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1 Introduction

In response to the IEEE 802.16j TG Call for Technical Contributions, this document proposes a MAC procedure in order to support MS Idle Mode in relay systems.

2 Proposed Procedure

2.1 Assumptions

RSs and their serving MR-BS belong to the same paging group.

Each frame sent by MR-BS and RS are synchronized and has same frame number.

2.2 MS Enter Idle Mode

The intermediate RS will relay the DREG-REQ/CMD message between the MR-BS and MS. The procedure is the same for transparent RS and non-transparent RS.

DPF: Data Path Function
IMRI: Idle Mode Retain Info
Paging Info: Includes PGID, Paging Cycle, Paging Offset
MHST: MAC Hash Skip Threshold

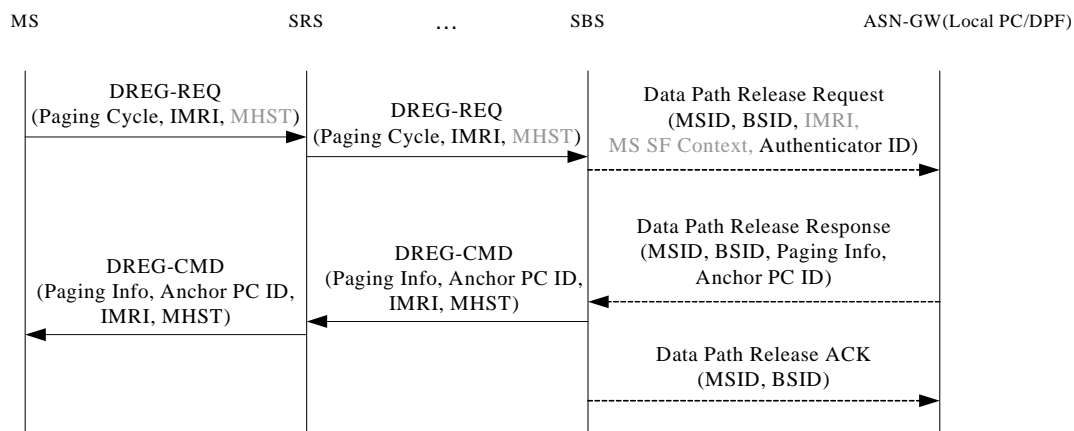


Figure 1 MS Entry Idle Mode

2.3 MS Exit Idle Mode

The intermediate RS will relay the RNG-REQ/RSP message between the MR-BS and MS. The procedure is the same for transparent RS and non-transparent RS.

PA: Paging Agent
LU: Location Update
Auth Ind: Authentication Indication --> Indicates whether or not the BS has security information for verifying authenticated RNG-REQ
Power Down Ind: Power Down Indication

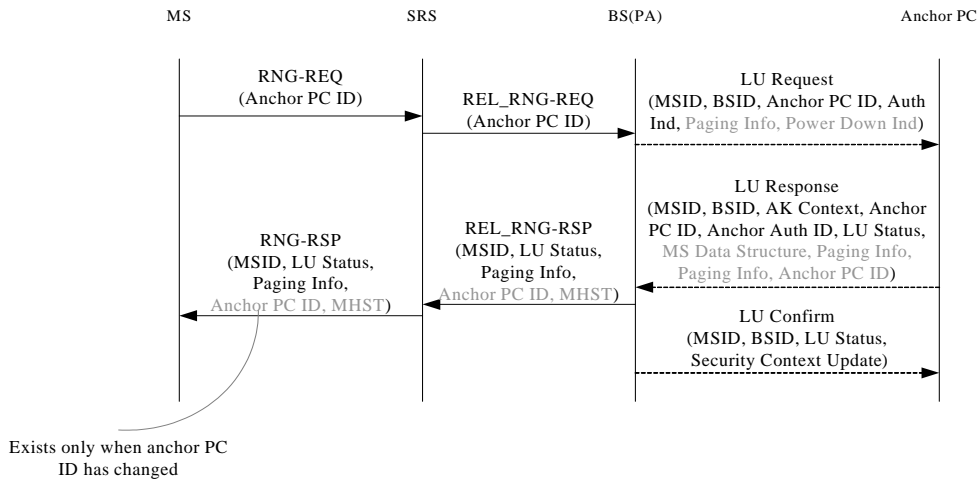


Figure 2 MS Exit Idle Mode

2.4 MS Location Update

The intermediate RS will relay the RNG-REQ/RSP message between the MR-BS and MS. The procedure is the same for transparent RS and non-transparent RS.

