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| ***Title:***  | [iRTCW, 5GMS\_Pro\_Ph2] Correction of Media AF Handling of PDU Set QoS and Media Transport Parameters |
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|  | *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-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | According to clause 5.2.7, a Media Application Provider shall provide a QoS specification in downlink/uplink direction indicating the PDU Set QoS limits, i.e. the minimal delay budget and minimal error rates which are permitted to be requested by a Dynamic Policy invoker on (respectively) downlink and uplink Service Data Flows.In addition, according to clause 5.3.3.2, a Dynamic Policy invoker may indicate the desired downlink/uplink PDU Set QoS parameters in the QoS specification to indicate the desired delay budget and error rate for PDU Sets in the downlink/uplink direction when it attempts to activate a QoS-related Policy Template.However, the usage of PDU Set QoS limits and desired PDU Set QoS parameters is currently unspecified since in the case of the Dynamic Policies feature (clause 5.5.3), the text describing their usage is left in square brackets.Further, it is currently unspecified how the media transport parameters associated to an Application Flow Description indicated by the Media AF are mapped to the *MediaComponent* object in PCF when the Media AF directly invokes the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service at the reference point N5, and to the AsSession*MediaComponent* object when the Media AF invokes the Nnef\_AFsessionWithQoS service at reference point N33. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | 1. Remove the brackets around the text defining the usage of PDU Set QoS limits and desired PDU Set QoS parameters in clause 5.5.3, and rearrange existing paragraphs into a subclause structure in preparation for Rel-19 additions.
2. Add a new clause 5.5.3.3.2 on mapping of media transport parameters associated to an Application Flow Description into the PCF.
3. Revise the definition of the mediaTransport‌Parameters property of the *ApplicationFlowDescription* type defined in clause 7.3.3.2 to reflect its broader role beyond PDU Set identification and end of data burst detection, due to new traffic detection features specified in CRs 0018 and 0019.
4. Correct a typo in Annex D.1.3: *pduSe****r****QosDl* needs to be changed to *pduSe****t****QosDl*. Also clarify that the Protocol Description and QoS properties are populated in the *AsSessionMediaComponent* object.
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | * PDU Set QoS limits provided by the Media Application Provider and desired PDU Set QoS parameters that may be provided by the Dynamic Policy invoker are not used by the Media AF. The Media AF cannot indicate the PDU Set QoS parameters to the 5GC.
* The Media AF cannot indicate the media transport parameters associated to an Application Flow Description to the 5GC.

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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.5.3, 5.5.3.1 (new clause), 5.5.3.2 (new clause), 5.5.3.3 (new clause), 5.5.3.4 (new clause), 5.5.3.5 (new clause), 7.3.3.2, D.1.3 |
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### 5.5.3 Policy control interactions for Dynamic Policies

#### 5.5.3.1 General

The Dynamic Policies feature operates at reference point M5 between the Media Session Handler in the Media Client and a Media AF that has been appropriately provisioned with Policy Templates (see clause 5.2.7). The Dynamic Policy API at reference point M5 (see clauses 5.3.3 and 9.3) is specified in a generic way such that the associated functionality in the 5GC may be realised by various means.

NOTE 1: This clause does not limit the possible set of 5G System exposure functionalities for realising dynamic policies.

In this release, the Media AF converts Dynamic Policies API invocations received at reference point M5 into direct or indirect invocations of the Policy Authorization Service exposed by the PCF, and converts responses from the PCF into their equivalents at reference point M5 for return to the Media Session Handler.

To realise dynamic policies, the Media AF shall interact with the PCF using one of the following methods:

A. If the Media AF is deployed in the Trusted DN, it may directly invoke the Npcf\_Policy‌Authorization service at reference point N5, as specified in TS 29.514 [18].

NOTE 2: It is the responsibility of the Media AF in this case to discover and track changes to the PCF instance responsible for the PDU Session supporting the media streaming session at reference point M4 using the discovery services provided by the NRF and/or BSF.

B. If the Media AF is deployed outside the Trusted DN, or if it is more convenient for a Media AF deployed in the Trusted DN to do so, it invokes the Nnef\_AFSession‌With‌QoS and/or Nnef\_Chargeable‌Party services exposed by the NEF, as specified in clauses 4.4.9 and 4.4.8 respectively of TS 29.522 [19], to indirectly invoke the PCF at reference point N33.

NOTE 3: Per clause 4.4.9 of TS 29.522 [19], the Nnef\_AFSession‌With‌QoS service is realised at reference point N33 by the AsSession‌With‌QoS exposure API. Similarly, the Nnef\_Chargeable‌Party service is realised by the Chargeable‌Party exposure API per clause 4.4.8 of [19].

NOTE 4: Configuration of the NEF endpoint address and access credentials in the Media AF in this case is beyond the scope of the present document.

