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# 1 Introduction

In TR 23.700-98 Annex B Clause B.2.2.1 contains an Editor Note highlighting the dependency on SA5 related to management of MEC Platform and EES deployment. SA5 already has started the study (S5-2215080 to address the alignment aspects. Moreover, SA6 also have agreed upon the principles of alignment (Solution#36) to be undertaken in Rel-18 and the management aspects are not in the scope of SA6. Hence, we propose to change the following change;

# 2 Proposal

It is proposed to modify the text of TR 23.700-98 as follows.

*1st CHANGE*

#### B.2.2.1 General

From the practical and business perspective, it is possible that an operator has deployed ETSI MEC architecture in its MEC sites to provide edge service since the stage 1 work of ETSI MEC has been already finished for a period of time. At the same time, the operator still cannot deploy EDGEAPP architecture since the stage 3 work of EDGEAPP is still not completed at the time being.

On the other hand, it is assumed that an enhanced architecture, including a converged architecture as depicted in Figure B.2.2-1, will be introduced after completion of release 18. The converged architecture is expected to satisfy the following requirement:

- The MEP+EES is able to satisfy all the functionalities of MEP defined in ETSI and EES defined in SA6.

- A uniform API is defined for the EAS and MEC app, i.e., EDGE-3 and Mp1 are unified into one interface and the EAS and MEC app will consume the same service from the MEP+EES.

- EDGE-9 and Mp3 are unified into one interface.

Note: Management of MEP+EES is under the scope of SA5. *End of 1st CHANGE*

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