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Abstract

This submission solves 4 CIDs on OMI. The solved CIDs are: 20716, 21208, and 21478.

R1 – Discussed in the 802.11ax ad hoc call

R2 – Changes as proposed in the 802.11ax ad hoc call and by Mark Rison.

R3 – Changes proposed by Alfred Asterjadhi. Modification to CID 20716 and CID 21618 resolutions. New resolution to CID 20788, editorial changes in other CIDs.

R4 – Changes as done as outcome of discussion in 802.11ax ad hoc meeting.

R5 – Clause 26.5.7 modified.

R6 – CID 20716 Added clarification that responses to other than Basic Trigger frame types are not suspended.

R7 – Comments with green track changes are implemented.

R8 – Change to 9.2.4.6a.2 OM Control field and clarification to the new Status Code.

R9 –  Resolution to cid 20788 and 20475 added

R10 – Resolution to CID 20788 removed.

R11 – Only resolutiosn to 20716, 21208, and 21478.

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| **CID** | **Page** | **Clause** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 20716 | 391.44 | 26.9.3 | Re 15990: the proposed change was indeed wrong, but the comment was valid and not addressed. The point is that disabling UL MU data hinders trigger-enabled TWT, even for the "just one STA" case. Also "data transmission" is not clear as to whether QoS Null frames and Ps-Poll frames are included | After the para at the referenced location add a "NOTE---QoS Null frame transmission is not allowed in this case, but PS-Poll frame transmission is. Operation of trigger-enabled TWT is therefore only possible using PS-Poll frames, not U-APSD triggers.". At 77.39 change "UL MU Data transmission" to "UL MU Data frame transmission". At 77.44 change "UL MU Control response transmission" to "UL MU control response transmission". At 391.44 change "UL MU data transmission" to "UL MU Data frame transmission" | Revised. Agree on the proposed editorial changes at the end of the Proposed Changes. Resolution additionally harmonizes the terminologies throughout the table and provides the references to the subclauses where normative behaviors are defined. The comment is discussing on the frame that can be transmitted as a response to a trigger frame in triggered TWT use when STA has set UL MU Data Disabled. TWT operations are defined in clause 26.8.3.2 has already a Note that covers this operation and new Note is not needed: NOTE 1—The TWT scheduling AP does not intend to schedule for transmission of a Trigger frame for the TWT sched- uled STA when the broadcast TWT is not a trigger-enabled TWT or when the TWT scheduled STA has sent an OM Control subfield that has the UL MU disable bit equal to 1 (see 26.9 (Operating mode indication)). TGax Editor, please make the changes as shown in document 11-19-696r11 and marked for CID 20716.  |
| **Backup, copy of the referred CID 15990:***Comment*: "UL MU data transmission is suspended" is not clear because it is not clear whether the special case of a Trigger frame that solicits from a single STA is "UL MU"*Proposed Change*: At the referenced location change "only UL MU data transmission is suspended but UL MU control response transmissions in response to a Basic Trigger frame or a frame with TRS Control subfield present is not suspended" to "only transmission of QoS Data frames in HE TB PPDUs is suspended but transmission of Control frames in HE TB PPDUs in response to a Basic Trigger frame or a frame with TRS Control subfield present is not suspended"*Resolution*: A proposal was discussed in doc 11-18/1831r5. The draft includes two mechanisms for UL MU disable. After debating the issues it was decided not to include a third mechanism. A straw poll indicated that a technical consensus of 75% would not be achieved in an equivalent motion. |
| 21208 | 390.18 | 26.9.1 | This Note is encouraging bad behavior. | Since the next section indicates when the change should occur, and we have added a Channel Switch Timing Element, the preferred behavior is to take advantage of this. Let's specify when it happens in the next section, and require the OMI responder to not schedule traffic for the duration indicated in the Channel Switch Timing Element. | Rejected. The OMI mode may change from lower BW to larger BW and the non-AP STA may have done the transition prior it transmits the OMI to the AP. In this case the proposed inactivity time in OMI transition blocks frames transmissions to the STA. The current wording allows the non-AP STA to control whether it is available to receive frames or not. The Note is not encouraging bad behaviour, it suggests transition to power save mode only if non-AP STA will not be available and if the frame loss is problem for the STA.  |
| 21478 | 77.18 | 9.2.4.6a.2 | The sentence "The UL MU Disable subfield is combined with the UL MU Data Disable subfield and the recipient's settingof the OM Control UL MU Data Disable RX Support subfield in the HE MAC capabilities to determine theallowed UL MU operations and frame types that can be transmitted as a response to a Basic Trigger frame ora frame carrying a TRS Control field, as indicated in Table 9-24a (UL MU Disable and UL MU Data Disablesubfields encoding)." is garbled and difficult to understand. Please rephrase. | please rewrite the sentence to make it clear. | Revised. Agree in principle with the comment. TGax Editor, please make the changes as shown in document 11-19-696r11 and marked for CID 21478.  |

