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| ***Reason for change:*** | The Network Resource Models for NetworkSlice and NetworkSliceSubnet do not follow the recommendations in X.731 for modelling of states.There is no description of dependencies between states of related objects. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Align state transitions with ITU-T Rec. X.731.Define the behaviour of operational state. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Undefined behaviour will cause incompatible implementations. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.4.1, B.1, B.2 |
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### 6.4.1 Attribute properties

| Attribute Name | Documentation and Allowed Values | Properties |
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| availability | This parameter specifies the communication service availability requirement, expressed as a percentage. The communication service availability is defined in clause 3.1 of TS 22.261 [28]. | type: Realmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: True |
| serviceProfileId | A unique identifier of property of network slice related requirement should be supported by the network slice. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneisNullable: True |
| sliceProfileId | A unique identifier of the property of network slice subnet related requirement should be supported by the network slice subnet. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneisNullable: True |
| operationalState | It indicates the operational state of the network slice or the network slice subnet. It describes whether or not the resource is physically installed and working.allowedValues: "ENABLED", "DISABLED".The meaning of these values is as defined in 3GPP TS 28.625 [17] and ITU-T X.731 [18]. | type: ENUM multiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| administrativeState | It indicates the administrative state of the network slice or the network slice subnet. It describes the permission to use or prohibition against using the managed object instance, imposed through the OAM services.allowedValues: “LOCKED”, “UNLOCKED”, SHUTTINGDOWN” The meaning of these values is as defined in 3GPP TS 28.625 [17] and ITU-T X.731 [18]. | type: ENUMmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: LOCKEDallowedValues: N/A isNullable: False |
| nsInfo | This attribute contains the NsInfo of the NS instance corresponding to the network slice subnet instance. The NsInfo is described in clause 8.3.3.2.2 of ETSI GS NFV-IFA 013 [29]. | type: NsInfomultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: TruedefaultValue: No default valueisNullable: True |
| nSInstanceId | This attribute specifies the identifier of NS instance corresponding to the network slice subnet instance.See clause 8.3.3.2.2 of ETSI GS NFV-IFA 013 [29]. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: TruedefaultValue: No default valueisNullable: True |
| nsName | This attribute specifies the name of NS instance corresponding to the network slice subnet instance.See clause 8.3.3.2.2 of ETSI GS NFV-IFA 013 [29]. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: TruedefaultValue: No default valueisNullable: True |
| description | This attribute specifies the description of NS instance corresponding to the network slice subnet instance.See clause 8.3.3.2.2 of ETSI GS NFV-IFA 013 [29]. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: TruedefaultValue: No default valueisNullable: True |
| category | This attribute specifies the category of a service requirement/attribute of GST (see GSMA NG.116 [50]).allowedValues: character, scalability | type: ENUMmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/A isNullable: False |
| tagging | This attribute specifies the tagging of a service requirement/attribute of GST in character category (see GSMA NG.116 [50]).allowedValues: performance, function, operation | type: ENUMmultiplicity: 1…3isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/A isNullable: False |
| exposure | This attribute specifies exposure mode of a service requirement/attribute of GST (see GSMA NG.116 [50]).allowedValues: API, KPI | type: ENUMmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/A isNullable: False |
| sNSSAIList | This parameter specifies the S-NSSAI list to be supported by the network slice new to be created or the existing network slice to be re-used.sNSSAList is defined in subclause 4.4.1 |  |
| perfReq | This parameter specifies the requirements to the network slice subnet in terms of the scenarios defined in the TS 22.261 [28] and TS 22.104 [51], i.e. the "performance requirements for high data rate and traffic density scenarios" in TS 22.261 [28], "periodic deterministic communication, aperiodic deterministic communication, non-deterministic communication, and mixed traffic" in TS 22.104 [51].It is a structure containing the following elements:- list of perfReqDepending on the sST value, the list of perfReq will be- list of eMBBPerfReqor- list of uRLLCPerfReqor- list of mIoTPerfReqNOTE 1: the list of mIoTPerfReq is not addressed in the present document.allowedValues:- list of eMBBPerfReq is a list of entries where an entry identifies the performance requirements to the network slice subnet in terms of the scenarios defined in the Table 7.1-1 of TS 22.261 [28]. An entry has the following attributes: expDataRateDL (Integer), expDataRateUL (Integer), areaTrafficCapDL (Integer), areaTrafficCapUL (Integer), overallUserDensity (Integer), activityFactor (Integer), (see table 7.1-1 of TS 22.261 [28]).- list of uRLLCPerfReq is a list of entries where an entry identifies the performance requirements to the network slice subnet in terms of the scenarios defined in clauses 5.2 through 5.5 of TS 22.104 [51]. An entry has the following attributes: cSAvailabilityTarget (Float), cSReliabilityMeanTime (String), , expDataRate (Integer), msgSizeByte (String), transferIntervalTarget (String), survivalTime (String), , , (see table 5.2-1, table 5.3-1, table 5.4-1 and table 5.5-1 of TS 22.104 [51]).NOTE 2: Limitation on attribute values in SliceProfile is not addressed in the present document.NOTE 3: The attributes inside perfReq here need further breaking down to define requirements for each subnetwork under different SST values. | type: PerfReqmultiplicity: \*1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| maxNumberofUEs | An attribute specifies the maximum number of UEs may simultaneously access the network slice. | type: Integermultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| coverageAreaTAList | An attribute specifies a list of Tracking Areas for the network slice .allowedValues:Legacy TAC and Extended TAC are defined in clause 9.3.3.10 of TS 38.413 [5]. | type: Integermultiplicity: 1..