#### 3.17.5.6 mcapi\_node\_set\_attribute()

This function was added to allow setting of non-default node attributes to be used by mcapi\_initialize().

### 3.17.5.7 mcapi\_node\_get\_attribute()

This function was added to allow the application to query other nodes about their attributes, e.g. type of node, characteristics, etc. This functionality takes basic topology discovery a step further and simplifies applying MCAPI to a multitude of diverse multicore platforms.

# 3.17.5.8 mcapi\_pktchan\_release\_test()

This function was added to allow the sender side of a packet channel to find out if a buffer has been released by the receiver for reuse. This may for example be useful for zero copy operations.

# 3.17.5.9 mcapi\_display\_status()

This function was added to enable displaying an MCAPI status code in text format, for convenience.

# 3.17.6 API Consistency

# 3.17.6.1 API function nomenclature

Some API function names were modified to adhere to a consistent nomenclature. The nomenclature is mcapi\_<functional area>\_<action>, e.g. mcapi\_msg\_send().

# Editors note: Request that technical writer compile a list of changed functions.]

## 3.17.6.2 Error and status codes

Error and status codes were modified for consistency and others were added to allow for more precise error and status reporting.

## 3.17.7 Definitions and constants

Some definitions and constants have been more clearly defined and specified.

# 3.17.8 Clarifications

Comment [S5]: For tech editor.