**9.2.4.6a Control subfield variants of an A-Control subfield**

**9.2.4.6a.2 OM Control**

*TGax Editor: Please replace the paragraph with the text shown below.*

~~The UL MU Disable subfield UL MU Data Disable subfield and the recipient's setting of the OM Control UL MU Data Disable RX Support subfield in the HE MAC capabilities to determine the allowed UL MU operations and frame types that can be transmitted as a response to a Basic Trigger frame or a frame carrying a TRS Control field, as indicated in Table 9-24a (UL MU Disable and UL MU Data Disable subfields encoding).~~

The allowed UL MU operations and frame types that can be transmitted as a response to a Trigger frame or a frame carrying a TRS Control subfield are determined by the UL MU Disable subfield, UL MU Data Disable subfield and the recipient's setting of the OM Control UL MU Data Disable RX Support subfield in the HE Capabilities element, as indicated in Table 9-24a (UL MU Disable and UL MU Data Disable subfields encoding). [21478]

**9.2.4.6a.2 OM Control**

*TGax Editor: Please change Table 9-24a as shown below.*

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| * UL MU Disable and UL MU Data Disable subfields encoding
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| UL MU Disable subfield | UL MU Data Disable subfield | Interpretation by an AP that transmits a value of 0 in the OM Control UL MU Data Disable RX Support | Interpretation by an AP that transmits a value of 1 in the OM Control UL MU Data Disable RX Support |
| 0 | 0 | All trigger based UL MU transmissions are enabled by the STA as defined in 26.5.2 (UL MU operation). | All trigger based UL MU transmissions are enabled by the STA as defined in 26.5.2 (UL MU operation). |
| 0 | 1 | All trigger based UL MU transmissions are enabled by the STA as defined in 26.5.2 (UL MU operation). | Trigger based UL MU Data frame transmissions in response to a Basic Trigger frame are suspended by the STA as defined in 26.9.3 (Transmit operating mode (TOM) indication).Other trigger based UL MU transmissions remain enabled by the STA as defined in 26.9.3 (Transmit operating mode (TOM) indication). |
| 1 | 0 | All trigger based UL MU transmissions are suspended by the STA. The STA will not respond to a received Trigger frame or MPDU containing a TRS Control subfield. | All trigger based UL MU transmissions are suspended by the STA. The STA will not respond to a received Trigger frame or MPDU containing a TRS Control subfield. [20716] |
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**26.9.3 Transmit operating mode (TOM) indication**

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If a non-AP HE STA has received the OM Control UL MU Data Disable RX Support field in the HE Capabilities element set to 1, then the HE non-AP STA, acting as an OMI initiator, may set the UL MU Disable subfield to 0 and the UL MU Data Disable subfield to 1 to indicate that only UL MU ~~d~~Data frame transmission is suspended but UL MU control response frame transmissions in response to a Basic Trigger frame is not suspended (see 26.5.3 (UL MU operation)). Responses to other Trigger frame variants are not suspended. Management frame transmissions are not suspended. [20716]