\*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| latency | An attribute specifies the packet transmission latency (millisecond) through the RAN, CN, and TN part of 5G network and is used to evaluate utilization performance of the end-to-end network slice. See clause 6.3.1 of 28.554 [27]. | type: Integermultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| uEMobilityLevel | An attribute specifies the mobility level of UE accessing the network slice. See 6.2.1 of TS 22.261 [28].allowedValues: stationary, nomadic, restricted mobility, fully mobility. | type: Enummultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: True |
| serviceProfile.resourceSharingLevel | An attribute specifies whether the resources to be allocated to the network slice may be shared with another network slice(s).allowedValues: shared, non-shared. | type: Enummultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: YesisNullable: True |
| sliceProfile.resourceSharingLevel | An attribute specifies whether the resources to be allocated to the network slice subnet may be shared with another network slice subnet(s).allowedValues: shared, non-shared. | type: Enummultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: YesisNullable: True |
| serviceProfileList | An attribute specifies a list of ServiceProfile (see clause 6.3.3) supported by the network slice  | type: ServiceProfilemultiplicity: \*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| sliceProfileList | An attribute specifies a list of SliceProfile (see clause 6.3.4) supported by the network slice subnet  | type: SliceProfilemultiplicity: \*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| sST | This parameter specifies the slice/service type in a ServiceProfile to be supported by a network slice.See clause 5.15.2 of 3GPP TS 23.501 [2]. | type: Integermultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| delayTolerance | An attribute specifies the properties of service delivery flexibility, especially for the vertical services that are not chasing a high system performance. See clause 4.3 of TS 22.104 [51]. | type: DelayTolerancemultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| DelayTolerance.support | An attribute specifies whether or not the network slice supports service delivery flexibility, especially for the vertical services that are not chasing a high system performance.allowedValues:"NOT SUPPORTED", "SUPPORTED". | type: <<enumeration>>multiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| deterministicComm | An attribute specifies the properties of the deterministic communication for periodic user traffic, see clause 4.3 of TS 22.104 [51]. | type: <<DeterminComm>>multiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| DeterminComm.availability | An attribute specifies whether or not the network slice supports deterministic communication for period user traffic.allowedValues:"NOT SUPPORTED", "SUPPORTED". | type: <<enumeration>>multiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| DeterminComm.periodicityList | An attribute specifies a list of periodicities supported by the network slice for deterministic communication. | type: Realmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| dLThptPerSlice | This attribute defines achievable data rate of the network slice in downlink that is available ubiquitously across the coverage area of the slice, refer NG.116 [50]. | type: DLThptmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| dLThptPerUE | This attribute defines data rate supported by the network slice per UE, refer NG.116 [50].  | type: DLThptmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| guaThpt | This attribute describes the guaranteed data rate. | type: Realmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| maxThpt | This attribute describes the maximum data rate. | type: Realmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| uLThptPerSlice | This attribute defines achievable data rate of the network slice in uplink that is available ubiquitously across the coverage area of the slice, refer NG.116 [50].  | type: ULThptmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| uLThptPerUE | This attribute defines data rate supported by the network slice per UE, refer NG.116 [50].  | type: ULThptmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| maxPktSize | This parameter specifies the maximum packet size supported by the network slice, refer NG.116 [50].  | type: MaxPktSizemultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| MaxPktSize.maxsize | This parameter specifies the maximum packet size supported by the network slice, refer NG.116 [50].  | type: Integermultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| maxNumberofPDUSessions | This parameter defines the maximum number of concurrent PDU sessions supported by the network slice, refer NG.116 [50].  | type: MaxNumberofPDUSessionsmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| MaxNumberofPDUSessions.nOofPDUSessions | This parameter defines the maximum number of concurrent PDU sessions supported by the network slice, refer NG.116 [50].  | type: Integermultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| kPIMonitoring | An attribute specifies the name list of KQIs and KPIs available for performance monitoring. | type: KPIMonitoringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| KPIMonitoring. kPIList | An attribute specifies the name list of KQIs and KPIs available for performance monitoring. