CLAIMS

1. A method of a secondary base station comprising: establishing a radio link over a master cell group (MCG) for dual connectivity to a user equipment (UE), wherein the radio link comprises a signaling radio bearer (SRB); transmitting a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal from the secondary base station to the UE to enable measurement reports associated with the radio link and a subsequent new radio (NR) RRC message over NR Uu; receiving an RRC connection reconfiguration complete signal at the secondary base station from the UE; and receiving a measurement report at the secondary base station from the UE associated with the radio link.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising determining a base station change at the secondary base station based on the measurement report.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising: transmitting a handover request in response to the determination; receiving a handover request acknowledge; and transmitting an RRC connection reconfiguration based on the handover request acknowledge.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is transmitted to the UE.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is forwarded to a master base station.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the radio link comprises a RAT.

7. A method of a user equipment (UE) comprising: establishing a first radio link with a master base station; establishing a second radio link over a master cell group (MCG) radio link, the second radio link with a first cell associated with a secondary base station, wherein the second radio link comprises a signaling radio bearer (SRB); receiving a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal from the secondary base station over the second radio link SRB to enable measurement reports associated with the second radio link and a subsequent new radio (NR) RRC message over NR Uu; transmitting an RRC connection reconfiguration complete signal to the secondary base station; and providing a measurement report to the secondary base station associated with the second radio link using the second radio link SRB.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising receiving an RRC connection reconfiguration indicating a base station change.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from the secondary base station using the second radio link SRB.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from a master base station, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is included in a transparent container.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from a master base station either via the first radio link or via the second radio link.

12. The method of claim 7, wherein the first radio link comprises a SRB.

13. An apparatus of a secondary base station comprising: means for establishing a radio link over a master cell group (MCG) for dual connectivity to a user equipment (UE), wherein the radio link comprises a signaling radio bearer (SRB); means for transmitting a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal from the secondary base station to the UE to enable measurement reports associated with the radio link and a subsequent new radio (NR) RRC message over NR Uu; means for receiving an RRC connection reconfiguration complete signal at the secondary base station from the UE; and means for receiving a measurement report at the secondary base station from the UE associated with the radio link.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising means for determining a base station change at the secondary base station based on the measurement report.

15. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising: means for transmitting a handover request in response to the determination; means for receiving a handover request acknowledge; and means for transmitting an RRC connection reconfiguration based on the handover request acknowledge.

16. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is transmitted to the UE.

17. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is forwarded to a master base station.

18. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the radio link comprises a RAT.

19. An apparatus of a user equipment (UE) comprising: means for establishing a first radio link with a master base station; means for establishing a second radio link over a master cell group (MCG) radio link, the second radio link with a first cell associated with a secondary base station, wherein the second radio link comprises a signaling radio bearer (SRB); means for receiving a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal from the secondary base station over the second radio link SRB to enable measurement reports associated with the second radio link and a subsequent new radio (NR) RRC message over NR Uu; means for transmitting an RRC connection reconfiguration complete signal to the secondary base station; and means for providing a measurement report to the secondary base station associated with the second radio link using the second radio link SRB.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising means for receiving an RRC connection reconfiguration indicating a base station change.

21. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from the secondary base station using the second radio link SRB.

22. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from a master base station, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is included in a transparent container.

23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from a master base station either via the first radio link or via the second radio link.

24. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the first radio link comprises a SRB.

25. An apparatus of a secondary base station comprising: a processing system configured to: establish a radio link over a master cell group (MCG) for dual connectivity to a user equipment (UE), wherein the radio link comprises a signaling radio bearer (SRB) transmit a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal to the UE to enable measurement reports associated with the radio link; transmit a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal from the secondary base station to the UE to enable measurement reports associated with the radio link and a subsequent new radio (NR) RRC message over NR Uu; receive an RRC connection reconfiguration complete signal at the secondary base station from the UE; and receive a measurement report at the secondary base station from the UE associated with the radio link.

26. The apparatus of claim 25, the processing system further configured to determine a base station change at the secondary base station based on the measurement report.

27. The apparatus of claim 26, the processing system further configured to: transmit a handover request in response to the determination; receive a handover request acknowledge; and transmit an RRC connection reconfiguration based on the handover request acknowledge.

28. The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is transmitted to the UE.

29. The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is forwarded to a master base station.

30. The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the radio link comprises a RAT.

31. An apparatus of a user equipment (UE) comprising: a processing system configured to: establish a first radio link with a master base station; establish a second radio link over a

master cell group (MCG) radio link, the second radio link with a first cell associated with a secondary base station, wherein the second radio link comprises a signaling radio bearer (SRB); receive a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal from the secondary base station over the second radio link SRB to enable measurement reports associated with the second radio link and a subsequent new radio (NR) RRC message over NR Uu; transmit an RRC connection reconfiguration complete signal to the secondary base station; and provide a measurement report to the secondary base station associated with the second radio link using the second radio link SRB.

32. The apparatus of claim 31, the processing system further configured to receive an RRC connection reconfiguration indicating a base station change.

33. The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from the secondary base station using the second radio link SRB.

34. The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from a master base station, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is included in a transparent container.

35. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the RRC connection reconfiguration is received from a master base station either via the first radio link or via the second radio link.

36. The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the first radio link comprises a SRB.

37. A non-transitory computer-readable medium storing computer executable code for wireless communication by a secondary base station, comprising code to: establish a radio link over a master cell group (MCG) for dual connectivity to a user equipment (UE), wherein the second radio link comprises a signaling radio bearer (SRB) transmit a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal from the secondary base station to the UE to enable measurement reports associated with the radio link and a subsequent new radio (NR) RRC message over NR Uu; receive an RRC connection reconfiguration complete signal from the UE; and receive a measurement report from the UE associated with the radio link.

38. A non-transitory computer-readable medium storing computer executable code, comprising code to: establish a first radio link with a master base station; establish a second radio link over a master cell group (MCG) radio link, the second radio link with a first cell associated with a secondary base station, wherein the second radio link comprises a signaling radio bearer (SRB); receive a radio resource control (RRC) connection reconfiguration signal from the secondary base station over the second radio link SRB to enable measurement reports associated with the second radio link and a subsequent new radio (NR) RRC message over NR Uu; transmit an RRC connection reconfiguration complete signal to the secondary base station; and provide a measurement report to the secondary base station associated with the second radio link using the second radio link SRB.