Abstract: The resolution for CR #37 (06-066r4) has an undesirable impact on sleep mode functionality. This contribution proposes amendments to eliminate the undesired impact while preserving the intent of CR #37.
Clarifications for the Interaction Between Sleep Mode and Scanning

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Introduction

CR#37 (06-066r4) attempts to clarify the interaction between sleep mode and scan mode. It proposes that the power saving class (PSC) associated with the basic CID should be deactivated when the BS receives the MOB_SCN-REQ. A side effect is that, during this time, the scan mode will not start until the frame indicated in the MOB_SCN-RSP (sent to the MS by the BS). The effect is that the MS is forced to observe an interval where it must remain “awake” (i.e., not in sleep mode) and on-channel even though this interval is unlikely to be useful for exchanging data with the MS. The disruption of BS unavailability intervals during the transitions from sleep to scan and scan to sleep also causes unnecessary power drain and results in reduced active session battery life for MS that must engage in regular scan operations for mobility purposes. Therefore, it should be made possible for the transition from sleep mode (PSC associated with the Basic CID) to Scan mode, and vice-versa to be seamless such that transition from scan to sleep and sleep to scan occurs with no interruptions to unavailability intervals. The proposed change attempts to resolve this problem while still preserving the intent of the original proposal that sleep and scan mode are mutually exclusive.

As this proposal changes when the PSC is deactivated when scan mode starts from that defined in CR #37, it really should be used with traffic triggered wakening flag set to 0 since if traffic triggered wakening flag was set to 1, the PSC would have been deactivated before the MOB_SCN-REQ by a Bandwidth Request.

Proposed Text Changes

[Add the following text to section 6.3.2.3.48:]

The MOB_SCN-REQ message may include the following parameters encoded as TLV tuples:

Sleep Mode Reactivation Information (See 11.1.8.4.)

The MOB_SCN-REQ message shall include the following parameters encoded as TLV tuples:

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (See 11.1.2.)

[Add the following text to section 6.3.2.3.49:]

The MOB_SCN-RSP message may include the following parameters encoded as TLV tuples:

Sleep Mode Reactivation Information (See 11.1.8.4.)

The MOB_SCN-RSP message shall include the following parameters encoded as TLV tuples:
HMAC/CMAC Tuple (See 11.1.2.)

[Change the following text in section 6.3.21.1, after applying the correction of comment #37:]

MS in sleep mode may request BS to allocate scan duration by sending MOB_SCN-REQ in case trigger action for sending MOB_SCN-REQ message is enabled by Enabled-Action-Triggered TLV. In this case, MS shall deactivate the PSC associated to basic CID before sending MOB_SCN-REQ, and the BS shall regard the MS as deactivating the PSC associated to basic CID after reception of the MOB_SCN-REQ message. The MS’s PSC associated with the Basic CID shall be regarded as deactivated from the start frame of the scanning procedure specified by the BS’s MOB_SCN-RSP.

MS in scanning shall not request the activation of PSC associated with its Basic CID, prior to deactivating the scanning procedure. BS shall not activate the PSC associated with the Basic CID with regard to a MS in scanning.

MS in scanning may request for activation of the PSC associated with its Basic CID, prior to deactivating the scanning procedure, provided that the start frame falls outside the scan iterations. BS shall not activate the PSC associated with the Basic CID with a start frame that falls within the scan iterations.

MS may also request automatic re-activation of the PSC associated with its Basic CID by including the Sleep Mode Reactivation Information TLV (See 11.1.8.4) in its MOB_SLP-REQ. The BS may then include the Sleep Mode Reactivation Information TLV in its MOB_SLP-REQ to confirm the automatic re-activation and specify the frame offset from the end of the scanning procedure to the start of the re-activated sleep mode operation. If the MS terminates the scanning procedure abnormally, it shall consider the PSC associated with its Basic CID as deactivated.

[Add the following row to Table 346 in section 11.1:]

| 133 | Sleep Mode Reactivation Information |

[Add a new subsection to section 11.1.8:]

11.1.8.4 Sleep Mode Reactivation Information

When the start of the scanning procedure deactivates the Power Saving Class Type I associated with the MS’s Basic CID, the MS may request the BS to automatically re-activate the PSC after completion of the scanning procedure, and the BS may specify the frame offset from the end of the scanning procedure to the start of the re-activated sleep mode operation. The BS shall not confirm automatic PSC re-activation if the MS has not requested it.

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<td>Bit#0: If set to 1, the MS requests for, or the BS confirms, automatic PSC re-activation after completion of the scanning.</td>
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<td>Bit#1-3: reserved (Shall be set to zero)</td>
<td>Bit#4-7: The frame offset from the end of the last interleaving interval in scan mode to the start frame of the PSC re-activation as recommended by the MS or configured by the BS.</td>
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