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**Re:** [ 802.15.4g Comment Resolution for LB59] **Abstract:** []

Purpose: [CSM related Comments Resolution for LB59]

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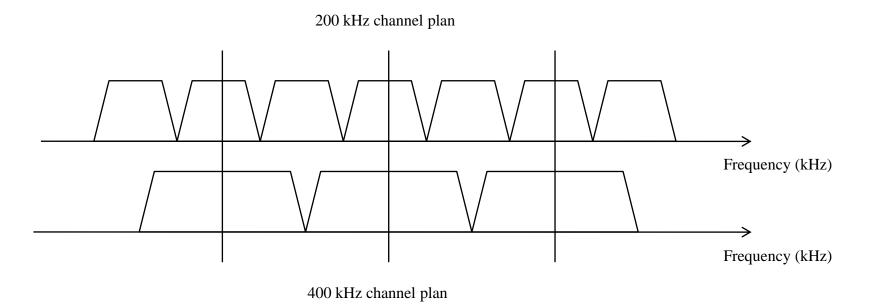
## Outline

• This document builds on DCN 771rev07 and DCN 952rev2

- This document discusses the following topic
  - PIB usage versus CSM channel utilization

# Alignment of 200/400 kHz-spacing channels

- The need for channel alignment (w/r/t center frequency) has been recognized
  - 200 kHz channel spacing
  - 400 kHz channel spacing



### Issue on the table

- Two opinions emerged during the last calls
  - 1. to mandate in the (4g) standard the channels to be used for EB/EBR exchange: use only those 200 kHz-spacing channels that align with 400 kHz-spacing channels (aka "odd" 200 kHz –spacing channels)
  - 2. to use PIB attribute (or NHL to use MAC primitives) to select the channel to be used for EB/EBR exchange: use either only those 200 kHz-spacing channels that align with 400 kHz-spacing channel (aka "odd" 200 kHz-spacing channels) or all 200 kHz-spacing channels
- 1<sup>st</sup> opinion (1.) has been discussed
  - performance analysis (see DCN 771rev6) showed its benefits (in terms of probability of successfully exchanging EB/EBR and average waiting time before successfully exchanging EB/EBR)

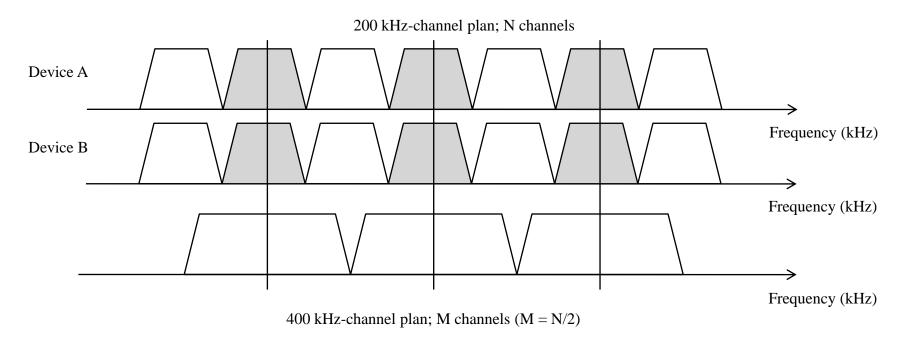
 We will explore the 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion: the use of PIB attribute (or NHL uses MAC primitives) to select the channel to be used for EB/EBR exchange

#### • Statements

- EB/EBR uses the CSM => 50 kbps and 200 kHz channel spacing
- 200 kHz-spacing and 400 kHz-spacing channels are aligned, w/r/t their center frequencies
- Assume device A and B configured by PIB attributes (or by NHL via MAC primitives) to select the channels to be used for EB/EBR exchange
  - PIB attribute has two states: {0, 1}
  - PIB attribute = 0 : use only the "odd" 200 kHz-spacing channels for EB/EBR exchange
  - PIB attribute = 1 : use all 200 kHz-spacing channels for EB/EBR exchange

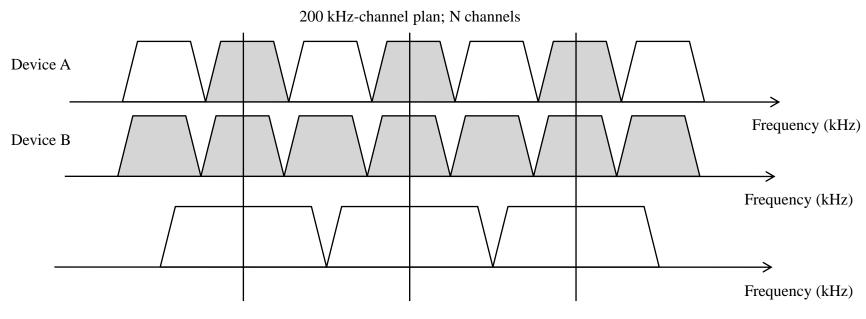
- Assume device A and B configured by PIB attributes (or by NHL via MAC primitives) to select the channels to be used for EB/EBR exchange
  - PIB attribute has two states:  $\{0, 1\} => 4$  use cases
    - Case I: Device A has a PIB attribute = 0 and Device B has a PIB attribute = 0
    - Case II: Device A has a PIB attribute = 0 and Device B has a PIB attribute = 1
    - Case III: Device A has a PIB attribute = 1 and Device B has a PIB attribute = 0
    - Case IV: Device A has a PIB attribute = 1 and Device B has a PIB attribute = 1

