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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **26.517** | **CR** | **0030** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **18.3.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | *Target Service Area* Data Type in Service Announcement | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson LM | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | S4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | TEI19, NR\_NTN\_Ph3-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 13.5.2025 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-19 |
|  | *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 can be 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-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | SA4 defined MBS User Service Announcement re-uses the CT4 defined MbsServiceArea, which is primarily defined for the Nmbsmf API. For the usage at Nmbsmf, presence of either Cell Ids or TAIs is mandatory to be used as routing information towards gNBs. With Rel 19, a new Intended Service Area has been introduced, which is suitable for 5G Core internal signalling but not for Service Announcement. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | The *MbsServiceArea* data type is deprecated in favour of a new *TargetServiceArea* data type. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Inconsistent specification, since the *MbsServiceArea* data type does not match the needs when using in Service Announcement. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2, 5.2.1, 5.2.9, A.2.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **x** | Other core specifications | | | |  | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | |  | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  |  | O&M Specifications | | | |  | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

\*\*\*\* First Change \*\*\*\*

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

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[42] 3GPP TS 38.331: "NR; Radio Resource Control (RRC) protocol specification".

[43] 3GPP TS 29.572: "Location Management Services; Stage 3".

\*\*\*\* Next Change \*\*\*\*

### 5.2.1 General

The following description in this clause presumes a JSON encoding of the information comprising the MBS User Service Announcement as specified in clause 5.1A.

The data types in table 5.2.1-1 from other 3GPP specifications are reused in the remainder of the present document.

Table 5.2.1 1: Externally defined data types used by User Service Description schema

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| Data type | Comments | Reference |
| Uri | A Uniform Resource Locator | TS 29.571 [30] |
| DateTime | A date–time value. |  |
| MbsServiceArea | An MBS Service Area. |  |
| MbsFsaId | An MBS Frequency Selection Area identifier. |  |
| DurationSec | A time duration expressed in seconds. |  |
| Ncgi | A NR cell identifiers. |  |
| Tai | A Tracking Area Identifier. |  |
| *Polygon* | An area specified as a shape of a polygon. | TS 29 572 [43] |
| *PointUncertaintyCircle* | An area specified as a shape of an ellipsoid point with uncertainty circle. |  |
| AbsoluteUrl | An absolute URL | TS 29 512 [31] |

The data types in table 5.2.1-2 are defined in the present document.

Table 5.2.1 2: User Service Description schema data types defined in the present document

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| Data type | Clause |
| User‌Service‌Descriptions | 5.2.2 |
| User‌Service‌Description | 5.2.3 |
| Distribution‌Session‌Description | 5.2.4 |
| Application‌Service‌Description | 5.2.6 |
| Service‌Schedule‌Description | 5.2.7 |
| Object‌Repair‌Parameters | 5.2.8 |
| Availability‌Information | 5.2.9 |
| TargetServiceArea | 5.2.9 |
| NrParameterSet | 5.2.9 |
| Security‌Description | 5.2.10 |

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### 5.2.9 Availability Information data type

The AvailabilityInformation data type provides additional information pertaining to the availability of the MBS Distribution Session within the 5G Network:

- The targetServiceAreas property declares the one or more service areas in which the MBS Session corresponding to this MBS Distribution Session is currently available. Each target service area is expressed as one of the following:

- A list of NR cell identifiers associated with the Tracking Area.

- A list of Tracking Area Identifiers.

- An area specified as a list of polygon or circle shapes in case of MBS over NTN.

- In the case of a broadcast MBS Session corresponding to this MBS Distribution Session:

- The mbsFSAId property identifies a preconfigured area within which, and in proximity to, the cell(s) announce the MBS Frequency Selection Area (FSA) ID and its associated frequency.

- The nrRedCapUEInfo property indicates which classes of UE the MBS Distribution Session is suitable for consumption by.

NOTE 1: This is used to guide frequency selection by the UE for a broadcast MBS Session.

- In the case of a broadcast MBS Session corresponding to this MBS Distribution Session, the nrParametersproperty indicates the one or more radio frequencies in the NG-RAN downlink on which the MBS Session is transmitted in the service area(s) identified by the serviceArea property.

NOTE 2: The radio frequencies may be obtained by interrogating the OAM using the value of the mbsFSAId property as a lookup key.

Table 5.2.9-1 provides the detailed semantics for the AvailabilityInformation data type.

