Sleep Mode and Idle Mode Operations for IEEE 802.16j

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Purpose:

This document suggests the usages of IEEE 802.16e messages and introduces new parameters in these messages to facilitate the sleep mode and idle mode operations in IEEE 802.16j

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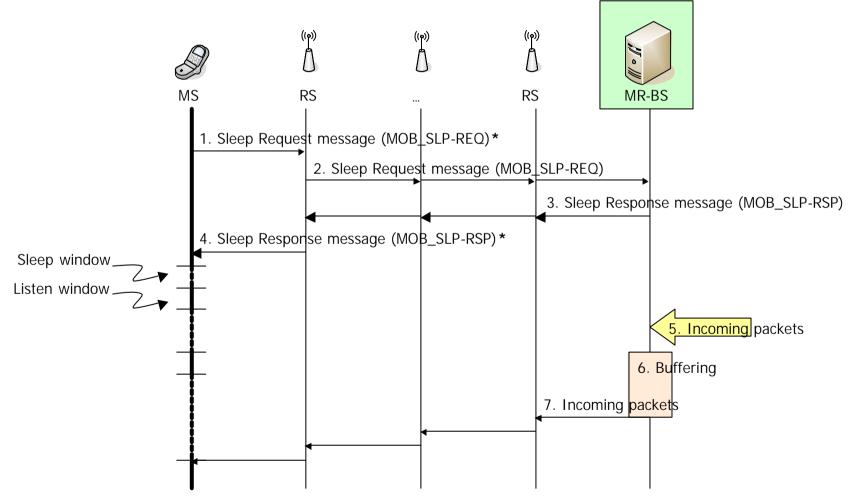
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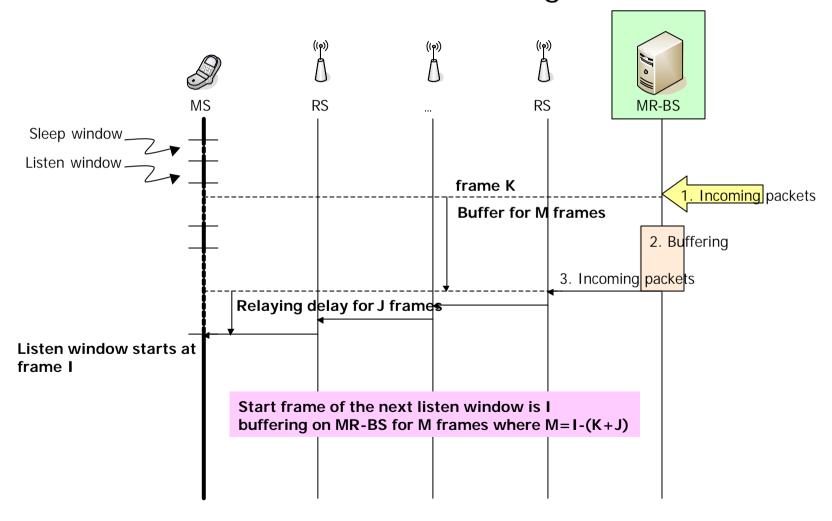
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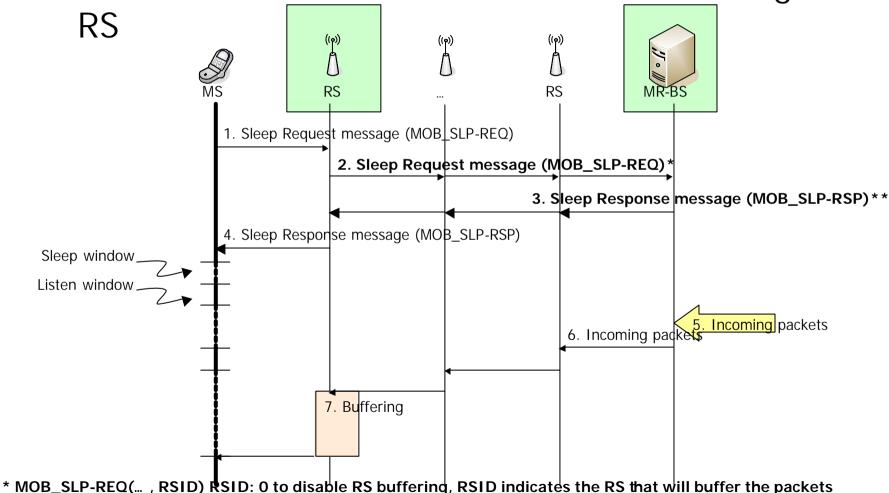
^{*(}power saving class type-1, start frame, initial sleep window, listen window, ...)

- Admission control and buffering on MR-BS
 - Reuse Sleep Request/Response messages between RSs, and between an RS and an MR-BS
 - Admission control of sleep mode operations on the MR-BS
 - MR-BS must take the relaying delay from the MR-BS to the serving RS into consideration while it forwards incoming packet to the MS via RSs
 - Buffering incoming packets on the MR-BS

