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| Title | **Proposed resolution for RCM related comments: CIDs 353 and 354** |
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| Abstract |  |
| Purpose | To propose comments resolution for “P802.15.4ab™/D02 C Draft Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks”  |
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**Discussion of comment ID 353:**

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**Proposed resolution:**

**Accepted**

**Proposed text changes on P802.15.4ab™/D02 for comment ID 353:**

**Change page 45 line 25-27**

If a device receives RCMs with different contents, e.g., due to a malfunction, in the same ranging round, the selection of the valid RCM by the device is implementation dependent. ~~The higher layer might decide on it. Such a decision could be majority based or could be based on the best received packet quality (e.g., RSSI or LQI).~~ The higher layer is responsible for processing and acting on, the RCM content.

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**Discussion of comment 354:**

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In the RSS slotframe, slots of the ranging control phase are assigned to controllers for transmitting Ranging Control messages. The RDM IE (described in 10.32.9.8) in the RCM is used to convey the assignment of time slots and device roles in a ranging round. If a device receives an RCM not sent in slot zero, after missing the initial RCM, it knows where slot zero is to correctly synchronize to the ranging block/round according to the controller address. The RDM IE can be omitted from the RCM in the case where the roles and transmission schedule is pre-determined or conveyed via some out-of-band mechanism.

**Proposed resolution:**

**Rejected**