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~~**What is claimed is:**~~

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1. A method for wireless communications at a user equipment (UE), comprising:

receiving system information from a base station, the system information including a first bandwidth indication;

transmitting a connection establishment request to the base station based at least in part on the system information;

receiving, from the base station responsive to the connection establishment request, a plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths corresponding to respective ones of a plurality of subcarrier spacings (SCSs), the plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths including an indication of a UE-specific channel bandwidth, wherein the UE-specific channel bandwidth is less than or equal to a cell-specific channel bandwidth and is based at least in part on a maximum supported bandwidth of the UE; and

communicating with the base station using the UE-specific channel bandwidth.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the transmitting the connection establishment request further comprises:

transmitting the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE to the base station.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is less than the cell-specific channel bandwidth.

4. The method of claim 2, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is a maximum supported bandwidth part (BWP) bandwidth that is less than or equal to a full bandwidth capability of the UE.

5. The method of claim 4, further comprising:

determining the maximum supported BWP bandwidth of the UE to include with the connection establishment request based at least in part on the full bandwidth capability of the UE, the cell-specific channel bandwidth, a current data usage of the UE, a power consumption mode of the UE, a thermal status of the UE, or any combinations thereof.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the first bandwidth indication corresponds to the cell-specific channel bandwidth or a maximum channel bandwidth supported by the base station.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the first bandwidth indication is a minimum bandwidth supported by the base station.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the first bandwidth indication is a placeholder indication of bandwidth.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving the ~~indication~~plurality of indications of the UE-specific channel ~~bandwidth~~bandwidths comprises:

receiving UE-specific radio resource control (RRC) signaling that includes the ~~indication of the UE-specific channel bandwidth.~~

~~10. The method of claim 9, wherein the UE-specific RRC signaling comprises a plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths corresponding to respective ones of a plurality of subcarrier spacings (SCSs), and the~~ plurality of indications of the UE-specific channel bandwidths ~~includes the indication of the UE-specific channel bandwidth~~.

~~11.~~ 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the UE-specific channel bandwidth is a subset of the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE.

~~12.~~ 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the UE-specific channel bandwidth is a first UE-specific channel bandwidth, and wherein the method further comprises:

receiving, subsequent to communicating with the base station using the first UE-specific channel bandwidth, a bandwidth reconfiguration message from the base station that indicates a second UE-specific channel bandwidth that has a different bandwidth than the first UE-specific channel bandwidth, a different location within the cell-specific channel bandwidth, or any combination thereof.

~~13.~~ 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the connection establishment request includes one or more of the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE, a maximum carrier aggregation

supported by the UE, a UE capability to dynamically or semi-statically reconfigure the UE-specific channel bandwidth within the cell-specific channel bandwidth, a maximum modulation and coding scheme (MCS) supported by the UE, a UE processing timeline capability, or any combinations thereof.

~~14.~~ 13. The method of claim 1, wherein the communicating with the base station using the UE-specific channel bandwidth comprises transmitting one or more uplink transmissions to the base station using a first subset of resource blocks within the UE-specific channel bandwidth.

~~15.~~ 14. The method of claim ~~14~~13, wherein the first subset of resource blocks and a second subset of resource blocks occupy alternating resource blocks within the UE-specific channel bandwidth.

~~16.~~ 15. A method for wireless communications at a user equipment (UE), comprising:

receiving first system information from a first base station, the first system information including a first cell-specific channel bandwidth;

transmitting a first connection establishment request to the first base station based at least in part on the first system information, the first connection establishment request indicating a maximum supported bandwidth of the UE that is less than the first cell-specific channel bandwidth; and

receiving, from the first base station responsive to the first connection establishment request, ~~a rejection~~an indication that the first connection establishment request indicating the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is rejected.

~~17.~~ 16. The method of claim ~~16~~15, further comprising:

transmitting a second connection establishment request to a second base station based at least in part on second system information of the second base station, the second connection establishment request indicating the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE; and

receiving, from the second base station responsive to the second connection establishment request, a connection establishment response to establish a connection with the second base station.

~~18.~~ 17. The method of claim ~~16~~15, wherein the ~~rejection~~ indication from the first base station is received prior to the UE camping on the first base station.

~~19.~~ 18. The method of claim ~~16~~15, wherein the first connection establishment request is a random access message transmitted to the first base station as part of a random access procedure, and wherein the ~~rejection~~ indication is received in a random access response from the first base station as part of the random access procedure.

~~20.~~ 19. The method of claim ~~19~~18, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is transmitted in a physical uplink shared channel (PUSCH) transmission, and the ~~rejection~~ indication is received in a physical downlink shared channel (PDSCH) transmission, as part of the random access procedure.

