**3GPP TSG-SA5 Meeting #139-e *S5-215230***

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| *CR-Form-v12.1* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **32.255** | **CR** | **0333** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **17.3.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:***  | Correcting charging identifier for NF set |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | S5 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | TEI17 |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-10-01 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-17 |
|  | *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:*** | There is no description on how the charging identifier should be handled in the case of NF set. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Adding a statemen about NF set ion the charging identifier handling. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The use of the charging identifier for NF set is undefined which may lead to interoperability issues. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.1.4 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

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| **First change** |

### 5.1.4 Charging Identifier

Charging identifier is created to allow correlation of charging information.

For the SMF the charging identifier is assigned per PDU session including the case of I-SMF insertion. At each PDU session establishment, i.e. assignment of a new PDU session id, a new PDU session specific SMF Charging Identifier is generated at the first SMF that processes the PDU session initiating request. The SMF Charging Identifier shall be unique within the SMF (that means that the charging identifier shall be unique within the SMF set if SMF set is used) which assigned it and is then used in all subsequent messages for that PDU session. The Charging Identifier shall be used throughout the PDU session’s lifetime once assigned. In case of inter-system changes or handovers of PDU session, the Charging Identifier is preserved as long as the PDU session Identifier is preserved.

For EPS handover 5GS in Home routed scenario, the Charging Identifier for the PDU session will be generated by PGW-C+SMF in HPLMN and transferred to the SMF in VPLMN, if the V-SMF has already generated the Charging Identifier, the value shall be replaced by Home Provided Charging Id generated by H-SMF.

For 5GS interworking with EPS, an "EPS bearer Charging Id" is assigned by the PGW-C+SMF to each dedicated EPS bearer QoS Flow(s). For the default bearer QoS Flow(s), the "EPS bearer Charging Id" is the "Charging Id" assigned to the PDU session.

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| **End of changes** |