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Abstract

This submission proposes the resolution for CID 5675 and 7793. The baseline for this comment resolution document is 802.11be Draft 1.3.

**Revisions:**

Rev 0: first draft of the document.

Rev 1: minor editorial change

Rev 2: make changes on Resolution

Rev 3: add option to the resolution of 7793

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| **CID** | **Commenter** | **Clause** | **Page** | **Comment** | **Proposed change** | **Resolution** |
| 5675 | JUNG HOON SUH | 35.5.2 | 289.43 | "The Puncturing Channel Information fields in U-SIG shall match with the Partial BW Info subfield in the EHT NDP Announcement frame." should be re-written to make sure the Partial BW info would be the subset of puncturing pattern indication in U-SIG. | The paragraph needs to be updated to reflect the comment | Revised:Clarification has been added in 802.11be D1.3 P400L21: “In an EHT non-TB sounding sequence case, the occupied bandwidth indicated by the BW field and Puncturing Channel Information fields in the U-SIG field(#5657) of NDP shall be the same as the feedback RU/MRU size indicated in the Partial BW Info subfield in the EHT NDP Announcement frame.”Hence, Partial BW info in NDPA as a subset (except when they are equal) of puncturing pattern indication in the U-SIG of NDP is no longer possible.  |
| 7793 | Yanjun Sun | 35.5.2 | 289.47 | In case any static puncturing pattern is indicated in beacons, please clarify whether the non-TB sounding sequence may use a puncturing pattern which is different from the one indicated in beacons | As in comment | Revised: agree in principle with the comment. As indicated in 35.5.2(P402L28) in 802.11be D1.3, “an SU beamformer shall not solicit partial bandwidth SU feedback from an SU beamformee in an EHT non-TB sounding sequence.” This sentence implies no additional puncturing on top of the pattern indicated in beacons for non-TB sounding is allowed. However, to make it accurate, it needs to specify that the occupied subchannel(s) indicated by the BW field and Puncturing Channel Information fields in the U-SIG field of NDP is/are the same as the requested subchannel(s) indicated in Partial BW Info subfield in the EHT NDP Announcement frame. TGbe editor: please incorporate changes shown in 11-21/2019r3 under the tag 7793 |

Discussions:

It is indicated in P400L20 in 802.11be D1.3 that “In an EHT non-TB sounding sequence case, the occupied bandwidth indicated by the BW field and Puncturing Channel Information fields in the U-SIG field(#5657) of NDP shall be the same as the feedback RU/MRU size indicated in Partial BW Info subfield in the EHT NDP Announcement frame.” However, as shown in Table 9-42c of 802.11be D1.3, one Feedback RU/MRU size may correspond to multiple patterns of requested subchannel(s) for a given bandwidth of the EHT NDP Announcement frame. Therefore, it is not sufficient to indicate that the occupied bandwidth of NDP shall be the same as the feedback RU/MRU size indicated in the EHT NDP Announcement frame. It needs to specify that the occupied subchannel(s) indicated by the BW field and Puncturing Channel Information fields in the U-SIG field of NDP is/are the same as the requested subchannel(s) indicated in Partial BW Info subfield in the EHT NDP Announcement frame.

**Discussion end**

***TGbe Editor: Please modify Clause 35.5.2 EHT sounding protocol as follows (802.11be Draft 1.3 P400L17)***

An SU beamformer may solicit full bandwidth SU feedback from an SU beamformee in an EHT non-TB sounding sequence. An SU beamformer shall not solicit partial bandwidth SU feedback from an SU beamformee in an EHT non-TB sounding sequence. In an EHT non-TB sounding sequence case, the occupied subchannel(s) indicated by the BW field and Puncturing Channel Information fields in the U-SIG (#5657) of NDP shall be the same as the requested subchannel(s) indicated in the Partial BW Info subfield in the EHT NDP Announcement frame (#7793).

*One of the following options will be considered to add to the above paragraph.*

**Option 0:** no additional sentence is added

**Option 1:** In addition, the requested subchannel(s) indicated in the Partial BW Info subfield in the EHT NDP Announcement frame shall be the same as the occupied subchannel(s) indicated in the Disabled Subchannel Bitmap field in the EHT Operation element (#7793).