Table 5.2.9-1: Semantics of AvailabilityInformation data type

| Property name | Type | P | Cardinality | Description |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| mbsService‌Areas | array(Mbs‌Service‌Area) | O | 1..N | This property is deprecated. The property shall be absent in this release. |
| target‌Service‌Areas | array(Target‌Service‌Area) | O | 1..N | The *Target service areas* of this MBS Distribution Session, as defined in table 4.5.8‑1 of TS 26.502 [6]. |
| mbs‌FSA‌Id | MbsFsaId | C | 0..1 | (Broadcast MBS Distribution Session only.)  The *MBS Frequency Selection Area (FSA) Identifier* of the (broadcast) MBS Distribution Session in the parent service area, as defined in table 4.5.8‑1 of TS 26.502 [6]. |
| nrParameters | array(Nr‌ParameterSet) | M | 1..N | (Broadcast MBS Distribution Session only.)  The New Radio transmission parameters in the parent service areas, expressed using the data type specified in table 5.2.9-2. |
| nrRedCapUEInfo | NrRedCapUeInfo | O | 0..1 | (Broadcast MBS Distribution Session only.)  Indicates whether the MBS session is suitable for consumption by NR RedCap UEs and/or non-RedCap UEs as defined by *Target UE classes* in TS 26.502 [6]. The data type and its enumerated values are specified in TS 29.571 [30].  If omitted, no information is known and the value NON\_REDCAP\_UE\_ONLY may be assumed. |

Table 5.2.9-1a provides the detailed semantics for the TargetServiceArea data type.

Table 5.2.9-1a: Semantics of TargetServiceArea data type

| Property name | Type | P | Cardinality | Description |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ncgiList | array(Ncgi) | M | 0..1 | List of Tracking Area Identifiers and their respecitve NR Cell Identifiers. |
| taiList | array(Tai) |  | 0..1 | List of Tracking Area Identifiers. |
| geographic‌Area‌List | geographic‌AreaList |  | 0..1 | List of geographic areas in form of polygons or circles. |

Exactly one of the following properties shall be present: ncgiList, taiList, geographicAreaList.

Table 5.2.9-2 provides the detailed semantics for the NrParameterSet data type.

Table 5.2.9-2: Semantics of NrParameterSet data type

| Property name | Type | P | Cardinality | Description |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| freqBandIndicator | Uinteger | M | 1 | NR frequency band number, corresponding to the FreqBandIndicatorNR parameter in clause 6.3.2 of TS 38.331 [42]. |
| aRFCNValue | Uinteger | M | 1 | ARFCN applicable to a downlink NR global frequency raster, corresponding to the ARFCN-ValueNR parameter specified in clause 6.3.2 of TS 38.331 [42]. |

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## A.2.1 MBS User Service Announcement schema

Below is the schema specifying the format of User Service Descriptions instance documents using a JSON-based representation. Documents following this schema shall be identified with the MIME type application/mbs-user-service-descriptions+json as registered in clause E.2.1. The schema filename is TS26517\_MBSUserServiceAnnouncement.yaml.

