**3GPP TSG-CT WG3 Meeting #127e C3-231714**

**E-meeting, 17th – 21st April, 2023**

Title: LS on DCCF subscriptions to UPF

Response to: -

Release: Release 18

Work Item: UPEAS

Source: CT3

To: SA2

Cc: CT4

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Attachments: None

**1. Overall Description:**

CT3 noticed that 23.501 clause 5.8.2.17 describes "Data exposure via Service Based interface" and states among others that:

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*Only NWDAF can subscribe to the UPF event exposure service directly and only for the following cases:*

*- Data collected for UPF load analytics.*

*- Data collected for analytics targeting "any UE", but not related with an AoI or with a specific data flow or BSSID/SSID or application.*

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While 23.288 clause 5A describes "Data Collection Coordination and Delivery" and states among others that:

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*In this Release of the specification Data Collection Coordination and Delivery is applicable to:*

*- NWDAFs that request data from a Data Source (e.g. for use in computing analytics).*

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as well as:

*"Data Consumers send requests for data to the DCCF rather than directly to the NF Data Source."*

**Question:**

May the NWDAF subscribe to the UPF via the DCCF, thus making the DCCF a direct consumer of the UPF event exposure service (i.e. the DCCF perform a direct subscription to the UPF) or not?

**2. Actions:**

**To SA2 group.**

**ACTION:** CT3 kindly asks SA2 to respond to the question and align its specifications if needed.

**3. Date of Next CT3 Meetings:**

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