- Case I:
  - Device A has a PIB attribute = 0 and Device B has a PIB attribute = 0
    - PIB attribute = 0 : use only the "odd" 200 kHz-spacing channels for EB/EBR exchange



• P {Device A and Device B on the same channel } = 1/(N/2) = 1/M

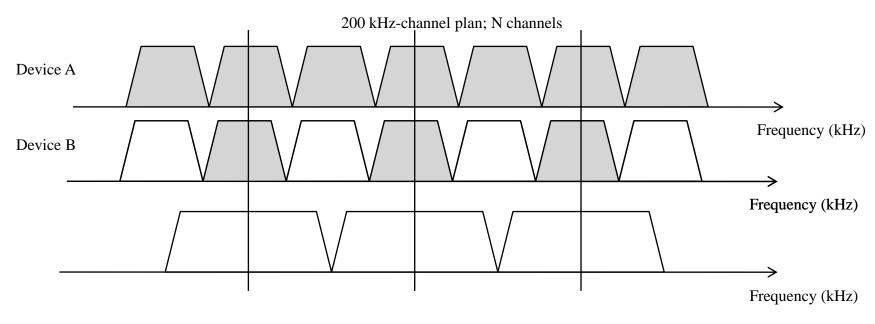
- Case II:
  - Device A has a PIB attribute = 0 and Device B has a PIB attribute = 1
    - PIB attribute = 0 : use only the "odd" 200 kHz-spacing channels for EB/EBR exchange
    - PIB attribute = 1 : use all the 200 kHz-spacing channels for EB/EBR exchange



400 kHz-channel plan; M channels (M = N/2)

• P {Device A and Device B on the same channel } = 1/(2M) = 1/N

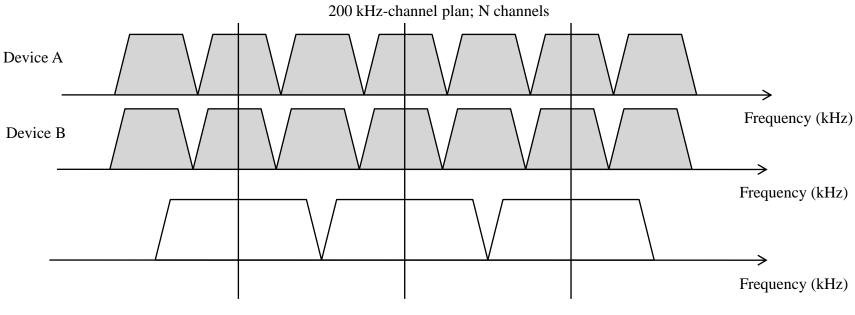
- Case III:
  - Device A has a PIB attribute = 1 and Device B has a PIB attribute = 0
    - PIB attribute = 0 : use only the "odd" 200 kHz-spacing channels for EB/EBR exchange
    - PIB attribute = 1 : use all the 200 kHz-spacing channels for EB/EBR exchange



400 kHz-channel plan; M channels (M = N/2)

• P {Device A and Device B on the same channel } = 1/(2M) = 1/N

- Case IV:
  - Device A has a PIB attribute = 1 and Device B has a PIB attribute = 1
    - PIB attribute = 1 : use all the 200 kHz-spacing channels for EB/EBR exchange



400 kHz-channel plan; M channels (M = N/2)

• P {Device A and Device B on the same channel } = 1/N

## Conclusion

- The use of PIB attributes to deal with CSM channel utilization issue has been explored
- The use of PIB attribute to deal with CSM channel utilization issue is not recommended
  - the use of PIB attributes degrades the performance of exchanging EB/EBR, when devices have not the same PIB attribute value
- Mandating, in the standard, the channels to be used for exchanging EB/EBR is facilitating interoperability and, additionally, increase system performance
  - the "best" performance was observed for the case where each device uses the same set of channels to exchange EB/EBR; this case corresponds to each device using only the "odd" 200 kHz-spacing channels.

## Thank you for your attention

## Questions ?