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1. Introduction

A RS, after the initial network entry, shall be named for various control and data forwarding purpose. In this contribution, we suggest to introduce identification of RS.

2. Proposal

2.1 Addressing scheme

A relay station can be identified by following identities:

- MAC address (48 bits): assigned by manufacturer to universally identify a relay station
- BSID (48 bits): used for a serving RS to declare its identity as a base station to MS
- Basic CID (16 bits) used for identify a RS at initial RS network entry

In addition to above, we suggest introduce RSID

- RSID (8 bits): Identity of a relay station assigned by a MMR-BS at RS network entry/reentry.
 - o RSID is used to uniquely identify a relay station within a MMR-BS cell
 - o RSID is used for variety of data forwarding routing control functions
 - o RSID is used for resource allocation of RS

The benefits of introducing this short identity to RS include:

- provide low-overhead method for identifing a relay station within a cell compared with other identities
- reduce storage space for various routing table within MMR-BS and RSs

RSID can be a unicast or multicast or broadcast identity

- Unicast RSID is uniquely assigned to a RS by its associated MMR-BS.
- Multicast RSID is assigned to a group of RSs assigned by MMR-BS. One example of usage of a
 multicast RSID is that all child RSs of MMR-BS or a parent RS are assigned a multicast RSID. This
 RSID can be used for a parent station (MMR-BS or RS) to send control message governing the
 operation of all of its child RSs.

• Broadcast RSID is used by MMR-BS to send control information to all of associated RSs. One specific RSID (e.g., 0b00000000) can be reserved for this broadcast RSID.

3 Proposed text modification

6.3.1.2 Relay network

6.3.1.2.1 RSID (8 bits)

<u>Unicast RSID</u> is a unique identity of a RS within a MMR cell. RSID shall be be assigned by its serving MMR-BS to a RS at RS initial network entry and re-entry. This RSID may shall be used as an identity for resource assignment of RS and used for routing control.

Multicast RSID may be assigned to a group of RSs by their serving MMR-BS. One example of usage of a multicast RSID is that all child RSs of MMR-BS or a parent RS are assigned a multicast RSID. This RSID can be used for a parent station (MMRBS or RS) to send control message governing the operation of all of its child RSs.

Broadcast RSID may be used by MMR-BS to send control information to all of associated RSs. .RSID 0b00000000 shall be reserved for broadcast RSID.

[Insert section 10.5]

10.5 Well-know address and identifiers of relay network

The RSIDs defined in Table XXX have specific meaning. These identitifiers shall not be used for any other purposes.

Table XXX RSID

RSID	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
Broadcast RSID	<u>0x 00</u>	Used by MMR-BS for broadcast information that is transmitted
		to all associated RSs
Unicast RSID	0x01-0xC9	Assigned to a RS by MMR-BS and used to uniquely indentify a
		RS associated with a MMR-BS (space = 200)
Multicast RSID	0xCA-0xFF	Used as identifier for a group of RSs