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Group DL Allocations in OFDMA

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1. Motive for Suggested Change

A new format option is suggested for DL-MAP IE, which allows for encoding range of CIDs instead of individual CIDs. Such format may be used to mark DL burst with MAC PDUs addressed to multiple SSs. Then SSs with Basic CIDs out of the specified range will be informed that there is no relevant data and therefore they may decide to skip processing of the burst thus preserving their resources.

2. Specific Changes in 802.16REVd/D5

[Add new section]

8.4.5.3.12 Group Allocation Information Element

Group Allocation Information Element (GRPALLOC_DL_IE) indicates that certain DL burst contains data addressed to a group of SSs identified by range of Basic CIDs or to a group of connections identified by range of their CIDs.

Syntax	Size	Notes
GRPALLOC_DL_IE() {		
Extended DIUC	4 bits	PHYMOD = 0x09
Length	4 bits	Length = 0x09
DIUC	4 bits	
Reserved	4 bits	
CID_min	16 bits	Minimum Basic CID / multicast CID value of those to which the data is addressed
CID_max	16 bits	Maximum Basic CID / multicast CID value of those to which the data is addressed
OFDMA Symbol offset	8 bits	
Subchannel offset	6 bits	
Boosting	3 bits	000: normal (not boosted); 001: +6dB; 010: -6dB; 011: +9dB; 100: +3dB; 101: -3dB; 110: -9dB; 111: -12dB;
No. OFDMA Symbols	7 bits	
No. Subchannels	6 bits	
Repetition Coding Indication	2 bits	0b00 - No repetition coding 0b01 - Repetition coding of 2 used

		0b10 - Repetition coding of 4 used 0b11 - Repetition coding of 6 used
}		