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

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| ***Title:***  | Nnef\_AFsessionWithQoS service enhancements to support multi-modal services |
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| ***Work item code:*** | XRM |  | ***Date:*** | 26 |
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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-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | 3GPP TS 23.501, 23.502 and TS 23.503 version 18.1.0 include Policy control enhancements to support multi-modal services, as agreed in SA2#155 meeting, in addition to Policy control enhancements to support Uplink-Downlink Transmission to meet the RT latency requirement.Impacts to Nnef\_AFsessionWithQoS service must be reflected in stage 3 |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | The procedure for setting up an AF session with required QoS in clause 4.4.9 is updated to support multi-modal services. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | There is an inconsistency between stage 2 and stage 3 in terms of Nnef\_AFsessionWithQoS to support multi-modal services |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 4.4.9, 5.3 |
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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:*** | This CR does not impact any OpenAPI file of this specification |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

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### 4.4.9 Procedures for setting up an AF session with required QoS

The procedures for setting up an AF session with required QoS in 5GS are described in clause 4.4.13 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] with the following differences:

- description of the SCS/AS applies to the AF;

- description of the SCEF applies to the NEF;

- description of the PCRF applies to the PCF;

- the NEF may interact with BSF by using Nbsf\_Management\_Discovery service as defined in 3GPP TS 29.521 [9] to retrieve the PCF address;

- the NEF shall interact with the PCF by using Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service as defined in 3GPP TS 29.514 [7];

- in the HTTP POST request, the AF may include a "dnn" attribute and/or a "snssai" attribute; and in the HTTP PUT request, the AF shall keep the same value(s) of the "dnn" attribute and/or the "snssai" attribute as set in the HTTP POST request if provided;

- description about the INDICATION\_OF\_SUCCESSFUL\_RESOURCES\_ALLOCATION event and INDICATION\_OF\_FAILED\_RESOURCES\_ALLOCATION event apply to the SUCCESSFUL\_RESOURCES\_ALLOCATION event and FAILED\_RESOURCES\_ALLOCATION event respectively; In addition, description about the INDICATION\_OF\_RELEASE\_OF\_BEARER, INDICATION\_OF\_LOSS\_OF\_BEARER and INDICATION\_OF\_RECOVERY\_OF\_BEARER events are not applicable in this specification.

- if the EthAsSessionQoS\_5G feature as defined in clause 5.14.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] is supported and the request is for Ethernet UE:

- in the HTTP POST/PUT request, the AF shall include the UE MAC address within the "macAddr" attribute instead of the UE IP address. If the AppId feature is not supported, the AF shall include the Ethernet Flow description within the "ethFlowInfo" attribute instead of the IP Flow description; otherwise, the AF shall include either the External Application Identifier within the "exterAppId" attribute or the Ethernet Flow description within the "ethFlowInfo" attribute;

- in the HTTP PATCH request, the AF may update the Ethernet Flow description within the "ethFlowInfo" attribute or the External Application Identifier within the "exterAppId" attribute;

- if the "QoSMonitoring\_5G" feature as defined in clause 5.14.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] is supported, in order to support the QoS Monitoring, the AF shall include "qosMonInfo" attribute. The AF shall also include the "directNotifInd" attribute set to true if the "ExposureToEAS" feature is supported and the direct notification is required. Within the QosMonitoringInformation data structure, the AF shall include:

- one or more requested QoS Monitoring Parameter(s) within the "reqQosMonParams"; and

- one or more report frequency within the "repFreqs" attribute; and

- when the "repFreqs" attribute includes the value "PERIODIC", the periodic time for reporting and, if the feature "PacketDelayFailureReport" is supported, the maximum period with no QoS measurement results reported within the "repPeriod" attribute; and

- when the "repFreqs" attribute includes the value "EVENT\_TRIGGERED", for QoS monitoring for packet delay, the AF shall include:

- the delay threshold for downlink with the "repThreshDl" attribute;

- the delay threshold for uplink with the "repThreshUl" attribute; and/or

- the delay threshold for round trip with the "repThreshRp" attribute;

- the minimum waiting time between subsequent reports within the "waitTime" attribute; and

- if the feature "PacketDelayFailureReport" is supported, the maximum period with no QoS measurement results reported within the "repPeriod" attribute.