DPF: Data Path Function
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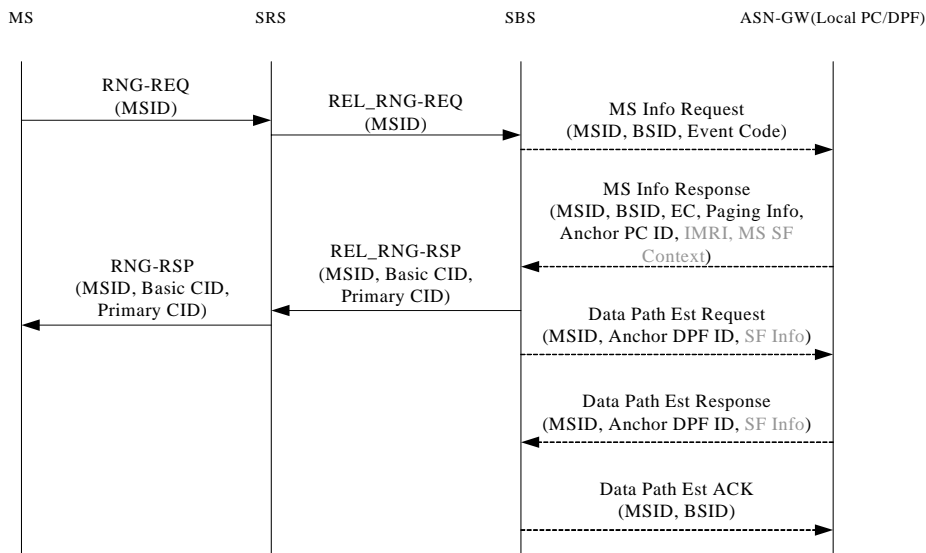


Figure 3 MS Location Update

2.5 Paging

The paging procedure is some different for the transparent RS and non-transparent RS.

2.5.1 Paging for transparent RS

For transparent RS, the paging procedure is controlled by its serving station. The transparent RS can not generate the MOB_PAG-ADV message, and have no idea of the paging information.

2.5.2 Paging for non-transparent RS

For non-transparent RS, the RS gets the paging information from its serving station, and generates the MOB_PAG-ADV message for its subordinate MS.

When the MR-BS receives the paging announce from PC, the MR-BS shall send the paging information to its subordinate RS. According to the received paging information, the MOB_PAG-ADV message shall be generated and sent in MS paging listening interval by MR-BS and each RS separately. When a RS receives the RNG-REQ for location updating or network reentry, the RS shall relay the RNG-REQ to the MR-BS, and the intermediate RSs who receives the relayed RNG-REQ message shall cease the sending of MOB_PAG-ADV. If the MR-BS has not received the RNG-REQ from its subordinate MS or relayed RNG-REQ from its subordinate RS after the paging retry count decrease to zero. The MR-BS shall startup the waiting timer, which shall take the transmission delay from the last hop RS to the MR-BS into account. If the RNG-REQ has not received after the expiration of the timer, the MR-BS regards the MS is unavailable.

Paging Info: Includes PGID, Paging Cycle, Paging Offset

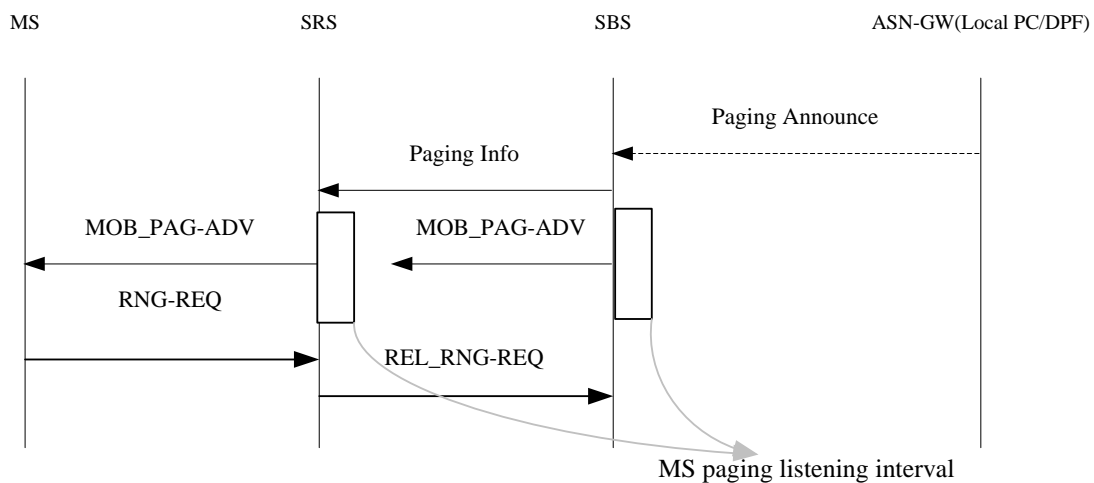


Figure 4 Paging for non-transparent RS

3 Text Proposal

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6.3.24.12 MS Idle Mode in Relay system

6.3.24.12.1 MS Enter the Idle Mode

MS follow the procedure defined in 6.3.24.1 to enter the idle mode. The intermediate RS will relay the DREG-REQ/CMD message between the MR-BS and MS. The procedure is the same for transparent RS and non-transparent RS.

6.3.24.12.2 MS Exit the Idle Mode

MS follow the procedure defined in 6.3.24.9 to exit the idle mode. The intermediate RS will relay the RNG-REQ/RSP message between the MR-BS and MS. The procedure is the same for transparent RS and non-transparent RS.

6.3.24.12.3 MS Location Update

MS follow the procedure defined in 6.3.24.8 to perform the location update. The intermediate RS will relay the RNG-REQ/RSP message between the MR-BS and MS. The procedure is the same for transparent RS and non-transparent RS.

6.3.24.12.4 Paging

The paging procedure is some different for the transparent RS and non-transparent RS.

6.3.24.12.4.1 Paging for transparent RS

For transparent RS, the paging procedure is controlled by its serving station. The transparent RS can not generate the MOB_PAG-ADV message, and have no idea of the paging information.

6.3.24.12.4.2 Paging for non-transparent RS

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