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Abstract

This document provides resolution for the comments listed below

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Discussion

NDPA can already be sent with unicast or broadcast address, which cover all the necessary operating modes. A multicast address would not bring benefits. Also it is not clear how a multicast address would be used to send a control frame; multicast addresses are usually derived from upper layer addresses. STA Info fields need be sent because the Type and Nc may be different per STA. A clarification is added

**Instructions to the Editor**

**8.3.1.11 NDPA frame format**

***Add the following sentence:***

The RA field is set to the individual address or broadcast address as described in clause 9.30.5.