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Abstract	Draft includes Repetition Coding Indication field which indicates Repetition Coding Indication to perform proper modulation in the cell edge, as a result to get signaling gain. We propose to extend the RNG-REQ and RNG-RSP message encodings.					
Purpose	Change RNG-REQ and RNG-RSP message encodings for repetition					
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## Clarification of TLV for Repetition

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### 1. Motivation

At the cell edge, it is reasonable to expect that the CINR is below 0 dB in reuse 1 operation. The required CINR for QPSK 1/2

is 3 dB even in AWGN environment. For this propose, OFDMA PHY provide the repetition scheme. However, in the RNG REQ/RSP, there is no field to report repetition required in the "Downlink Operational Burst Profile" field. So in the initial ranging, BS can't allocate a burst to MS at an appropriate MCS and repetition level.

### 2. Proposed Remedy

I'd like to make new TLV only for the OFDMA system called "Requested downlink repetition coding level" for RNG\_REQ and "Downlink Operational Burst Profile for OFDMA" for RNG\_RSP .

# 3. Changes summary

[Insert the new text in the table 364a of section 11.5 as shown below:]

11.5 RNG-REQ management message encodings

Table 364a-RNG-REQ message encodings

Name	Type (1 byte)	Length	Value (variable-length)	PHY Scope
Requested downlink repetition coding level	Xx (probably 11)	1	This parameter indicates repetition coding level Indication requested by the MS for downlink traffic. If this TLV is not present in the RNG-REQ, it shall be assumed that repetition coding is not requested.  Bit 0 -1: Repetition coding level:  0b00 - no repetition 0b01 - Repetition coding of 2 0b10 - Repetition coding of 4 0b11 - Repetition coding of 6  The BS shall ignore this field if the DIUC requested in the 'requested downlink burst profile' TLV refers to modulations higher than QPSK.  Bit 2- 7: reserved	OFDMA

[Insert the new text in the table 367 of section 11.6 as shown below:]

### 11.6 RNG-RSP management message encodings

### Table 367-RNG-RSP message encodings

Name	Type	Length	Value	PHY
	(1 byte)		(variable-length)	Scope
Downlink Operational Burst Profile for OFDMA	xx (probably 31)	2	This parameter is sent in response to the RNG-REQ Requested Downlink Burst Profile parameter. Byte 0:  bits 0-3: Specifies the least robust DIUC that may be used by the BS for transmissions to the MS.  bits 4-7: Specifies Repetition Coding Indication 0b0000 - No repetition coding 0b0001 - Repetition coding of 2 0b0010 - Repetition coding of 4 0b0011 - Repetition coding of 6 The repetition coding indication shall be 0b0000 if the DIUC refers to modulations higher than QPSK.	OFDMA
			Byte 1: Configuration Change Count value of DCD  defining the burst profile associated with DIUC.	