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

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| ***Title:***  | Support of Slice change based on AF request |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson  |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | SA2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | DUMMY |  | ***Date:*** | 2024-10-04 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-19 |
|  | *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-16* *(Release 16)**Rel-17* *(Release 17)**Rel-18* *(Release 18)**Rel-19* *(Release 19)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | This CR introduces text to enable to trigger a slice replacement within a set of subscribed network slices. Two options are introduced to enable a slice replacement to accommodate the variety of operators’ preferences. The solution is;1. The AF can directly or be mediated by a NEF request the AMF to replace a certain network slice with another one within the UE subscription.

Or1. If the S-NSSAI does not match the service parameters provisioned by the AF, the PCF for the UE subscribes the service parameters from the UDR and initiates an AM Policy Association Modification procedure to replace the S-NSSAI of the PDU Session with the S-NSSAI matching the UE policy information.

**Outcome from CC on 8th Aug 2024;**It was discussed whether proposed solution options could be included in this TEI.Option 1: AF -> (NEF->) UDM -> AMFOption 2: AF -> (NEF->) UDR -> PCF -> AMFThis CR introduces text changes for option 2 in clause 5.15.19 which was the agreed upon option |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Introduce the ability to trigger slice change by an AF for UEs supporting the Rel-18 Network slice replacement, by reusing this feature.  |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Lack of the support of AF-requested slice change in the 5GS |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.15.19.1 (new Clause) |
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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:*** | The DUMMY WI code needs to be replaced by the TEI19\_XX WI on "New WID on Network Controlled Network Slice Selection", once allocated after the WI approval |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

*FIRST CHANGE*

### 5.15.19.1 Support for AF Initiated Network Slice Replacement

In non-roaming cases, a trusted AF or an AF subject to authorization via the NEF, may request to replace a certain S-NSSAI (Replaced S-NSSAI) for a UE with another S-NSSAI (Alternative S-NSSAI) which is part of the UE subscription. Alternatively, the trusted AF or the NEF may request a change of network service (which is mapped to an Alternative S-NSSAI at NEF). The request in either case is sent to the PCF for the UE handling the impacted subscriber.

When the PCF for the UE receives this request from a trusted AF or a NEF, it authorizes the request. If authorized, the PCF for the UE triggers the change of network slice at the AMF as defined in TS 23.503 [45].

NOTE: How the AF obtains the S-NSSAI to be replaced and the S-NSSAI replacing is out of scope of this specification.

The PCF sends access and mobility related policies to the AMF, as indicated above, including an Alternative S-NSSAI which can be used by the AMF to replace the Replaced S-NSSAI.

- If the UE does not support network slice replacement or subject to PLMN operator policy preferring this type of request, the AMF removes the Replaced S-NSSAI from the Allowed NSSAI and the Configured NSSAI and includes the Alternative S-NSSAI in the Allowed NSSAI (if not yet present). To enable this option, the PCF for the UE may update the URSP rules as defined in TS 23.503 [45].

- If the UE has indicated that it supports Network Slice Replacement, the AMF behaves as defined in clause 5.15.19 with the exception that the PCF applies only the policy for the replacement S-NSSAI.

When the PCF for the UE notifies the AMF that the S-NSSAI is to be used again. One of the two cases below apply:

- If the UE does not support network slice replacement or subject to PLMN operator policy preferring this type of request, the AMF removes the Alternative S-NSSAI from the Allowed NSSAI and adds back the Replaced S-NSSAI in the Configured NSSAI and includes the Replaced S-NSSAI in the Allowed NSSAI. To enable this option, the PCF for the UE may update the URSP rules as defined in TS 23.503 [45].

- If the UE has indicated that it supports Network Slice Replacement, clause 5.15.19 apply. In this case PCF applies only the policy for the replaced S-NSSAI.

*End of CHANGES*