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Abstract	Draft includes Repetition Coding Indication field which indicates Repetition Coding Indication to perform proper modulation in the cell edge, as a result to get signaling gain. We propose to extend the RNG-REQ and RNG-RSP message encodings.	
Purpose	Change RNG-REQ and RNG-RSP message encodings for repetition	
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1. Motivation

This draft deal with the repetition issues. In IEEE 802.16 BRG meeting, the comment 5626 and contribution C802.16e-05/298 was accepted, and the resolution of group mentions "Adopt Contribution C802.16e-05/234r5". However, the comment 234r5 didn't deal with the repetition issues. Therefore, we want to submit this comment .

Even though the current specification supports a number of MCS modulation level, the RNG-REQ and RNG-RSP message contain only DIUC. Therefore, when MS perform handover or initial ranging at the cell edge , there is no way for MS to communicate BS using a certain MCS level. In this Draft, we offer a solution to overcome this problem including the Repetition Coding Indication.

2. Changes summary

[Insert the new text in the table 364 of section 11.5 as shown below:]

11.5 RNG-REQ management message encodings

Table 364-RNG-REQ message encodings

Name	Type (1 byte)	Length	Value (variable-length)	PHY Scope
Requested Downlink Burst Profile	1	<u>variable</u>	<p><u>The size of this field is dependent on following repetition coding level indication. If repetition coding is requested, the size of this field is 2.</u></p> <p>Bits 0-3 : DIUC of the downlink burst profile requested by the SS for downlink traffic. Bits 4-7 : 4 LSB of Configuration change count value of DCD defining the burst profile associated with DIUC.</p> <p><u>The following bits indicate repetition coding level indication requested by the MS for downlink traffic. If these bits are not present in the RNG-REQ, it shall be assumed that repetition coding is not requested.</u></p> <p><u>Bit 8 – 9 : Repetition coding level indication:</u> <u>0b00 - no repetition</u> <u>0b01 - Repetition coding of 2</u> <u>0b10 - Repetition coding of 4</u> <u>0b11 - Repetition coding of 6</u></p> <p><u>The BS shall ignore these bits if the DIUC requested in the 'requested downlink burst profile' TLV refers to modulations higher than QPSK.</u></p> <p><u>Bit 10- 15 : reserved</u></p>	<u>All</u>

[Insert the new text in the table 367 of section 11.6 as shown below:]

11.6 RNG-RSP management message encodings

Table 367-RNG-RSP message encodings

Name	Type (1 byte)	Length	Value (variable-length)	PHY Scope
Downlink Operational Burst Profile	7	2	<p>This parameter is sent in response to the RNG-REQ Requested Downlink Burst Profile parameter.</p> <p>Byte 0: Specifies the least robust DIUS that may be used by the BS for transmissions to the SS.</p> <p><u>bits 0-3: Specifies the least robust DIUC that may be used by the BS for transmissions to the MS.</u></p> <p><u>bits 4-7: Specifies Repetition Coding Indication</u> <u>0b0000 - No repetition coding</u> <u>0b0001 - Repetition coding of 2</u> <u>0b0010 - Repetition coding of 4</u> <u>0b0011 - Repetition coding of 6</u> <u>The repetition coding indication shall be 0b0000 if the DIUC refers to modulations higher than QPSK.</u></p> <p>Byte 1: Configuration Change Count value of DCD defining the burst profile associated with DIUC.</p>	All