~~21.~~ 20. A method for wireless communications at a base station, comprising:

transmitting system information to at least a first user equipment (UE) of a plurality of UEs in a broadcast transmission, the system information including a first bandwidth indication;

receiving a connection establishment request from the first UE;

determining, based at least in part on the connection establishment request, a first UE-specific channel bandwidth for communications with the first UE, wherein the first UE-specific channel bandwidth is less than or equal to a cell-specific channel bandwidth and is based at least in part on a maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE; and

transmitting a connection establishment response to the first UE that includes ~~an indication of the first UE-specific channel bandwidth.~~

~~22. The method of claim 21, wherein the transmitting the connection establishment response comprises:~~

~~transmitting UE-specific radio resource control (RRC) signaling to the first UE that includes the indication of the first UE-specific channel bandwidth.~~

~~23. The method of claim 22, wherein the UE-specific RRC signaling comprises~~ a plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths corresponding to respective ones of a plurality of subcarrier spacings (SCSs), ~~and~~ the plurality of indications of UE-specific

channel bandwidths ~~includes the~~including an indication of the first UE-specific channel bandwidth.

~~24.~~ 21. The method of claim ~~21~~20, wherein the transmitting the connection establishment response comprises:

transmitting UE-specific radio resource control (RRC) signaling to the first UE that includes the plurality of indications of the UE-specific channel bandwidths.

22. The method of claim 20, wherein the first UE-specific channel bandwidth is different than a second UE-specific channel bandwidth of a second UE of the plurality of UEs.

~~25.~~ 23. The method of claim ~~21~~20, wherein the connection establishment request includes an indication of the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE.

~~26.~~ 24. The method of claim ~~25~~23, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE is less than or equal to the cell-specific channel bandwidth.

~~27.~~ 25. The method of claim ~~25~~23, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE is a maximum supported bandwidth part (BWP) bandwidth that is less than or equal to a full bandwidth capability of the first UE.

~~28.~~ 26. The method of claim ~~21~~20, wherein the first bandwidth indication corresponds to the cell-specific channel bandwidth or a maximum channel bandwidth supported by the base station.

~~29.~~ 27. The method of claim ~~21~~20, wherein the first bandwidth indication is a minimum bandwidth supported by the base station.

~~30.~~ 28. The method of claim ~~21~~20, wherein the first bandwidth indication is a placeholder indication of bandwidth.

~~31.~~ 29. The method of claim ~~21~~20, wherein the first UE-specific channel bandwidth is a subset of the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE.

~~32.~~ 30. The method of claim ~~21~~20, further comprising:

determining, subsequent to transmitting the connection establishment response, a second UE-specific channel bandwidth for communications with the first UE, the second UE-specific channel bandwidth having a different bandwidth than the first UE-specific channel bandwidth, a different location within the cell-specific channel bandwidth, or any combination thereof; and

transmitting an indication of the second UE-specific channel bandwidth to the first UE.

~~33.~~ 31. The method of claim ~~21~~20, wherein the connection establishment request includes one or more of the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE, a maximum carrier aggregation supported by the first UE, a capability of the first UE to dynamically or semi-statically reconfigure the first UE-specific channel bandwidth within the cell-specific channel bandwidth, a maximum modulation and coding scheme (MCS) supported by the first UE, a first UE processing timeline capability, or any combinations thereof.

~~34.~~ 32. The method of claim ~~21~~20, further comprising:

configuring the first UE to use a first subset of resource blocks within the first UE-specific channel bandwidth.

~~35.~~ 33. The method of claim ~~34~~32, wherein the first subset of resource blocks and a second subset of resource blocks occupy alternating resource blocks within the first UE-specific channel bandwidth.

~~36.~~ 34. A method for wireless communications at a base station, comprising:

transmitting system information to at least a first user equipment (UE) of a plurality of UEs in a broadcast transmission, the system information including a cell-specific channel bandwidth;

receiving a connection establishment request from the first UE, the connection establishment request indicating a maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE that is less than the cell-specific channel bandwidth;

determining, based at least in part on the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE, to reject the connection establishment request from the first UE; and

transmitting ~~a rejection indication ,~~ to the first UE~~.~~

37. The method, an indication that the connection establishment request indicating the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is rejected.

35. The method of claim 3634, wherein the rejection indication is transmitted to the first UE prior to the first UE camping on the base station.

38. 36. The method of claim 3634, wherein the connection establishment request is a random access message transmitted to the base station as part of a random access procedure, and wherein the rejection indication is transmitted in a random access response as part of the random access procedure.