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| nBIoT | An attribute specifies whether NB-IoT is supported in the RAN in the network slice, see NG.116 [50]. | type: NBIoTmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| NBIoT.support | An attribute specifies whether NB-IoT is supported in the RAN in the network slice, see NG.116 [50].allowedValues:"NOT SUPPORTED", "SUPPORTED". | type: <<enumeration>>multiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| userMgmtOpen | An attribute specifies whether or not the network slice supports the capability for the NSC to manage their users or groups of users’ network services and corresponding requirements. | type: UserMgmtOpenmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| UserMgmtOpen.support | An attribute specifies whether or not the network slice supports the capability for the NSC to manage their users or groups of users’ network services and corresponding requirements.allowedValues:"NOT SUPPORTED", "SUPPORTED". | type: <<enumeration>>multiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| v2XCommModels | An attribute specifies whether or not the V2X communication mode is supported by the network slice. | type: V2XCommModemultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| V2XCommMode.v2XMode | An attribute specifies whether or not the V2X communication mode is supported by the network slice.allowedValues:"NOT SUPPORTED", "SUPPORTED BY NR". | type: <<enumeration>>multiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: False |
| coverageArea | An attribute specifies the coverage area of the network slice, i.e. the geographic region where a 3GPP communication service is accessible, see Table 7.1-1 of TS 22.261 [28]) and NG.116 [50]. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| termDensity | An attribute specifies the overall user density over the coverage area of the network slice. See Table 7.1-1 of TS 22.261 [28]). | type: TermDensitymultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| TermDensity.density | An attribute specifies the overall user density over the coverage area of the network slice. See Table 7.1-1 of TS 22.261 [28]). | type: Integermultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| activityFactor | An attribute specifies the percentage value of the amount of simultaneous active UEs to the total number of UEs where active means the UEs are exchanging data with the network. See Table 7.1-1 of TS 22.261 [28]). | type: Realmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| uESpeed | An attribute specifies the maximum speed (in km/hour) supported by the network slice at which a defined QoS can be achieved. See Table 7.1-1 of TS 22.261 [28]). | type: Integermultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| jitter | An attribute specifies the deviation from the desired value to the actual value when assessing time parameters, see clause C.4.1 of TS 22.104 [51]. | type: Integermultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| survivalTime | An attribute specifies the time that an application consuming a communication service may continue without an anticipated message. See clause 5 of TS 22.104 [51]). | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| reliability | An attribute specifies in the context of network layer packet transmissions, percentage value of the amount of sent network layer packets successfully delivered to a given system entity within the time constraint required by the targeted service, divided by the total number of sent network layer packets, see TS 22.261 [28] and TS 22.104 [51]. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: FalseisNullable: True |
| NetworkSlice.networkSliceSubnetRef | This holds a DN of NetworkSliceSubnet relating to the NetworkSlice instance. | type: DNmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneisNullable: False |
| NetworkSliceSubnet.networkSliceSubnetRef | This holds a list of DN of constituent NetworkSliceSubnet supporting NetworkSliceSubnet instance  | type: DNmultiplicity: \*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneisNullable: False |
| managedFunctionRef | This holds a list of DN of ManagedFunction instances supporting the NetworkSliceSubnet instance. | type: DNmultiplicity: \*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| ipAddress | This parameter specifies the IP address assigned to a logical transport interface/endpoint. It can be an IPv4 address (See RFC 791 [37]) or an IPv6 address (See RFC 2373 [38]).See note 1 | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneisNullable: False |
| logicInterfaceId | This parameter specifies the identify of a logical transport interface. It could be VLAN ID (See IEEE 802.1Q [39]), MPLS Tag or Segment ID. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneisNullable: False |
| nextHopInfoList | This parameter is used to identify ingress transport node. Each node can be identified by any of combination of IP address of next-hop router of transport network, system name, port name, IP management address of transport nodes. | type: Stringmultiplicity: \*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneisNullable: True |
| qosProfileRefList | This parameter specifies reference to QoS Profile for a logical transport interface. A QoS profile includes a set of parameters which are locally provisioned on both sides of a logical transport interface. | type: Stringmultiplicity: \*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: TruedefaultValue: NoneisNullable: True |
| maxDLDataVolume | An attribute specifies the maximum DL PDCP data volume supported by the network slice instance (performance measurement definition see in TS 28.552[69]). The unit is MByte/day. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| maxULDataVolume | An attribute specifies the maximum UL PDCP data volume supported by the network slice instance (performance measurement definition see in TS 28.552[69]). The unit is MByte/day. | type: Stringmultiplicity: 1isOrdered: N/AisUnique: N/AdefaultValue: NoneallowedValues: N/AisNullable: False |
| epApplicationRef | This parameter specifies a list of application level EPs associated with the logical transport interface.See note 2. | type: DNmultiplicity: 1..\*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: TruedefaultValue: NoneisNullable: False |
| epTransportRef | This parameter specifies a list of transport level EPs associated with the application level EP | type: DNmultiplicity: \*isOrdered: N/AisUnique: TruedefaultValue: NoneisNullable: True |
| NOTE 1: There is no direct relationship between localAddress/remoteAddress in EP\_RP and ipAddress in EP\_transport. While the localAddress/remoteAddress in EP\_RP could be exchanged as part of signalling between GTP-u tunnel end points, ipAddress in EP\_transport is used for transport routing. NOTE 2: Application level EP represents EP\_RP defined in TS 28.622 (see [30]). e.g. including EP\_NgC, EP\_N3, etc... |