 If the NEF authorizes the AF request, the NEF may create a QoS monitoring notification correlation identifier for the AF transaction during the creation of the AF resource and may provision it together with the received QoS monitoring parameters to the PCF by invoking the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service as defined in 3GPP TS 29.514 [7] or, if the "TSC\_5G" feature is supported, to the TSCTSF by invoking the Ntsctsf\_QoSandTSCAssistance service as defined in 3GPP TS 29.565 [50];

- when the NEF receives the event notification for the AF transaction as defined in clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [26] or clauses 4.2.4.12 and 4.2.5.14 of 3GPP TS 29.514 [7] or, if the "TSC\_5G" feature is supported, clause 5.3.2.5.7 of 3GPP TS 29.565 [50], or when the AF requested direct notification, as defined in clause 5.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.564 [61], the NEF shall include one or more QoS monitoring reports within the "qosMonReports" attribute. Within the QosMonitoringReport data structure, the NEF shall include the received monitored QoS information. For QoS monitoring for packet delay, it shall be:

- one or two uplink packet delays within the "ulDelays" attribute;

- one or two downlink packet delays within the "dlDelays" attribute; and/or

- one or two round trip packet delays within the "rtDelays" attribute; or

- if the feature "PacketDelayFailureReport" is supported, the packet delay measurement failure indicator within the "pdmf" attribute;

* if the "XRM\_5G" feature is supported, when the NEF receives the event notification for the AF transaction as defined in clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [26] or clause 4.2.5.14 of 3GPP TS 29.514 [7], or when the AF requested direct notification, as defined in clause 5.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.564 [61], the NEF shall include the affected single-modal identification number and the corresponding flows within the "multiModFlows" attribute.

- if the "AlternativeQoS\_5G" feature is supported, the AF may include an ordered list of QoS references within the "altQosReferences" attribute and, if the "DisableUENotification\_5G" feature is also supported, an indication that the UE does not need to be informed about changes related to Alternative QoS Profiles within the "disUeNotif" attribute.

 When the NEF interfaces directly with the PCF, the NEF shall transfer them to the PCF in the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service and subscribe to PCF event "QOS\_NOTIF" in the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service. When the NEF receives the notification of PCF event "QOS\_NOTIF", it shall notify the AF with "QOS\_GUARANTEED" event or with "QOS\_NOT\_GUARANTEED" event and the currently applied QoS reference if received. When the NEF receives the notification of PCF event "SUCCESSFUL\_RESOURCES\_ALLOCATION", it shall notify the AF the event together with the currently applied QoS reference if received.

 If the "TSC\_5G" feature is supported, when the NEF interfaces with the TSCTSF, the NEF shall transfer the received alternative QoS references to the TSCTSF in the Ntsctsf\_QoSandTSCAssistance service and subscribe with TSCTSF to "QOS\_GUARANTEED" and "QOS\_NOT\_GUARANTEED" events. When the NEF receives the event notification from the TSCTSF, the NEF shall notify the AF with "QOS\_GUARANTEED" event or with "QOS\_NOT\_GUARANTEED" event and the currently applied QoS reference if received. When the NEF receives the notification of TSCTSF event "SUCCESSFUL\_RESOURCES\_ALLOCATION", it shall notify the AF the event together with the currently applied QoS reference if received.

 If the feature "AltQoSProfilesSupportReport" is supported, when the NEF receives the indication from the PCF or the TSCTSF about the support of alternative QoS profiles, the NEF shall notify the AF forwarding the received indication within the "altQosNotSuppInd" attribute.

NOTE 1: Based on the operator configuration, the QoS reference identifiers received from the AF can be the same or different as the QoS reference identifiers known at the PCF. The NEF can perform a mapping for the QoS reference identifier.

- if the "TSC\_5G" feature is supported, the AF may include:

- the TSC QoS requirement within the "tscQosReq" attribute. Within the TscQosRequirement data structure, the AF may include:

- the input information to construct the TSC Assistance Container within the "tscaiInputUl" attribute and/or "tscaiInputDl"attribute;

And, if individual QoS parameters instead of QoS reference is provided, may include:

- requested GBR within the "reqGbrDl" attribute and/or "reqGbrUl" attribute;

- requested MBR within the "reqMbrDl" attribute and/or "reqMbrUl" attribute; and

- the maximum burst size within the "maxTscBurstSize" attribute;

- the priority within the "priority" attribute;

- the requested 5GS delay within the "req5Gsdelay" attribute.