39. 37. The method of claim 3634, wherein the rejection indication includes an identification of one or more other base stations that are configured to support the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE.

40. 38. An apparatus for wireless communications at a user equipment (UE), comprising:
means for receiving a processor, memory in electronic communication with the processor; and
instructions stored in the memory and executable by the processor to cause the apparatus to:
receive system information from a base station, the system information including a first bandwidth indication;
means for transmitting transmit a connection establishment request to the base station based at least in part on the system information;
means for receiving receive, from the base station responsive to the connection establishment request, a plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths corresponding to respective ones of a plurality of subcarrier spacings (SCSs), the plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths including an indication of a UE-specific channel bandwidth-, wherein athe UE-specific channel bandwidth is less than or equal to a cell-specific channel bandwidth and is based at least in part on a maximum supported bandwidth of the UE; and
means for communicating communicate with the base station using the UE-specific channel bandwidth.

~~41.~~ 39. The apparatus of claim ~~40~~38, wherein the connection establishment request includes the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE.

~~42.~~ 40. The apparatus of claim ~~41~~39, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is less than or equal to the cell-specific channel bandwidth.

~~43.~~ 41. The apparatus of claim ~~41~~39, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is a maximum supported bandwidth part (BWP) bandwidth that is less than or equal to a full bandwidth capability of the UE.

~~44.~~ 42. The apparatus of claim ~~43,~~41, wherein the instructions are further ~~comprising~~executable by the processor to cause the apparatus to:
~~means for determining~~ determine the maximum supported BWP bandwidth of the UE to include with the connection establishment request based at least in part on the full bandwidth capability of the UE, the cell-specific channel bandwidth, a current data usage of the UE, a power consumption mode of the UE, a thermal status of the UE, or any combinations thereof.

~~45.~~ 43. The apparatus of claim ~~40~~38, wherein the first bandwidth indication corresponds to the cell-specific channel bandwidth or a maximum channel bandwidth supported by the base station.

~~46.~~ 44. The apparatus of claim ~~40~~38, wherein the first bandwidth indication is a minimum bandwidth supported by the base station.

~~47.~~ 45. The apparatus of claim ~~40~~38, wherein the first bandwidth indication is a placeholder indication of bandwidth.

~~48.~~ 46. The apparatus of claim ~~40~~38, wherein the ~~indication~~plurality of indications of the UE-specific channel ~~bandwidth~~bandwidths is received in UE-specific radio resource control (RRC) signaling that includes the ~~indication~~plurality of indications of the UE-specific channel ~~bandwidth~~bandwidths.

~~49. The apparatus of claim 48, wherein the UE-specific RRC signaling comprises a plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths corresponding to respective ones of a plurality of subcarrier spacings (SCSs), and the plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths includes the indication of the UE-specific channel bandwidth.~~

~~50. The apparatus of claim 40~~47. The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the connection establishment request includes one or more of the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE, a maximum carrier aggregation supported by the UE, a UE capability to dynamically or semi-statically reconfigure the UE-specific channel bandwidth within the cell-specific channel bandwidth, a maximum modulation and coding scheme (MCS) supported by the UE, a UE processing timeline capability, or any combinations thereof.

~~51.~~ 48. The apparatus of claim ~~40~~38, wherein the communicating with the base station using the UE-specific channel bandwidth comprises transmitting one or more uplink transmissions to the base station using a first subset of resource blocks within the UE-specific channel bandwidth.

~~52.~~ 49. The apparatus of claim ~~51~~48, wherein the first subset of resource blocks and a second subset of resource blocks occupy alternating resource blocks within the UE-specific channel bandwidth.

~~53.~~ 50. An apparatus for wireless communications at a user equipment (UE), comprising:
~~means for receiving~~ a processor, memory in electronic communication with the processor; and
instructions stored in the memory and executable by the processor to cause the apparatus to:
receive first system information from a first base station, the first system information including a first cell-specific channel bandwidth;
~~means for transmitting~~ transmit a first connection establishment request to the first base station based at least in part on the first system information, the first connection establishment request indicating a maximum supported bandwidth of the UE that is less than the first cell-specific channel bandwidth; and

~~means for receiving~~ receive, responsive to the first connection establishment request, ~~a rejection~~an indication from the first base station that the first connection establishment request indicating the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is rejected.

~~54.~~ 51. The apparatus of claim ~~53,~~50, wherein the instructions are further ~~comprising~~executable by the processor to cause the apparatus to:

~~means for transmitting~~ transmit a second connection establishment request to a second base station based at least in part on second system information of the second base station, the second connection establishment request indicating the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE; and

~~means for receiving~~ receive, responsive to the second connection establishment request, a connection establishment response from the second base station to establish a connection with the second base station.

