**3GPP SA WG2 Meeting #S2-161 S2-2402661**

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Title: Draft LS on traffic steering and/or switching of user data across two 3GPP access networks

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**1. Overall Description:**

In TS 22.261, clause 6.50, Traffic steering and switching over two 3GPP access networks, has the following requirement:

"For traffic steering and/or switching of user data across two 3GPP access networks, the 5G system shall be able to allow a HPLMN to provide policies and criteria for a DualSteer device to connect to an additional PLMN/NPN, or an additional RAT within the same PLMN."

In the above requirement, due to different understandings in SA2, two questions need to be clarified before the key issue description can be determined:

1. What are the policies and criteria in the above requirement? Are they used to "connect to an additional PLMN//NPN, or used to steer/switch user data?
2. What is the intention of this statement:"for a Dualsteer device to connect to an additional PLMN/NPN"?

* Does it refer to a scenario that a primary PLMN (already registered by DualSteer device) indicate one and only one additional PLMN to a DualSteer device and request it to register with this PLMN (i.e. no PLMN selection for second subscription/SUPI in the DualSteer device)? Or
* Does it refer to a scenario that DualSteer device performs PLMN selections for two subscriptions/SUPIs?

**2. Actions:** SA2 asks SA1 to clarify the above questions related to the requirement

**3. Date of Next SA2 Meetings:**

SA2#162 April 15 – 19, 2024 Changsha, CN

SA2#163 May 27 – 31, 2024 Jeju Island, KR