3GPP TSG SA WG5 Meeting 137-e Tdoc S5-213447

electronic meeting, online, 10 - 19 May 2021

**Title: Reply LS on UPF support for multiple slices**

**Response to: S5-213442 (C4-212560)**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item:**

**Source:** **SA5**

**To: CT4**

**Cc: SA2**

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**Attachments:**

# 1 Overall description

SA5 thanks CT4 for the LS C4-212560 on UPF support for multiple network slices.

SA5 has the following responses to CT4's questions:

**Q1: Do SA2 and SA5 think that the second solution is a valuable optional alternative to the existing solution?**

**SA5:** The solution on how UPF manages the UP resources is out of the scope of SA5, SA5 would like to refer to the decision of SA2.

**Q2: If the answer to Q1 is YES, do SA2 and SA5 see major impacts to** **support the second solution and/or have issues with doing so?**

**SA5:** Impact on existing SA5 specifications to support the second solution could be very limited/trivial, e.g. may impact 1-2 configuration parameters in 5GC network resource model (NRM).

# 2 Actions

**To CT4:**

**ACTION:** SA5 asks CT4 to take the above information into account in their work.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 5 meetings

SA5#138e 23 – 31 August 2021 online

SA5#139 11 – 15 October 2021 TBD