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| Re: |  | |
| Abstract |  | |
| Purpose | To propose resolution to comment with CID #988 for “P802.15.4ab™/Draft 1.0 Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks” | |
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| 998 | Technical | 81 | 10.38.9.3.7 | 18 | To simplify design, there should be a way to signal the end of the NB channel map. Please add a field to Figure 49 to signal NB channel end. | As in comment |

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| Bits: 0–3 | 4–9 | 10–17 | 18–41 | 42–44 | 45–46 | 47 |
| NB channels 0–3 | WLAN channel bitmask  (UNII-3) | NB channels 50–57 | WLAN channel bitmask  (UNII-5) | NB channel start | NB channel step | Reserved |

**Discussion:** Agree in principle with commenter and it is desired to reduce the bitwidth of the field. Therefore, we propose a simple channel\_start and channel\_end configuration with decimation capability that results in 50% reduction of bitwidth.

Note: The proposed changes below already consider the approved changes in DCN 15-25-0045-04,

**Proposed Resolution : Revise.**

**Note to Editor #1:**

**Add a new subclause 10.38.9.3.10**

**10.38.9.3.10: The NB Compact Channel Map field**

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| Bits: 0–7 | 8-9 | 10-17 | 18-23 |
| NB channel start | NB channel step | NB channel end | Reserved |

**Figure X1: The NB Compact Channel Map field**

The allowed list of NB channels is defined as

*macMmsNbChannelAllowList = NbChannelAffineSet*

where NbChannelAffineSet = {y: y = x × NB\_channel\_step + NB\_channel\_start}, such that NB\_channel\_start ≤ y ≤ NB\_channel\_end and x ∈ ℕ0, where ℕ0 is the set of natural numbers, additionally including zero.

Bits 0 to 7 encode the value of NB\_channel\_start in the range 0 to 249.

Bits 8 to 9 encode the enumeration of NB\_channel\_step {1, 2, 4, 8}.

Bits 10 to 17 encode the value of NB\_channel\_end in the range 0 to 249. The value of NB\_channel\_end shall be greater than or equal to the value of NB\_channel\_start.

**Note to Editor #2:**

Change Figure 55 and the description in page 87 lines 12-13 as below:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bits: 0-2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| NB Channel Map requested | Management PHY Config requested | Management MAC Config requested | Ranging PHY Config requested | Ranging MAC Config requested | reserved |

“The NB Channel Map requested field when set to 0 indicates that NB channel map is not requested, when set to 1 indicates that the NB Full Channel Map field is requested, when set to 2 indicates that the NB Lower Channel Map is requested, when set to 3 indicates NB Higher Channel Map is requested, and when set to 4 indicates the NB Compact Channel Map is requested to be included in the response Compact frame.”

**Note to Editor #3:**

Change Figure 58 as below:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bits: 0-2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0/1 |
| NB Channel Map Present | Management PHY Configuration Present | Management MAC Configuration Present | Ranging PHY Configuration Present | Ranging MAC Configuration Present | Extended Presence Bitmap Present | Extended Presence Bitmap |

**Note to Editor #4:**

Change page 90 lines 9-10 as below:

“… as shown in Figure 51, a value of three indicates the presence in the Message Content field of a 6-byte NB Channel Map as shown in Figure 49, and a value of 4 indicates the presence in the Message Content field of a 3-byte NB Channel Map as shown in Figure X1.”

**Note to Editor #5:**

Change Figure 59 as below:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bits: 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5-7 |
| SMC TLVs Present | Start and End Slot Indices Present | Starting Block Index Present | Block and Round Index Present | MMS Ranging Mode Configuration Present | reserved |

**Note to Editor #6:**

Table 20, line 2, modify the description as below:

“List of channels enabled for channel switching. This attribute can be constructed from NB Full Channel Map, NB Lower Channel Map, NB Higher Channel Map, or NB Compact Channel Map.”

**Note to Editor #7:**

In the following Figures, Change the number of bits for NB Channel Map field from “0/2/5/6” to “0/2/3/5/6”: Figure 67, Figure 75, Figure 78, Figure 83, Figure 95, Figure 97.

**Note to Editor #8:**

In the following Figures, Change the number of bits for NB Channel Map field from “0/2/5/6” to “0/2/3/5/6”: Figure 67, Figure 75, Figure 78, Figure 83, Figure 95, Figure 97.