- the requested packet error rate within the "reqPer" attribute, if the "ExtQoS\_5G" feature is also supported.

 If the NEF authorizes the AF request, the NEF may provision the received QoS requirements to the TSCTSF by invoking the Ntsctsf\_QoSandTSCAssistance\_Create/Update request as defined in 3GPP TS 29.565 [50]. The NEF determines whether to invoke the TSCTSF or to directly contact the PCF based on operator configuration. This determination may consider the AF identifier, whether the "tscaiInputUl" and/or "tscaiInputDl" attributes within the "tscQosReq" attribute were received in the subscription request, whether the "qosReference" attribute or individual QoS parameters within the "tscQosReq" attribute were received in the subscription request, and SLA between operator and application provider. A TSCTSF address may be locally configured in the NEF or the NEF uses the DNN/S-NSSAI (which may be provided in the request or determined based on the AF identifier) to discover the TSCTSF from the NRF. If the NEF directly contacts the PCF while the NEF determined to invoke the TSCTSF when authorizing the update request, the NEF shall reject the request message by sending an HTTP response to the AF with a status code set to 403 Forbidden and may include the "INVALID\_SESSION\_UPDATE" error in the "cause" attribute of the "ProblemDetails" structure and indicate which parameters can not be served in current session in the "invalidParams" attribute of the "ProblemDetails" structure.

NOTE 2: The NEF can determine whether the TSCTSF needs to be involved based on the DNN/S-NSSAI for the AF session according to the SLA.

- if the "AltQosWithIndParams\_5G" feature is supported, the AF may include:

- an ordered list of alternative service requirements that include individual QoS parameter sets within the "altQosReqs" attribute and, if the "DisableUENotification\_5G" feature is also supported, an indication that the UE does not need to be informed about changes related to Alternative QoS Profiles within the "disUeNotif" attribute. Within the AlternativeServiceRequirementsData data structure, the AF shall include:

- a reference to the alternative individual QoS related parameter(s) included in this set within the "altQosParamSetRef" attribute; and

- at least one of the following:

- The guaranteed bandwidth in uplink within the "gbrUl" attribute and the guaranteed bandwidth in downlink within the "gbrDl" attribute;

- The requested packet delay budget within the "pdb" attribute;

- The requested packet error rate within the "per" attribute if the "ExtQoS\_5G" feature is supported;

 If the NEF authorizes the AF request, and if the "TSC\_5G" feature is supported, the NEF may provision the received QoS requirements and subscribe with the TSCTSF to "QOS\_GUARANTEED" and "QOS\_NOT\_GUARANTEED" events by invoking the Ntsctsf\_QoSandTSCAssistance\_Create request as defined in 3GPP TS 29.565 [50]. The NEF determines whether to invoke the TSCTSF or to directly contact the PCF based on operator configuration. This determination may consider the AF identifier, whether the "tscaiInputUl" and/or "tscaiInputDl" attributes within the "tscQosReq" attribute were received in the subscription request, whether the "qosReference" attribute or individual QoS parameters within the "altQosReqs" attribute were received in the subscription request, and SLA between operator and application provider. A TSCTSF address may be locally configured in the NEF or the NEF uses the DNN/S-NSSAI (which may be provided in the request or determined based on the AF identifier) to discover the TSCTSF from the NRF. When the NEF receives the notification of TSCTSF "QOS\_GUARANTEED" event or "QOS\_NOT\_GUARANTEED" event, it shall notify the AF with "QOS\_GUARANTEED" event or "QOS\_NOT\_GUARANTEED" event with the currently applied individual QoS parameter set within the "appliedQosRef" attribute if received. When the NEF receives the notification of the TSCTSF event "SUCCESSFUL\_RESOURCES\_ALLOCATION", it shall notify the AF the event together with the currently applied individual QoS parameter set within the "appliedQosRef" attribute if received. If the NEF directly contacts the PCF while the NEF determined to invoke the TSCTSF when authorizing the update request, the NEF shall reject the request message by sending an HTTP response to the AF with a status code set to 403 Forbidden and may include the "INVALID\_SESSION\_UPDATE" error in the "cause" attribute of the "ProblemDetails" structure and indicate which parameters can not be served in current session in the "invalidParams" attribute of the "ProblemDetails" structure.

NOTE 3: The NEF can determine whether the TSCTSF needs to be involved based on the DNN/S-NSSAI for the AF session according to the SLA.

