**3GPP TSG-CT WG3 Meeting #127e C3-231XXX**

**E-meeting, 17th – 21st April, 2023**

Title: LS on DCCF subscriptions to UPF

Response to: -

Release: Release 18

Work Item: UPEAS

Source: CT3

To: SA2

Cc: CT4

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Attachments: None

**1. Overall Description:**

CT3 noticed that 23.501 clause 5.8.2.17 states among others that "Only NWDAF can subscribe to the UPF event exposure service directly".

However, 23.288 clause 5A describes "Data Collection Coordination and Delivery" and states among others that:

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*In this Release of the specification Data Collection Coordination and Delivery is applicable to:*

*- NWDAFs that request data from a Data Source (e.g. for use in computing analytics).*

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as well as:

*"Data Consumers send requests for data to the DCCF rather than directly to the NF Data Source."*

23.288 clause 5A doesn't provide any details or restrictions about these "NF Data Sources".

Some companies in CT3 interpret the above requirements as allowing the NWDAF to subscribe to the UPF via the DCCF (i.e. let the DCCF subscribe directly to the UPF), while some companies in CT3 believe that the cited statement of 23.501 clause 5.8.2.17 forbids the DCCF to subscribe directly to the UPF.

**Question:**

May the NWDAF subscribe to the UPF via the DCCF (i.e. let the DCCF perform a direct subscription to the UPF) or not?

**2. Actions:**

**To SA2 group.**

**ACTION:** CT3 kindly asks SA2 to respond to the question and align its specifications if needed.

**3. Date of Next CT3 Meetings:**

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