~~55.~~ 52. The apparatus of claim ~~53~~50, wherein the ~~rejection~~ indication from the first base station is received prior to the UE camping on the first base station.

~~56.~~ 53. The apparatus of claim ~~53~~50, wherein the first connection establishment request is a random access message transmitted to the first base station as part of a random access procedure, and wherein the ~~rejection~~ indication is received in a random access response from the first base station as part of the random access procedure.

~~57.~~ 54. The apparatus of claim ~~56~~53, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is transmitted in a physical uplink shared channel (PUSCH) transmission, and the ~~rejection~~ indication is received in a physical downlink shared channel (PDSCH) transmission, as part of the random access procedure.

~~58.~~ 55. An apparatus for wireless communications at a base station, comprising:

~~means for transmitting~~ a processor, memory in electronic communication with the processor; and

instructions stored in the memory and executable by the processor to cause the apparatus to:

transmit system information to at least a first user equipment (UE) of a plurality of UEs in a broadcast transmission, the system information including a first bandwidth indication;

means for receiving receive a connection establishment request from the first UE;

means for determining determine, based at least in part on the connection establishment request, a first UE-specific channel bandwidth for communications with the first UE, wherein the first UE-specific channel bandwidth is less than or equal to a cell-specific channel bandwidth and is based at least in part on a maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE; and

means for transmitting transmit a connection establishment response to the first UE that includes a plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths corresponding to respective ones of a plurality of subcarrier spacings (SCSs), the plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths including an indication of the first UE-specific channel bandwidth.

59. 56. The apparatus of claim 5855, wherein the connection establishment response is provided via UE-specific radio resource control (RRC) signaling to the first UE that includes the indicationplurality of indications of the first UE-specific channel bandwidthbandwidths.

60. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein the UE-specific RRC signaling comprises a plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths corresponding to respective ones of a plurality of subcarrier spacings (SCSs), and the plurality of indications of UE-specific channel bandwidths includes the indication of the first UE-specific channel bandwidth.

61. The apparatus of claim 5857. The apparatus of claim 55, wherein the first UE-specific channel bandwidth is different than a second UE-specific channel bandwidth of a second UE of the plurality of UEs.

62. 58. The apparatus of claim 5855, wherein the connection establishment request includes an indication of the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE.

63. 59. The apparatus of claim 6258, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE is less than or equal to the cell-specific channel bandwidth.

~~64.~~ 60. The apparatus of claim ~~62~~58, wherein the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE is a maximum supported bandwidth part (BWP) bandwidth that is less than or equal to a full bandwidth capability of the first UE.

~~65.~~ 61. The apparatus of claim ~~58~~55, wherein the first bandwidth indication corresponds to the cell-specific channel bandwidth or a maximum channel bandwidth supported by the base station.

~~66.~~ 62. The apparatus of claim ~~58~~55, wherein the first bandwidth indication is a minimum bandwidth supported by the base station.

~~67.~~ 63. The apparatus of claim ~~58~~55, wherein the first bandwidth indication is a placeholder indication of bandwidth.

~~68.~~ 64. The apparatus of claim ~~58~~55, wherein the first UE-specific channel bandwidth is a subset of the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE.

~~69.~~ 65. An apparatus for wireless communications at a base station, comprising:

~~means for transmitting~~ a processor, memory in electronic communication with the processor; and

instructions stored in the memory and executable by the processor to cause the apparatus to:

transmit system information to at least a first user equipment (UE) of a plurality of UEs in a broadcast transmission, the system information including a cell-specific channel bandwidth;

~~means for receiving~~ receive a connection establishment request from the first UE, the connection establishment request indicating a maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE that is less than the cell-specific channel bandwidth;

~~means for determining~~ determine, based at least in part on the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE, to reject the connection establishment request from the first UE; and

~~means for transmitting a rejection indication to the first UE.~~

transmit, to the first UE, an indication that the connection establishment request indicating the maximum supported bandwidth of the UE is rejected.

~~70.~~ 66. The apparatus of claim ~~69~~65, wherein the ~~rejection~~ indication is transmitted to the first UE prior to the first UE camping on the base station.

~~71.~~ 67. The apparatus of claim ~~69~~65, wherein the connection establishment request is a random access message transmitted to the base station as part of a random access procedure, and wherein the ~~rejection~~ indication is transmitted in a random access response as part of the random access procedure.

~~72.~~ 68. The apparatus of claim ~~69~~65, wherein the ~~rejection~~ indication includes an identification of one or more other base stations that are configured to support the maximum supported bandwidth of the first UE.