 When the NEF interfaces directly with the PCF, the NEF shall transfer the received QoS requirements to the PCF in the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service and subscribe to PCF event "QOS\_NOTIF" in the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service. When the NEF receives the notification of PCF event "QOS\_NOTIF", it shall notify the AF with "QOS\_GUARANTEED" event or with the "QOS\_NOT\_GUARANTEED" event and the currently applied QoS reference if received. When the NEF receives the notification of PCF event "SUCCESSFUL\_RESOURCES\_ALLOCATION", it shall notify the AF the event together with the currently applied QoS reference if received.

If the feature "AltQoSProfilesSupportReport" is supported, when the NEF receives the indication from the PCF or the TSCTSF about the support of alternative QoS profiles, the NEF shall notify the AF forwarding the received indication within the "altQosNotSuppInd" attribute.

- If the "eNB\_5G" feature is supported, the AF may additionally subscribe the event(s) "ACCESS\_TYPE\_CHANGE" and/or "PLMN\_CHG". If the NEF authorizes the AF request, the NEF shall subscribe the event(s) at the PCF by invoking the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service operation.

- if the ToSTC\_5G feature as defined in clause 5.14.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] is supported,

- in the HTTP POST request, the AF may include the "tosTC" attribute within the "flowInfo" attribute of the AsSessionWithQoSSubscription data type.

- in the HTTP PATCH request, the AF may include the "tosTC" attribute within the "flowInfo" attribute of the AsSessionWithQoSSubscriptionPatch data type.

- if the "XRM\_5G" feature is supported, the AF may include:

i. the Multi-Modal Service ID within the "multiModalId" attribute;

ii. the multi-modal data flow(s) information of the multimodal service in the "multiModDatFlows" attribute. The AF shall include for each single-modal data flow(s) of the multimodal service:

1. the single-modal data identification number within the "medCompN" attribute;

2. the IP data flow(s) description for the single-modal data flow within the "flowInfos" attribute; and

3. the parameters that describe the requested QoS for the single-modal data flow, as follows:

a. the single-modal data flow type within the "medType" attribute, if applicable;

b. either a reference to a pre-defined QoS information for the single-modal data flow within the "qosReference" attribute, or individual QoS parameters within the "tsnQos" attribute;

c. if individual QoS parameters are provided, an ordered list of alternative service requirements for the single-modal data flow within the "altSerReqsData" attribute, if applicable;

d. if a reference to pre-defined QoS information is provided, an ordered list of QoS references for the single-modal data flow within the "altSerReqs" attribute, if applicable;

e. QoS assistance information for the UL and/or DL for the single-modal data flow within the "tscaiInputUl" and/or "tscaiInputDl" attribute, if applicable;

f. an indication of whether UL-DL transmission adjustments to meet the RT Latency applies to the single-modal data flow within the "rTLatencyReq" attribute, if applicable; and

f. PDU Set QoS information for the single-modal data flow within the "pduSetQos" attribute, if applicable.

NOTE 4: For multi-modal communication services related to multiple UEs, multiple UE-specific AF requests are used, and the AF provided information to NEF is the same as single UE case. For the single UE case, the AF can provide the multiple single-modal data flows of the multi-modal communication service via single or multiple AF requests.

 If the NEF authorizes the AF request, the NEF shall transfer the received Multi-modal service ID and, if applicable, the single-modal data flow(s) information of the multi-modal communication service to the PCF via the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service.Editor’s Note: XRM\_5G feature name and granularity is FFS

Editor’s Note: The applicability of QoS monitoring to multi-modal communication services is FFS.

Editor’s Note: the list of IEs of a multimodal data flow to complete the QoS parameters developed for the media component during Rel-18 (e.g. PDU Set information) and applicable to external AFs is FFS.

- The NEF may send the following error responses based on failed request responses received from the 5GC (TSCTSF, as specified in 3GPP TS 29.565 [50], or PCF, as specified in 3GPP TS 29.514 [7]):

a. If the NEF receives the indication that the 5GC failed in executing session binding, the NEF shall reject the HTTP POST request with an HTTP "500 Internal Server Error" response including the "cause" attribute set to "PDU\_SESSION\_NOT\_AVAILABLE".

b. If the service information provided in the body of the HTTP POST/PUT/PATCH request is rejected by the 5GC (e.g. the subscribed guaranteed bandwidth for a particular user is exceeded or the authorized data rate in that slice for a UE is exceeded), the NEF shall indicate in an HTTP "403 Forbidden" response message the cause for the rejection including the "cause" attribute set to "REQUESTED\_SERVICE\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED".

