency band shall support the following requirements in Release 5

5.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for the 1900 MHz band specified in [2].

5.1.2 Signalling Requirements

Release 4 contains the necessary signalling for the 1900 MHz frequency band [4].

Annex A (informative): Change history

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