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 Abstract

This submission proposes resolutions for following 6 CIDs received for TGbe LB271:

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Revisions:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.

Interpretation of a Motion to Adopt

A motion to approve this submission means that the editing instructions and any changed or added material are actioned in the TGbe Draft. This introduction is not part of the adopted material.

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| **CID** | **Commenter** | **Page** | **Clause** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 15620 | Sanghyun Kim | 593.04 | 35.5.2.2.4 | AP MLD should take into account the mapped TID of a non-AP MLD for the UL direction, when it set the Preferred AC subfield for that non-AP MLD. | As in comment | Revised-Agree in principle with the comment.TGbe Editor – please implement the changes in this document tagged as #15620 |
| 15661 | Geonjung Ko | 593.07 | 35.5.2.2.4 | Setting the Preferred AC subfield to the ACI that corresponds to a TID mapped to downlink only does not seem meaningful. | Please add text specifying uplink mapping to the condition. | Revised-Agree in principle with the comment.TGbe Editor – please implement the changes in this document tagged as #15620 |
| 15660 | Geonjung Ko | 593.07 | 35.5.2.2.4 | When the User Info field allocates an RA-RU, it is difficult to interpret the if condition. | Please add the below condition"and if the AID12 subfield in the User Info field is set to a value between 1 and 2006."or change "~ a Basic Trigger frame for a non-AP STA" to "~ a Basic Trigger frame for a single non-AP STA". | Revised-Agree in principle with the comment.TGbe Editor – please implement the changes in this document tagged as #15660 |
| 17029 | Mark RISON | 596.01 | 35.5.2.2.4 | "shall not respond with a TB PPDU to the Trigger frame" -- but it can respond with something else? I suspect not | Delete "with a TB PPDU" | Accepted |
| 17030 | Mark RISON | 596.01 | 35.5.2.2.4 | "If B39 is equal to 1, then the non-AP EHT STAshall not respond with an EHT TB PPDU unless the bandwidth for the solicited EHT TB PPDU is specifiedas 320 MHz in the Trigger frame." -- it is not clear if this supersedes the "shall not respond" in the previous sentence | Change to "Otherwise, if B39 is equal to 1, then the non-AP EHT STAshall not respond with an EHT TB PPDU unless the bandwidth for the solicited EHT TB PPDU is specifiedas 320 MHz in the Trigger frame." | Revised-Agree in principle with the comment.TGbe Editor – please implement the changes in this document tagged as #17030 |
| 17031 | Mark RISON | 596.14 | 35.5.2.2.4 | "Specifically, if the CS Required subfield in a Trigger frame is 1, then the non-AP STA shall consider thestatus of the CCA (using energy detect defined in 36.3.21.6.4 (Per 20 MHz CCA sensitivity) and the virtualcarrier sense (NAV))" but then the rest of the para does not cover the NAV | Change to "Specifically, if the CS Required subfield in a Trigger frame is 1, then the non-AP STA shall consider thestatus of the CCA (using energy detect defined in 36.3.21.6.4 (Per 20 MHz CCA sensitivity) only)" | Revised-Agree in principle with the comment, but the proposed change is not correct.TGbe Editor – please implement the changes in this document tagged as #17031 |

**35.5.2.2.4 Allowed settings of the Trigger frame fields and TRS Control subfield**

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The AP affiliated with an AP MLD and operating on a link shall not set an ACI value in the Preferred AC subfield in the Trigger Dependent User Info field of the User Info field with the AID12 subfield not equal to 0 or 2045 (#15660) of a Basic Trigger frame for a non-AP STA that is affiliated with a non-AP MLD if no TID that corresponds to this ACI is mapped in UL (#15620) to the link for the non-AP MLD by the TID-to-link mapping (see 35.3.7 (Link management)).

**35.5.2.3.4 Conditions for not responding with a TB PPDU**

If a non-AP EHT STA is solicited to send a TB PPDU by a Trigger frame and the combination of the B54 and B55 in the Common Info field, the B39 in the User Info field addressed to it in the Trigger frame does not match any of the combinations of the values specified in the rows in Table 9-45c (Valid combinations of B54 and B55 in the Common Info field, B39 in the User Info field, and solicited TB PPDU format), then the STA shall not respond with a TB PPDU to the Trigger frame. (#17030)Otherwise, if B39 is equal to 1, then the non-AP EHT STA shall not respond with an EHT TB PPDU unless the bandwidth for the solicited EHT TB PPDU is specified as 320 MHz in the Trigger frame.

**35.5.2.4 UL MU CS mechanism for EHT STAs**

An EHT STA shall follow the rules defined in 26.5.2.5 (UL MU CS mechanism), except that the EHT STA shall use the rules defined in 36.3.21.6.4 (Per 20 MHz CCA sensitivity)instead of those defined in 27.3.20.6.5 (Per 20 MHz CCA sensitivity) when CCA is performed on any nonpunctured 20 MHz subchannel in an EHT BSS.

Specifically, if the CS Required subfield in a Trigger frame is 1, then the non-AP STA shall consider the status of the CCA (using energy detect defined in 36.3.21.6.4 (Per 20 MHz CCA sensitivity)and the virtual carrier sense (NAV)) during the SIFS between the PPDU that contains the Trigger frame and the PPDU sent in response to the Trigger frame. In this case, (#17031)when performing CCA, the non-AP STA shall sense the medium using energy detect after receiving the PPDU that contains the Trigger frame (i.e., during the SIFS), and it shall perform the energy detect at least in the subchannel that contains the non-AP STA’s UL allocation, where the sensed subchannel consists of one or more occupied 20 MHz channels. The non-AP STA may transmit the solicited PPDU if all the occupied 20 MHz channels containing the RUs allocated in the Trigger frame are considered idle. If the non-AP STA detects that any of the occupied 20 MHz channels containing the allocated RUs is not idle, then the non-AP STA shall not transmit.