**3GPP TSG-CT WG1 Meeting #127-eC1-207502**

**Electronic meeting, 13-20 November 2020**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **24.501** | **CR** | **2733** | **rev** | **3** | **Current version:** | **17.0.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | UE operation in case of routing failure | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, MediaTek Inc. (?) | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | C1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | 5GProtoc17 | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2020-11-05 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *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-12 (Release 12)* *Rel-13 (Release 13) Rel-14 (Release 14) Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | 1/  How a UE receiving an indication that the 5GSM message was not forwarded due to routing failure operates is missing for several 5GSM messages.  If an UL 5GSM message was not forwarded due to routing failure, it is clear that 1) the SMF has not received the UL 5GSM message; and 2) attempts to send any further UL 5GSM messages for the PDU session will fail for a while. Furthermore, it is likely that a repeated DL 5GSM message (in case of NW-requested procedures) cannot be delivered to the UE because the routing failure means that the AMF and SMF cannot be reached out from each other.  Considering these, the ongoing procedure needs to be aborted.  2/  For the aborted procedures, any error reporting via the 5GSM STATUS message must be avoided because it does not add any value and consumes signalling resources. Especially in case of the routing failure case, the signalling resource consumption is doubled because the AMF will again indicate to the UE that the message was not forwarded due to routing failure. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | If an UL 5GSM message was not forwarded due to routing failure, the UE considers the ongoing procedure aborted. In addition, if the UL 5GSM message is the PDU SESSION RELEASE REQUEST message, the UE releases the PDU session locally and informs the PDU session status to the AMF via the registration procedure. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | How the UE receiving an indication that the 5GSM message was not forwarded due to routing failure operates is not known for several 5GSM messages. Unnecessary exchange of messages (e.g. 5GSM STATUS) between the N1 interface occurs. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.4.3.5 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***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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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

#### 6.4.3.5 Abnormal cases in the UE

The following abnormal cases can be identified:

a) Expiry of timer T3582.

The UE shall, on the first expiry of the timer T3582, retransmit the PDU SESSION RELEASE REQUEST message and the PDU session information which was transported together with the initial transmission of the PDU SESSION RELEASE REQUEST message and shall reset and start timer T3582. This retransmission is repeated four times, i.e. on the fifth expiry of timer T3582, the UE shall abort the procedure, release the allocated PTI, perform a local release of the PDU session, and perform the registration procedure for mobility and periodic registration update with a REGISTRATION REQUEST message including the PDU session status IE over each access that user plane resources have been established if the PDU session is an MA PDU session, or over the access the PDU session is associated with if the PDU session is a single access PDU.

b) Collision of UE-requested PDU session release procedure and network-requested PDU session modification procedure.

When the UE receives a PDU SESSION MODIFICATION COMMAND message during the UE-requested PDU session release procedure, and the PDU session indicated in PDU SESSION MODIFICATION COMMAND message is the PDU session that the UE had requested to release, the UE shall ignore the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION COMMAND message and proceed with the PDU session release procedure.

c) Collision of UE-requested PDU session release procedure and network-requested PDU session release procedure.

When the UE receives a PDU SESSION RELEASE COMMAND message with the PTI IE set to "No procedure transaction identity assigned" during the UE-requested PDU session release procedure, and the PDU session indicated in the PDU SESSION RELEASE COMMAND message is the same as the PDU session that the UE requests to release, the UE shall abort the UE-requested PDU session release procedure and shall stop the timer T3582 and proceed with the network-requested PDU session release procedure.

d) Receipt of an indication that the 5GSM message was not forwarded due to routing failure

Upon receiving an indication that the 5GSM message was not forwarded due to routing failure along with a PDU SESSION RELEASE REQUEST message with the PDU session ID IE set to the same value as the PDU session ID that was sent by the UE, the UE shall stop timer T3582, abort the procedure, release the allocated PTI, perform a local release of the PDU session, and perform the registration procedure for mobility and periodic registration update with a REGISTRATION REQUEST message including the PDU session status IE over each access that user plane resources have been established if the PDU session is an MA PDU session, or over the access the PDU session is associated with if the PDU session is a single access PDU.