`wsa:ReplyTo` element in the `MakeConnection` message has no effective impact since the WS-Addressing `[reply endpoint]` property that is set by the presence of `wsa:ReplyTo` is not used.

- In the absence of any pending message, there will be no message transmitted on the transport back-channel. E.g. In the HTTP case just an `HTTP 202 Accepted` will be returned without any SOAP envelope in the HTTP response message.
- When there is a message pending, it is sent on the transport back-channel, using the connection that has been initiated by the `MakeConnection` request.

3.3 MessagePending

When `MakeConnection` is used, and a message is returned on the transport-specific back-channel, the `MessagePending` header SHOULD be included on the returned message as an indicator whether there are additional messages waiting to be retrieved using the same selection criteria that was specified in the `MakeConnection` element.

The following exemplar defines the `MessagePending` syntax:

```
<wsmc:MessagePending pending="xs:boolean" ...>
    ...
</wsmc:MessagePending>
```

The following describes the content model of the `MessagePending` header block.

/wsmc:MessagePending

This element indicates whether additional messages are waiting to be retrieved.

/wsmc:MessagePending@pending

This attribute, when set to "true", indicates that there is at least one message waiting to be retrieved. When this attribute is set to "false" it indicates there are currently no messages waiting to be retrieved.

/wsmc:MessagePending/{any}

This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema, to be passed.

/wsmc:MessagePending/@{any}

This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the element.

The absence of the `MessagePending` header has no implication as to whether there are additional messages waiting to be retrieved.

3.4 MakeConnection Policy Assertion

The MakeConnection policy assertion indicates that the MakeConnection protocol (operation and the use of the MakeConnection URI template in EndpointReferences) is supported. This assertion has Endpoint Policy Subject [18].

The normative outline for the MakeConnection assertion is:

```
<wsmc:MCSupported ...> ... </wsmc:MCSupported>
```

The following describes the content model of the `MCSupported` element.

/wsmc:MCSupported

A policy assertion that specifies that the MakeConnection protocol is supported.

/wsmc:MCSupported/{any}

This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema, to be passed.

/wsmc:MCSupported/@{any}

This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the element.

Because this policy assertion expresses a capability of a receiver (rather than a requirement on the sender), care should be taken to ensure that it is decorated with the appropriate WS-Policy artifacts to indicate that use, support and understanding, of this assertion is optional to the sender.

~~**<< Placeholder for the expected MC Policy Assertion – but probably something like:**~~

~~<wsrmp:MCSupported/>~~

~~Indicates that the endpoint supports MakeConnection and the use of the MakeConnection URI Template in EPRs that end up being used as [destination] EPRs for outgoing messages.~~

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