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| **LB 271 CR for R-TWT - Part 3** |
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**Abstract**

This submission proposes resolutions for the following CIDs (4) for TGbe LB271:

15838, 16078, 16139, 18221

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** | **Clause** | **Pg/Ln** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 18221 | Rubayet Shafin | 35.8.1 | 617.44 | According to current 802.11 specification, while the TWT Information frame can be used for suspending and resuming all the broadcast TWT schedules followed by a broadcast TWT scheduled STA, the TWT Information frame cannot be used for suspending or resuming broadcast TWT SPs on a per-schedule basis. In 802.11be, with the inclusion of restricted TWT schedule, which is a variant of broadcast TWT schedule, it would be important to better manage the broadcast TWT schedules/restricted TWT schedules and hence, a mechanism is needed to suspend and resume particular broadcast/restricted TWT schedules while maintaining the others. | Please add procedures and mechanisms to enable suspension/resumption of TWT schedules on a per-schedule basis. | **Revised** Agree in principle. The gaps in signaling for usage of TWT Information frame for R-TWT is addressed in this document **TGbe editor, please make change as shown in 23/0796r0 tagged by #18221** |
| 15838 | Muhammad Kumail Haider | 35.8 | 0.00 | TWT Information frame does not have a bTWT ID field and cannot specify a specific bTWT schedule that the suspension/resumption applies to. In case there are multiple bTWT and R-TWT schedules setup, an ID is needed to manage specific schedules. Further, there should be method to distinguish between All R-TWT and non R-TWT bTWT schedules; All TWT field is not enough. | Amend the TWT Information frame to specify which bTWT/R-TWT schedule the frame applies to by adding the Broadcast TWT ID field. Also create a further classification/grouping beyong just the All TWT field. Address any further gaps for usage of TWT Information frame for R-TWT schedules | **Revised**Agree in principle. The gaps in signaling for usage of TWT Information frame for R-TWT is addressed in this document **TGbe editor, please make change as shown in 23/0796r0 tagged by #15838** |
| 16078 | Insun Jang | 35.8 | 617.41 | The use of TWT Information frame for rTWT is missing It would enable suspend or resume rTWT SPs similar to broadcast TWT | As in the comment, we need to handle how to use TWT information frame for rTWT | **Revised**Since R-TWT schedules are broadcast TWT schedules, baseline rules for TWT Information frame usage apply. The gaps in signaling for usage of TWT Information frame for R-TWT is addressed in this document **TGbe editor, please make change as shown in 23/0796r0 tagged by #15838** |
| 16139 | SunHee Baek | 35.8.1 | 617.56 | In the current spec, the TWT Information frame can only represent broadcast/individual TWT schedules. The restricted TWT schedules also need to be included in an existing frame, or a new designed frame. | As in the comment | **Revised**Since R-TWT schedules are broadcast TWT schedules, baseline rules for TWT Information frame usage apply. The gaps in signaling for usage of TWT Information frame for R-TWT is addressed in this document **TGbe editor, please make change as shown in 23/0796r0 tagged by #15838** |

**Discussion:**

TWT Information frame may be used to suspend and/or resume individual TWT or broadcast TWT schedules.

**26.8.4:**

﻿An HE STA may transmit a TWT Information frame to its peer STA during an individual TWT agreement, during broadcast TWT schedule, or at any time as defined in 26.8.4.2 (TWT Information frame exchange for individual TWT), 26.8.4.3 (TWT Information frame exchange for broadcast TWT), and 26.8.4.4 (TWT Information frame exchange for flexible wake time), respectively.

NOTE 1—An HE AP might include multiple TWT Information frames, each addressed to a different peer STA, in an HE MU PPDU (see 26.5.1 (HE DL MU operation)).

TWT Information field, carried in the TWT Information frame, doesn’t include a broadcast TWT ID field.



Existing text for broadcast TWT operation in 11ax (﻿26.8.4.3 TWT Information frame exchange for broadcast TWT):

﻿A TWT scheduled STA that is in PS mode and that transmits a TWT Information frame to a TWT scheduling AP shall suspend the corresponding broadcast TWT schedule and may transition to doze state after receiving the acknowledgment, even if it has previously transmitted a PS-Poll or U-APSD trigger frame and has not yet received the expected frames from the TWT scheduling AP in response. The STA shall resume TWT operation for the corresponding broadcast TWT schedule at the specified TWT indicated (if any) in the TWT Information frame.

Issues:

1. STA needs to be in PS mode, schedule will not be suspended if STA in Active mode
2. STA needs to send a TWT Information frame during on-going SP of the corresponding schedule. R-TWT scheduled STA cannot suspend/resume a schedule if outside the SP and/or in Active Mode

To address (1), we add text in 35.8 to remove the condition to be in PS mode for R-TWT scheduled STA in R-TWT SP.

To address (2), we propose to add an optional field to TWT Information frame to indicate bTWT ID.

Further, we consider that a presence indicator for the new field is needed since it is optionally present. Since there are no reserved bits in TWT Information field, we propose that we repurpose Response Requested subfield, which is always set to 0 as per baseline (see below), to indicate presence of the Extended TWT Info field. The following text is provided as reference for usage of Response Requested subfield in baseline 11ax.

**26.8.4 Use of TWT Information frames**

**26.8.4.1 General**

An HE STA may transmit a TWT Information frame to its peer STA during an individual TWT agreement, during broadcast TWT schedule, or at any time as defined in 26.8.4.2 (TWT Information frame exchange for individual TWT), 26.8.4.3 (TWT Information frame exchange for broadcast TWT), and 26.8.4.4 (TWT Information frame exchange for flexible wake time), respectively.