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| openapi: 3.0.0  info:  title: 'MBS User Service Announcement'  version: 2.2.0  description: |  MBS User Service Announcement Element units.  © 2024, 3GPP Organizational Partners (ARIB, ATIS, CCSA, ETSI, TSDSI, TTA, TTC).  All rights reserved.  externalDocs:  description: 3GPP TS 26.517 V18.3.0; 5G Multicast-Broadcast User Services; Protocols and Formats  url: http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/archive/26\_series/26.517/  paths:  /user-service-descriptions:  get:  operationId: discoverUserServiceDescriptions  summary: 'Discover User Service Descriptions'  description: 'Discover User Service Descriptions that match the supplied query filter(s). At least one filter query parameter must be included in the request URL.'  parameters:  - in: query  name: service-class  schema:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uri'  required: true  description: 'Filter for User Service Descriptions tagged with the supplied service class term identifier expressed as a fully-qualified URI string from a controlled vocabulary'  responses:  '200':  # OK  description: "Success"  content:  multipart/related:  schema:  type: string  '204':  # No Content (no matching User Service Descriptions)  description: "No Matches Found"  '500':  # Internal Server Error  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/500'  '503':  # Service Unavailable  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/503'  default:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/default'  /user-service-descriptions/{externalServiceId}:  get:  operationId: retrieveUserServiceDescription  summary: 'Retrieve User Service Description'  description: 'Retrieve the User Service Description of a single service by supplying its external service identifier.'  parameters:  - name: externalServiceId  in: path  required: true  schema:  type: string  description: 'The external service identifier of a User Service provisioned in the MBSF.'  responses:  '200':  # OK  description: "Success"  content:  multipart/related:  schema:  type: string  '404':  # Not Found  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/404'  '500':  # Internal Server Error  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/500'  '503':  # Service Unavailable  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/503'  default:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/default'  components:  schemas:  UserServiceDescriptions:  description: 'A document announcing one or more MBS User Services.'  type: object  properties:  version:  type: integer  minimum: 1  userServiceDescriptions:  type: array  items:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/UserServiceDescription'  minItems: 1  required:  - userServiceDescriptions  UserServiceDescription:  description: 'A description of a single MBS User Service.'  type: object  properties:  serviceIds:  type: array  items:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uri'  minItems: 1  class:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uri'  names:  type: array  items:  type: object  properties:  name:  type: string  lang:  type: string  pattern: '^[a-zA-Z]{3}$'  example: 'eng'  required:  - name  - lang  minItems: 1  descriptions:  type: array  items:  type: object  properties:  description:  type: string  lang:  type: string  pattern: '^[a-zA-Z]{3}$'  example: 'eng'  required:  - description  - lang  minItems: 1  serviceLanguage:  type: string  pattern: '^[a-zA-Z]{3}$'  example: 'eng'  distributionSessionDescriptions:  type: array  items:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/DistributionSessionDescription'  minItems: 1  serviceScheduleDescriptions:  type: array  items:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/ServiceScheduleDescription'  minItems: 1  required:  - serviceIds  - class  - distributionSessionDescriptions  DistributionSessionDescription:  type: object  properties:  distributionMethod:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/DistributionMethod'  conformanceProfiles:  type: array  items:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uri'  minItems: 1  sessionDescriptionLocator:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uri'  applicationServiceDescriptions:  type: array  items:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/ApplicationServiceDescription'  minItems: 1  postSessionObjectRepairParameters:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/ObjectRepairParameters'  availabilityInfos:  type: array  items:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/AvailabilityInformation'  minItems: 1  securityDescription:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/SecurityDescription'  required:  - distributionMethod  - sessionDescriptionLocator  DistributionMethod:  anyOf:  - type: string  enum:  - OBJECT  - PACKET  - type: string  description: >  This string provides forward-compatibility with future  extensions to the enumeration but is not used to encode  content defined in the present version of this API.  ApplicationServiceDescription:  type: object  properties:  entryPointLocator:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uri'  contentType:  type: string  pattern: '^[a-zA-Z]+\/[a-zA-Z]+$'  example: 'application/dash+xml'  required:  - entryPointLocator  - contentType  AvailabilityInformation:  type: object  properties:  mbsServiceAreas:  deprecated: true  type: array  items:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/MbsServiceArea'  minItems: 1  targetServiceAreas:  type: array  items:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/TargetServiceArea'  minItems: 1  mbsFSAId:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/MbsFsaId'  nrParameters:  type: array  items:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/NrParameterSet'  minItems: 1  nrRedCapUEInfo:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/NrRedCapUeInfo'  TargetServiceArea:  description: Target Service Area  type: object  oneOf  - required: [ncgiList]  - required: [taiList]  properties:  ncgiList:  type: array  items:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Ncgi'  minItems: 1  description: List of NR Cell Identifiers  taiList:  type: array  items:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Tai'  minItems: 1  description: List of Tracking Area Identifiers  geographicAreaList:  type: array  items:  anyOf:  - $ref: 'TS29572\_Nlmf\_Location.yaml#/components/schemas/Polygon'  - $ref: 'TS29572\_Nlmf\_Location.yaml#/components/schemas/PointUncertaintyCircle  minItems: 1  NrParameterSet:  type: object  properties:  freqBandIndicator:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uinteger'  aRFCNValue:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uinteger'  required:  - freqBandIndicator  - aRFCNValue  ObjectRepairParameters:  type: object  properties:  backOffParameters:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/BackOffParameters'  objectDistributionBaseLocator:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uri'  objectRepairBaseLocator:  $ref: 'TS26510\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/AbsoluteUrl'  BackOffParameters:  type: object  properties:  offsetTime:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/DurationSec'  randomTimePeriod:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/DurationSec'  anyOf:  - required: [offsetTime]  - required: [randomTimePeriod]  ServiceScheduleDescription:  type: object  properties:  id:  type: string  version:  type: integer  minimum: 1  start:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/DateTime'  stop:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/DateTime'  repetitionRule:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/RepetitionRule'  required:  - id  - version  oneOf:  - required: [start, stop]  - required: [repetitionRule]  RepetitionRule:  type: object  properties:  startTime:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/DateTime'  duration:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/DurationSec'  repetitionInterval:  $ref: 'TS29571\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/DurationSec'  required:  - startTime  - duration  - repetitionInterval  SecurityDescription:  type: object  properties:  mBSSFAddresses:  type: array  items:  $ref: 'TS26510\_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/AbsoluteUrl'  minItems: 1  mBSServiceKeyInfo:  type: object  properties:  mBSId:  type: string  mBSDomainId:  type: string  required:  - mBSId  - mBSDomainId  uICCKeyManagement:  type: boolean  2GGBAallowed:  type: boolean  backOffParameters:  $ref: '#/components/schemas/BackOffParameters'  required:  - mBSSFAddresses  - mBSSessionKeyInfo |