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1. Introduction

For H-FDD operation, it is useful to divide a frame into two partitions that serve two groups of H-FDD users. Contribution IEEE802.16maint-08/xxx describes an efficient signaling mechanism that enables the partitions to be defined on a per-frame basis. In this contribution, we describe a signaling mechanism that supports the partition boundary change on a less frequent interval.

2. Suggested Remedy

The frame configuration information is included as a TLV in the DCD. The partition boundaries can change only when a new DCD is issued.

3. Proposed Text

I: Add the row shown in Red to Table 543 pg 1067

Name	Type	Length	Value(variable length)	PHY scope
Available DL Radio Resources	23	1	Indicates the average ratio of non-assigned DL radio resources to the total usable DL radio resources. The average ratio shall be calculated over a time interval defined by the DL_radio_resources_window_size parameter (Table 524). The reported average ratio will serve as a relative load indicator. This value can be biased by the operator provided it reflects a consistent representation of the average loading condition of BSs across the operator network. 0x00 : 0% 0x01 : 1% ... 0x64 : 100% 0x65 - 0xFE : reserved, 0xFF indicates no information available	All

FDD Partition TLV	25	2	Bit #0 = 1: DCD-based signaling Bit #0 = 0: MAP-based signaling DCD-based signaling (Bit #0 = 1): Bits 1-7: Number of OFDMA Symbols in DL transmission period of second group of users. Bits 8-15: LSBs of the Number of the first frame in which the DCD-based signaling - with the above parameter- becomes effective. MAP-based signaling (Bit #0 = 0): Bits 1-15: *Reserved*	OFDMA