**3GPP TSG-SA WG6 Meeting #49-e** **S6-221025\_Rev1**

**e-meeting, 16th – 25th May 2022 (revision of S6-22xxxx)**

**Title:** Reply LS on slicing aspects of MC services

**Response to:** LS S6-220988 (C1-223006) on slicing aspects of MC services

**Release:** Rel-17

**Work Item:** MCOver5GS

**Source:** SA6

**To:** CT1

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**Attachments:** S6-221023 / S6-221024

# 1 Overall description

SA6 thanks CT1 for their LS in S6-220988 (C1-223006) on slicing aspects of MC services.

SA6 would like to answer the questions from CT1 as following:

Question 1: Whether the S-NSSAIs in the Initial MC service UE configuration are referring to (a subset of) the configured NSSAI, and if:

1. yes, what is the purpose of the default indication.
2. no, how the S-NSSAIs in the Initial MC service UE configuration are used during the registration procedure.

Answer 1: For an MC UE, the Initial MC service UE configuration should be providing the MC part of the pre-configured **Default Configured NSSAI** and its handling should be as per TS 23.501 to form the requested NSSAI.

The default indication (renamed to require for clarity) can be set by the MC service provider as part of Initial MC service UE configuration to provide guidance to the UE to prioritize the inclusion of a certain S-NSSAI in the requested NSSAI.

Question 2: Why MC-specific credentials (for NS and secondary AA) need to be configured in Initial UE configuration, and what is the relation with (or precedence over) any existing/provisioned credentials e.g., as per clause 5.39 of TS 23.501?

Answer 2: If available, for MC services the credentials in Initial MC service UE configuration should be used.

As specified in clause 4.2.9 of TS 23.502, NSSAA can be performed by a third party, which could be the MC service provider. In this case, the NSSAA credentials would be configured in Initial MC service UE configuration. The same holds for secondary AA and its credentials may be provided by the MC service provider as per TS 23.501:

"NOTE 1: the DN-AAA server may belong to the 5GC or to the DN."

In addition, SA6 has agreed the attached CRs against TS 23.289.

SA6 kindly requests CT1 to update their specifications accordingly.

# 2 Actions

**To CT1**

**ACTION:** SA6 kindly requests CT1 to take the above information into account and make relevant changes in their specifications.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 6 meetings

SA6#49-bis-e 22 June – 01 July 2022 e-meeting

SA6#50 22 – 31 August 2022 e-meeting