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

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| ***Title:***  | Rel-16 CR 28.531 updating NSSI deallocation |
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| ***Work item code:*** | TEI16,NETSLICE-PRO\_NS |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-08-13 |
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|  | *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:*** | Current step 3-b simply states that NF deletion or modification procedure is invoked if NSSI consists of NFs without examining all possibilities e.g. deleting a NF can cause serious consequences if it is in use by other NSSIs. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Modifying a step in NSSI deallocation in clause 7.5 |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Incorrect and ambiguous specification |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 7.5 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
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| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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## 7.5 Procedure of network slice subnet instance deallocation

Figure 7.5-1 depicts the procedure of deallocating a network slice subnet instance by the network slice subnet management service provider to satisfy the NSSI deallocation request received from an authorized consumer.

Figure 7.5-1: Network slice subnet instance deallocation procedure

1) The network slice subnet management service provider (NSSMS\_P) receives NSSI deallocation request (see DeallocateNssi operation defined in clause 6.5.4) from network slice subnet management service consumer (NSSMS\_C).

2) NSSMS\_P sends response (see DeallocateNssi operation defined in clause 6.5.4) of NSSI deallocation service to NSSMS\_C.

3-a) NSSMS\_P may decide to terminate the NSSI, it invokes (constituent) NSSI deallocation procedure as described in clause 7.5 if the NSSI consists of constituent NSSI.

3-b) NSSMS\_P invokes NF deletion procedure as described in clause 7.12 only if the NF is dedicated for this NSSI and not being used by any other NSSI in the network, otherwise, the NSSMS\_P invokes NF modification procedure as described in clause 7.11

3-c) NSSMS\_P invokes TN related coordination procedure with responsible manager as described in clause 7.9 if the NSSI consists of TN part.

3-d) NSSMS\_P invokes NS termination procedure if the NSSI contains virtualized part.

Note: NS termination procedure is described in TS 28.526 [7].

4) NSSMS\_P may decide not to terminate the NSSI, it invokes NSSI modification procedure as described in clause 7.7.