Admission control and buffering on MR-BS



Admission control on MR-BS/RS and buffering on

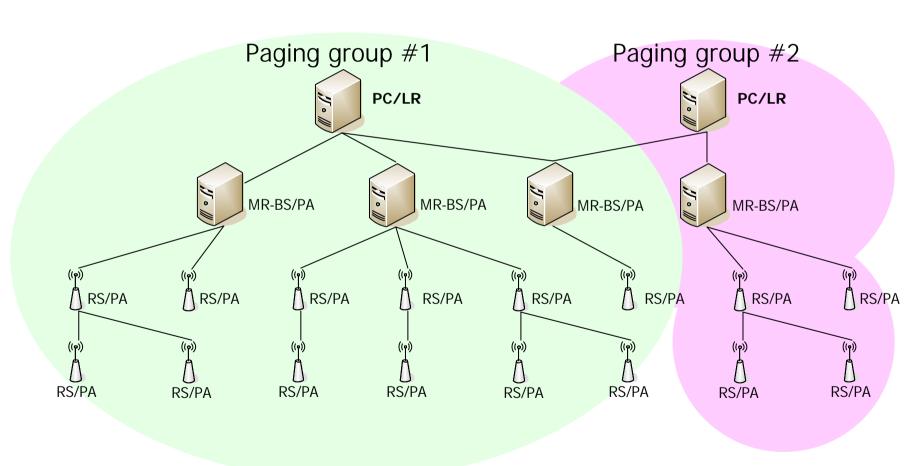


** MOB_SLP-RSP(..., RSID) RSID: 0 to disable RS buffering, the MR-BS acknowledges the RS for packet buffering

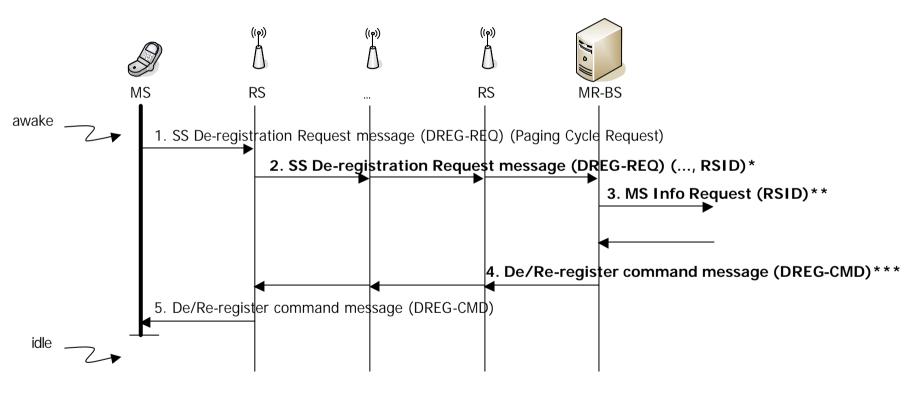
^{*} parameters such as start frame, initial sleep window, listen window, and etc may be modified by the RS

- Admission control on MR-BS/RS and buffering on RS
 - Reuse Sleep Request/Response messages between RSs, and between an RS and an MR-BS
 - New parameter of MOB_SLP-REQ/MOB_SLP-RSP: RSID
 - Admission control of sleep mode operations on the MR-BS/RS, sleep-mode parameters and state maintained on the MR-BS/RS
 - MR-BS forwards the incoming packets to RSs as soon as it receives the packets
 - Buffering incoming packets on an RS

- Definition of paging group in IEEE 802.16j
 - PC (paging controller): PC may be either collocated with BS, MR-BS or separated from BS/MR-BS across R6 reference point
 - PA (paging agent): PA is co-located with BS, MR-BS or RS
 - PG (Paging group): RSs and their associated MR-BS belong to the same paging groups



Enter idle mode

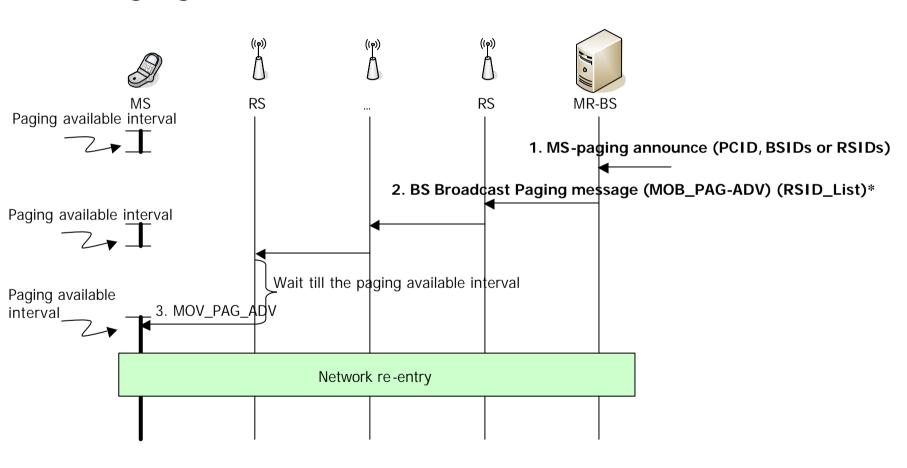


^{*}DREG-REQ(..., RSID) RSID: RSID indicates the serving RS for the mobile who decides to enter idle mode

^{**}MS Info Request: reports the BSID or RSID to PC/LR

^{***}DREG-CMD: both MR-BS/serving RS must store the paging parameters (PAGING_CYCLE/PAGING OFFSET)

Paging



Summary

- Defines functional entities in the paging architecture in IEEE 802.16j
- Reuse DREG-REQ/DREG-RSP/MOB_PAG-ADV/RNG-REQ/RNG-RSP messages between RSs, and between an RS and an MR-BS
 - New parameters of DREG-REQ/RSP: RSID

Future Work

– Does there exist benefit to page part of RSs within an MR-cell?

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