NOTE 1—An HE AP might include multiple TWT Information frames, each addressed to a different peer STA, in an HE MU PPDU (see 26.5.1 (HE DL MU operation)).

The TWT Information frame shall have the Response Requested subfield equal to 0, the Next TWT Request

subfield equal to 0, and one of the following:

— The Next TWT subfield that is equal to a nonzero value if the frame is transmitted by a TWT responding STA, by a TWT scheduling AP, or by any HE STA to a peer STA that has set the Flexible TWT Schedule Support field to 1 in the HE Capabilities element it transmits.

— The value of the Next TWT subfield shall be selected from existing TWT values for an individual TWT agreement if the Flexible TWT Schedule Support field in the HE Capabilities element received from the peer STA is 0 and shall be selected from existing TWT values for a broadcast TWT schedule regardless of the value of the Flexible TWT Schedule Support field received from the peer STA.

— The Next TWT subfield may contain any nonzero value if the Flexible TWT Schedule Support field in the HE Capabilities element received from the peer STA is 1.

— The All TWT subfield is 1 if the resumption applies to all broadcast TWT schedules followed by the TWT scheduled STA and/or to all individual TWT agreements followed by the TWT responding STA.

**9.4.1.60 TWT Information field**

**﻿ *TGbe editor: please modify Figure 9-189 as follows:***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | B0 B2 | B3 |  B4  | B5 B6 |  B7 | B8 Bn |
|  | TWT Flow Identifier | Response Requested/ Extended TWT Info Present | Next TWT Request  | Next TWT Subfield Size | All TWT | Next TWT |
| Bits**:** | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0, 32, 48 or 64 |

 ﻿ **Figure 9-189—TWT Information field format**

**﻿ *TGbe editor: Please modify third paragraph (The TWT Flow Identifier…) as follows:***

﻿The TWT Flow Identifier subfield contains the TWT flow identifier for which TWT information is requested or being provided. The TWT Flow Identifier subfield is reserved if the All TWT subfield is 1(#18221,#15838), or if the Extended TWT Information field is present in the TWT Information frame.

***TGbe editor: Please insert a new paragraph after the 4th paragraph (The Response Requested subfield…) as follows:***

(#18221,#15838)When the TWT Information field is sent from an EHT STA with dot11RestrictedTWTOptionImplemented equal to true to another EHT STA with dot11RestrictedTWTOptionImplemented equal to true, B3 is defined as the Extended TWT Info Present subfield and the Response Requested subfield is not present.

(#18221,#15838)When Extended TWT Info Present subfield is set to 1, it indicates that the Extended TWT Information field is present in the TWT Information frame (see 9.4.24.12 TWT Information frame format); otherwise, it is set to 0.

***TGbe editor: please modify 9.6.24.12 (TWT Information frame format) as follows:***

**9.6.24.12. TWT Information frame format**

﻿The TWT Information frame is sent by a STA to request or deliver information about a TWT and is transmitted by either STA of an existing TWT agreement or is transmitted by a STA to a peer STA that has indicated support of its reception. The Action field of the TWT Information frame contains the information shown in Table 9-593 (TWT Information frame Action field format).

**Table 9-593—TWT Information frame Action field format**

|  |  |
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| **Order** | **Information** |
| 1 | Category |
| 2 | Unprotected S1G Action |
| 3 | TWT Information (9.4.1.60 (TWT Information)) |
| (#15838)4 | Extended TWT Information (optional) |

﻿The Category field is defined in 9.4.1.11 (Action field).

The Unprotected S1G Action field is defined in 9.6.24.1 (Unprotected S1G Action field).

(#18221,#15838)The Extended TWT Information is optionally present when the TWT Information frame is transmitted by an EHT STA with dot11RestrictedTWTOptionImplemented equal to true to another EHT STA with dot11RestrictedTWTOptionImplemented equal to true and the Extended TWT Info Present subfield in the TWT Information field is set to 1, and has the format shown in Figure 9-144j:

***(#13311, 13738) TGbe editor: please insert a new figure as follows (labelled 9-144j or next available number):***

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | B0 B4 | B5 |  B7 |
|  | Broadcast TWT ID | Reserved  |
| Bits**:** | 5 |  |  3 |

 ﻿ **Figure 9-144j—Extended TWT Information field format**

(#18221,#15838)The Broadcast TWT ID subfield is defined in 9.4.2.199 (TWT element) and identifies the broadcast TWT schedule for which the TWT information is being requested or provided. The Broadcast TWT ID subfield is reserved if the All TWT subfield in the TWT Information field is set to 1.

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***TGbe editor: please modify the first sentence of third paragraph (The TWT Information frame…) as follows:***

The TWT Information frame shall have the Response Requested subfield equal to 0 (#18221)(if present), the Next TWT Request subfield equal to 0, and one of the following:

— The Next TWT subfield that is equal to a nonzero value if the frame is transmitted by a TWT responding STA, by a TWT scheduling AP, or by any HE STA to a peer STA that has set the Flexible TWT Schedule Support field to 1 in the HE Capabilities element it transmits.

***TGbe editor: rest of text is omitted, no further change is needed***

**35.8. Restricted TWT (R-TWT)**

***TGbe editor: please add the following new subclause after 35.8.5:***

**(#18221,#15838)35.8.6. R-TWT schedule suspension and resumption**

An R-TWT scheduled STA that receives a TWT Information frame or receives an acknowledgment to a TWT Information frame sent by the STA shall follow the rules defined in 26.8.4 (Use of TWT Information frames), except that if the TWT Information frame includes a Broadcast TWT ID subfield, the suspension and/or resumption applies to the schedule identified by the indicated broadcast TWT ID.

The recipient of a TWT Information frame shall suspend or resume the R-TWT schedule as soon as practical after sending an acknowledgment in response to that frame.