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

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| ***Title:***  | General subclause for NTN IoT in EPS |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | MediaTek Inc., OPPO |
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| ***Work item code:*** | IoT\_SAT\_ARCH\_EPS |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-11-17 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***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:*** | Satellite access to EPS needs to be introduced in TS 24.301. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Subclause added to introduce NTN IoT in EPS. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Incomplete specification. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 4.xx (new), 4.xx.1 (new), 4.xx.2 (new), 4.xx.2.1 (new), 4.xx.3 (new) |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

## 4.xx Satellite access for CIoT

### 4.xx.1 General

UE and network may support satellite access in WB-S1 mode or NB-S1 mode with control plane CIoT EPS optimization. Support for E-UTRAN and NB-IoT satellite access is specified in TS 36.300 [20].

Editor’s Note: Definitions and abbreviations to be used for satellite access in WB-S1 mode and NB-S1 mode are FFS.

### 4.xx.2 Access determination and restrictions

The MME can determine the UE is accessing the network using a satellite access and the network can enforce mobility restriction for the UE using the satellite access in NB-S1 mode or WB-S1 mode as specified in 3GPP TS 23.401 [cc].

#### 4.xx.2.1 Handling of EMM cause #78 and network's indication of country of UE location

The UE may receive the EMM cause #78 from the network in ATTACH REJECT message, TRACKING AREA UPDATE REJECT message or DETACH REQUEST message.

The EMM cause #78 is only applicable for a UE accessing a PLMN using a satellite access.

When the UE receives EMM cause #78 "PLMN not allowed to operate at the present UE location", in addition to the steps specified in subclauses 5.5.1.2.5, 5.5.3.2.5 and 5.6.1.5, the UE should:

1) if the UE geographic location is available with acceptable accuracy, store the current UE geographical location for the PLMN;

2) start an implementation-specific timer for the PLMN.

Editor's note: Further UE actions are FFS.

#### 4.xx.3 Extended NAS timers for satellite access

Editor's note: Extended NAS timers for satellite access are FFS.