c. If the service information provided in the body of the HTTP POST/PUT/PATCH request is rejected due to a temporary condition in the network, the NEF may include in the "403 Forbidden" response the "cause" attribute set to "REQUESTED\_SERVICE\_TEMPORARILY\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED", as received. The NEF may also provide a received retry interval within the "Retry-After" HTTP header field. When the NF service consumer receives the retry interval within the "Retry-After" HTTP header field, the NF service consumer shall not send the same service information to the NEF again (for the same application session context) until the retry interval has elapsed. The "Retry-After" HTTP header is described in 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] clause 5.2.2.2.

 The NEF may additionally provide the acceptable bandwidth within the attribute "acceptableServInfo" included in the "ProblemDetailsAsSessionQos" data structure returned in the rejection response message.

d. When the request to provision sponsored data connectivity information provided in the body of the HTTP POST/PUT/PATCH request is rejected, the NEF shall reject the request with the received status and error cause, as follows:

1. HTTP "403 Forbidden" response message with the "cause" attribute set to "UNAUTHORIZED\_SPONSORED\_DATA\_CONNECTIVITY".

2. HTTP "403 Forbidden" response message with the "cause" attribute set to "REQUESTED\_SERVICE\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED".

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## 5.3 Reused APIs

This clause describes the northbound APIs which are applicable for both EPS and 5GS.

Table 5.3-1: Reused APIs applicable for both EPS and 5GS

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| API Name | Differences |
| ResourceManagementOfBdt | - The following features as described in clause 5.4.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] may only be supported in 5G: "LocBdt\_5G", "Group\_Id", "BdtNotification\_5G". |
| PfdManagement | - The following features as described in clause 5.11.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] may only be supported in 5G: "FailureLocation\_5G". |
| MonitoringEvent | - The following features as described in clause 5.3.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] may only be supported in 5G: "Number\_of\_UEs\_in\_an\_area\_notification\_5G", "Downlink\_data\_delivery\_status\_5G", "Availability\_after\_DDN\_failure\_notification\_enhancement", "eLCS", "NSAC", "MULTIQOS", "EDGEAPP", "UEId\_retrieval", "Loss\_of\_connectivity\_notification\_5G", "GMEC".- For the "Pdn\_connectivity\_status" feature, APN is equivalent to DNN; the non-IP PDN type is equivalent to the unstructured PDU session type; and the enumeration InterfaceIndication value "PDN\_GATEWAY" stands for PDU session anchored in UPF in 5G. |
| DeviceTriggering |  |
| CpProvisioning | - The following features as described in clause 5.10.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] may only be supported in 5G: "ExpectedUMT\_5G", "ExpectedUmtTime\_5G", "ScheduledCommType\_5G", "UEId\_retrieval". |
| ChargeableParty | - The following features as described in clause 5.5.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] may only be supported in 5G: "EthChgParty\_5G", "MacAddressRange\_5G".- The events (i.e. LOSS\_OF\_BEARER, RECOVERY\_OF\_BEARER and RELEASE\_OF\_BEARER) do not apply for 5G. |
| AsSessionWithQoS | - The following features as described in clause 5.14.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] may only be supported in 5G: "EthAsSessionQoS\_5G", "QoSMonitoring\_5G", "PacketDelayFailureReport", "MacAddressRange\_5G", "AlternativeQoS\_5G", "TSC\_5G", "DisableUENotification\_5G", "ExposureToEAS", "AltQosWithIndParams\_5G", "EnEthAsSessionQoS\_5G", "enNB\_5G", "ExtQoS\_5G", "EnTSCAC",”XRM\_5G”.- The events (i.e. LOSS\_OF\_BEARER, RECOVERY\_OF\_BEARER and RELEASE\_OF\_BEARER) do not apply for 5G. |
| MsisdnLessMoSms |  |
| NpConfiguration | - The following features as described in clause 5.13.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] may only be supported in 5G: "NpExpiry\_5G", "UEId\_retrieval". |
| NIDD |  |
| RacsParameterProvisioning |  |
| ECRControl | - The following features as described in clause 5.12.4 of 3GPP TS 29.122 [4] may only be supported in 5G: "ECR\_WB\_5G". |

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\* \* \* \* End of changes \* \* \* \*