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# B.1 NSI state handling

A NetworkSlice instance (NSI) is a logical object in the management system that represents a complex grouping of resources that may be in various states. At any time, the management system needs to know the state of an NSI.

The ITU-T X.731 [18], to which [17] refers, has defined the inter-relation between the administrative state and operational state of systems in general.

*administrativeState* **LOCKED**

*administrativeState***UNLOCKED**

*administrativeState***SHUTTING DOWN**

*operationalState***DISABLED**

*operationalState***ENABLED**

*operationalState***DISABLED**

*operationalState***ENABLED**

*operationalState***ENABLED**

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Initial and Final state

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Figure B.1: Combined NSI state diagram

The interactions specified under the column "The state transition events and actions" of "NSI state transition table" below shall be present for the state transition.

Table B.1: The NSI state transition table

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| Trigger number | The state transition events and actions |
| 0 | Operation allocateNsi results in the creation of NSI. The administrative state is set to LOCKED and operationalState is set to DISABLED-- or –CM operation creates NSI. The administrative state is set to LOCKED and operationalState is set to DISABLED |
| 1 | CM operation sets administrative state to UNLOCKED |
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| 2 | CM operation sets administrative state to LOCKED |
| 2a | CM operation sets administrative state to SHUTTING DOWN |
| 2b | The last user of the network slice stops using the network slice |
| 3 | The related NSSI (identified by NetworkSlice.networkSliceSubnetRef) changes state to UNLOCKED and ENABLED |
| 4 | The related NSSI (identified by NetworkSlice.networkSliceSubnetRef) changes state to LOCKED-- or –The related NSSI (identified by NetworkSlice.networkSliceSubnetRef) changes state to DISABLED |
| 5 | Operation deallocateNsi results in the deletion of NSI-- or –CM operation deletes NSI |

# B.2 State handling of NSSI

A NetworkSliceSubnet instance (NSSI) is a logical object in the management system that represents a complex grouping of resources that may be in various states. At any time the management system needs to know the state of an NSSI.

The ITU-T X.731 [18], to which [17] refers, has defined the inter-relation between the administrative state and operational state of systems in general.

*administrativeState* **LOCKED**

*administrativeState***UNLOCKED**

*administrativeState***SHUTTING DOWN**

*operationalState***DISABLED**

*operationalState***ENABLED**

*operationalState***DISABLED**

*operationalState***ENABLED**

*operationalState***ENABLED**

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Initial and Final state

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Figure B.2.1: Combined NSSI state diagram

The interactions specified under the column "The state transition events and actions" of "NSSI state transition table" below shall be present for the state transition.

Table B.2.1: The NSSI state transition table

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| Trigger number | The state transition events and actions |
| 0 | Operation allocateNssi results in the creation of NSSI. The administrative state is set to LOCKED and operationalState is set to DISABLED-- or –CM operation creates NSSI. The administrative state is set to LOCKED and operationalState is set to DISABLED |
| 1 | CM operation to set administrative state to UNLOCKED |
|  |  |
| 2 | CM operation sets administrative state to LOCKED |
| 2a | CM operation sets administrative state to SHUTTING DOWN |
| 2b | The last user of the network slice subnet stops using the network slice subnet |
| 3 | All constituent NSSIs (identified by NetworkSliceSubnet.networkSliceSubnetRef) change state to UNLOCKED and ENABLED |
| 4 | At least one constituent NSSI (identified by NetworkSliceSubnet.networkSliceSubnetRef) changes state to LOCKED-- or –At least one constituent NSSI (identified by NetworkSliceSubnet.networkSliceSubnetRef) changes state to DISABLED |
| 5 | Operation deallocateNssi results in the deletion of NSSI-- or –CM operation deletes NSSI |

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| **End of changes** |