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Additional HO Control Primitives

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1. Introduction

In the current baseline document, 7 primitives are defined for managing HO procedure. However, those primitives don't consider scanning procedure.

For BS-initiated HO, the mobility management entity in NCMS shall know which MS is at the cell edge now and which BS is appropriate for the target BS of the selected MS. Therefore, the mobility management entity shall be able to request serving BS to report the downlink signal measurement of some MSs and their scanning information.

2. Summary of the Proposed Remedy

In this contribution, we define 2 primitives for gathering information about signal quality.

Primitive	Direction	Primitive Contents
scanning.request	BS <- NCMS	Number of MS, List of MS ID
scanning.response	BS -> NCMS	Number of MS, List of MS ID, List of Signal information

Whenever BS-initiated HO is needed because of loading problem, the mobility management entity sends the serving BS scanning.request primitive. If the serving BS receives scanning.request primitive, it shall response using scanning.response primitive. scanning.response primitive includes downlink channel quality of the requested MSs and their neighbor BSs.

3. Proposed Text Changes

[*Add the following section at the end of section 14.5.9.7.1.7*]

14.5.9.1.7.1.8 scaning.Request

14.5.9.1.7.1.8.1 Function
This primitive is issued by the mobility management entity in NCMS to request radio signal information of MSs.

14.5.9.1.7.1.8.2 Semantics of the service primitive
The parameters of the primitive are as follow:

scanning.request
(
Number of MS,
List of MS ID
)

Number of MS
Number of MSs
List of MS ID
The list of MS ID

14.5.9.1.7.1.8.3 When generated
This primitive is generated when the mobility management entity in NCMS decides that BS-initiated HO should be occurred because the BS is about to be overloaded.

14.5.9.1.7.1.8.4 Effect of receipt
The BS shall response to the scanning.request primitive using scanning.response primitive.

14.5.9.1.7.1.9 scanning.response

14.5.9.1.7.1.9.1 Function
This primitive is issued by the BS to respond to scanning.request

14.5.9.1.7.1.9.2 Semantics of the service primitive
The parameters of the primitive are as follow:
scanning.confirmation
(
Number of MS,
List of MS ID,
List of Signal information
)

Number of MS
Number of MSs
List of MS ID
The list of MS ID
List of Signal Information
This parameter includes channel measurement information. CQI value is used to indicate the channel quality. If MS doesn't support CQI CH, then the operational downlink burst profile can be used instead of CQI value. The signal quality of the neighbor BSs, which is gathered during scanning interval, is also included in this parameter per the requested MS.

14.5.9.1.7.1.9.3 When generated
This primitive is generated when the receives scanning.request

14.5.9.1.7.1.9.4 Effect of receipt
The mobility management entity in NCMS decides the specific MS and its potential target BS for BS-initiated HO based on the reported signal quality in the scanning.response primitive.

[*Change the Figure 7 as indicated*]

Figure 7 – Example Primitive Flow of HO initiated by BS