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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | QoE configuration release |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei Technologies Co.,Ltd., Ericsson LM, Qualcomm Incorporated  |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | S4 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | QOED |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-08-23 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | RAN2/3 and SA5 has supported the functionality of QoE configuration release in relevant specifications, however, the description of the functionality is missing in SA4 specifications. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Add the QoE configuration release description. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Unalignment between SA4 and RAN2/3, SA5 about the QoE configuration release. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 16.5.1 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **N** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **N** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **N** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** | This is a "mirror" of the corresponding change request for TS 26.247 |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

### 16.5.1 Configuration and reporting

As an alternative to configuration via OMA-DM, the QoE configuration can optionally be specified by the QoE Measurement Collection (QMC) functionality. In this case the QoE configuration is received via specific RRC [158] messages over the control plane, and the QoE reporting is also sent back via RRC messages over the control plane.

If QMC is supported, the UE shall support the following QMC functionalities:

- QoE Configuration: The QoE configuration will be delivered via RRC to the UE as a container according to "Application Layer Measurement Configuration" (see [158]) for UMTS, and "measConfigApplicationLayer" (see [160]) for LTE. The container is an octet string with a maximum length of 1000 bytes, with gzip-encoded data (see [71]) stored in network byte order. When the container is uncompressed it is expected to conform to XML-formatted QoE configuration data according to clause 16.5.2 in the current specification. This uncompressed QoE Configuration shall be delivered to the MTSI client. The interface towards the RRC signalling is handled by the AT command +CAPPLEVMC [161].

- QoE Metrics: QoE Metrics from the MTSI client shall be XML-formatted according to clause 16.4 in the current specification. The XML data shall be compressed with gzip (see [71]) and stored in network byte order into an octet string container with a maximum length of 8000 bytes. The container shall be delivered via RRC to the RNC according to "Application Layer Measurement Reporting" (see [158]) for UMTS, and to the eNB according to "measReportApplicationLayer" (see [160]) for LTE. The behaviour if the compressed data is larger than 8000 bytes is unspecified in this version of the specification. The interface towards the RRC signalling is handled by the AT command +CAPPLEVMR [161].

- The UE shall also set the QMC capability "QoE Measurement Collection for MTSI services" (see [158]) to TRUE for UMTS, and include the QMC capability "qoe-mtsi-MeasReport" (see [160]) for LTE.

 The QoE configuration AT command +CAPPLEVMC [161] may also indicate with an Within-area Indication if the UE is inside or outside a wanted geographic area. Such an indication may arrive with or without any QoE configuration container attached. If the MTSI client is informed that it is not inside the area, it shall not start any new QoE measurements even if it has received a valid QoE configuration container, but shall continue measuring for already started sessions.

 When a new session is started, the QoE reporting AT command +CAPPLEVMR [161] shall be used to send a Recording Session Indication. Such an indication does not contain any QoE report, but indicates that QoE recording has started for a session.

- When the QoE configuration is released, the QoE configuration AT command +CAPPLEVMC with parameter <start-stop\_reporting> set to "1" [161] shall be used to send a discard request. Then the MTSI client shall stop collecting quality metrics and discard any already collected information [178].

The exact implementation is not specified here, but an example signalling diagram below shows the QMC functionality with a hypothetical "QMC Handler" entity.



Figure 16.5.1-1: Example signalling diagram for UMTS



Figure 16.5.1-2: Example signalling diagram for LTE

Note that the QMC Handler is only shown here as one possible implementation, and it need not be implemented as such. The corresponding QMC functionality could be built into the MTSI client or into other UE entities. In this version of the specification the detailed implementation of the above functionalities is left to the UE vendor.