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| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **32.240** | **CR** |  **0446** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **17.6.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:***  | Rel-18 CR 32.240 Adding New Consumer for MMS in Charging Architecture |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Amdocs, Ericsson LM, MATRIXX Software |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | S5 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | MMS\_CH\_SBI |  | ***Date:*** |  |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-18 |
|  | *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-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | Adding IMS Node and a new consumer for MMS in Charging Architecture. Adding Reference Point representation and correcting N46 description |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Add IMS Node and a new consumer for MMS in Charging Architecture. Add the Converged Charging architecture in Reference points representation. Correct the description of N46 to state SMSF instead of SMS node |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | MMS charging cannot be supported by converged charging. The charging services and reference points will be misleading and may cause interoperability issues. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 4.2.3, 4.4.3 |
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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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| **First change** |

## 4.2.3 Common architecture – service based interface

The following figures provide an overview of the logical ubiquitous charging architecture and the information flows for converged offline and online charging in service based interface variant for 5G systems and Edge Computing enabling sub-systems.

Figure 4.2.3.1 provides the overview in service based representation:



Figure 4.2.3.1: Logical ubiquitous charging architecture and information flows for 5G systems – service based representation

Figure 4.2.3.2 provides the overview in reference point representation:



Figure 4.2.3.1: Logical ubiquitous charging architecture and information flows for 5G systems – reference point representation

The reference points are defined in clause 4.4.3.

For the sake of simplicity, the SMF+PGW-C is not explicitly added in Figure 4.2.3.1 and Figure 4.2.3.2 and is represented by the SMF.The SMF+PGW-C uses Nchf for 5GS and EPC interworking as well as when enhanced to support GERAN/UTRAN.

The Nchf\_SpendingLimitControl service exposed by CHF and consumed by the PCF is specified in TS 23.502 [214].

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| **Second change** |

## 4.4.3 Charging services Reference Point

The common charging architectures are mapped into the specific domain/subsystem/service charging architectures in the respective middle tier TSs, which contain in their reference point representation, the following reference points:

**N28:** Reference point between PCF and CHF defined in TS 23.501[215]**.**

**N40:** Reference point between SMF and the CHF in the same PLMN defined in clause 4.2 of TS 32.255 [15].

**N41:** Reference point between AMF and CHF in HPLMN defined in clause 4.2.2 of TS 32.256 [16].

**N42:** Reference point between AMF and CHF in VPLMN defined in clause 4.2.2 of TS 32.256 [16].

**N44:** Reference point between NEF and CHF defined in clause 4.4 of TS 32.254 [14].

**N45:** Reference point between IMS Node and CHF defined in clause 4.4 of TS 32.260 [20].

**N46:** Reference point between SMSF and CHF defined in clause 4.4 of TS 32.274 [34].

**N47**: Reference point between SMF and the CHF in different PLMNs defined in clause 4.2 of TS 32.255 [15].

Editor’s note: Reference point between MMS node and CHF to be added based in inputs from SA2

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| **End of changes** |