When the first Dynamic Policy is created by the Media Session Handler for a particular media delivery session (per clause 5.3.3.2), the Media AF shall create an *AF application session context* in the PCF responsible for the PDU Session corresponding to the M4 application flows indicated in the DynamicPolicy.‌application‌Flow‌Bindings array.

If no corresponding AF application session context already exists, the Media AF shall use the Npcf\_‌Policy‌Authorization\_‌Create operation at reference point N5 (or, if deployed outside the Trusted DN, the equivalent Nnef\_AFsession‌WithQoS service operation at reference point N33) with the appropriate service information to create and provision a new AF application session context. The information in the AppSessionContext‌ReqData shall be derived from the application flow descriptions in the Dynamic Policy Instance resource and/or the requested QoS.

The mapping of application flows listed in the DynamicPolicy.‌application‌Flow‌Bindings array to media components and sub-components of the AF application session context is implementation-dependent. Example mappings are provided in annex D.

#### 5.5.3.2 Mapping of Background Data Transfer parameters

#### 5.5.3.3 Mapping application-specific PDU handling parameters

##### 5.5.3.3.1 Mapping of media transport parameters

If the Media AF directly invokes the Npcf\_PolicyAuthorization service at reference point N5 according to TS 29.514 [18] and the *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Description.*‌*media*‌*Transport*‌*Parameters* property of an *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Binding* object is populated, then the *Media*‌*Component* object in the PCF at reference point N5 associated with the *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Binding* shall be populated as follows by the Media AF to enable traffic detection by the 5G Core for application-specific PDU handling based on parameters present in the media transport at reference point M4:

- The *MediaComponent.*‌*protoDescDl* property shall be set to the values of the *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Description.*‌*media*‌*Transport*‌*Parameters* object if the *Client*‌*Qos*‌*Specification*.‌desired‌Downlink‌Pdu‌Set‌Qos‌Parameters property is present in the corresponding Application‌Flow‌Binding.

- The *MediaComponent.*‌*protoDescUl* property shall be set to the values of the *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Description.*‌*media*‌*Transport*‌*Parameters* object if the *Client*‌*Qos*‌*Specification*.‌desired‌Uplink‌Pdu‌Set‌Qos‌Parameters property is present in the corresponding Application‌Flow‌Binding.

If the Media AF invokes the Nnef\_AFsessionWithQoS service at reference point N33 according to TS 29.522 [19] and TS 29.122 [20] and the *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Description.*‌*media*‌*Transport*‌*Parameters* property of an *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Binding* object is populated, then the AsSession‌Media‌Component object in the NEF at reference point N33 associated with the *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Binding* shall be populated as follows by the Media AF to enable traffic detection by the 5G Core for application-specific PDU handling based on parameters present in the media transport at reference point M4:

- The *AsSessionMediaComponent.*‌*protoDescDl* property shall be set to the values of the *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Description.*‌*media*‌*Transport*‌*Parameters* object if the *Client*‌*Qos*‌*Specification*.‌desired‌Downlink‌Pdu‌Set‌Qos‌Parameters property is present in the corresponding Application‌Flow‌Binding.

- The *AsSessionMediaComponent.*‌*protoDescUl* property shall be set to the values of the *Application*‌*Flow*‌*Description.*‌*media*‌*Transport*‌*Parameters* object if the *Client*‌*Qos*‌*Specification*.‌desired‌Uplink‌Pdu‌Set‌Qos‌Parameters property is present in the corresponding Application‌Flow‌Binding.

##### 5.5.3.3.2 Mapping of PDU Set QoS parameters

If the pduSetQoSLimits property is populated in QosRange.‌downlink‌QoS‌Specification, then the Media‌Component.‌pduSetQosDl object shall be populated as follows by the Media AF:

- The pduSetDelayBudget property shall be set to the larger value of pduSetQoSLimits.‌pduSetDelayBudget and desiredDownlink‌PduSet‌QosParameters.‌pduSetDelayBudget.

- The pduSetErrorRate property shall be set to the larger value of pduSetQoSLimits.pduSetErrorRate and desiredDownlink‌PduSet‌QosParameters.‌pduSetErrorRate.

- The pduSetHandlingInfo property shall be set to the value of pduSetQoSLimits.pduSetHandlingInfo, ignoring the value of desiredDownlink‌PduSet‌QosParameters.‌pduSetHandlingInfo, if any.

Otherwise, the Media‌Component.‌pduSetQosDl object shall be populated directly from the desiredDownlink‌PduSet‌QosParameters object.

If the pduSetQoSLimits property is populated in QosRange.‌uplink‌QoS‌Specification, then the Media‌Component.‌pduSetQosUl object shall be populated as follows by the Media AF:

- The pduSetDelayBudget property shall be set to the larger value of pduSetQoSLimits.‌pduSetDelayBudget and desiredUplink‌PduSet‌QosParameters.‌pduSetDelayBudget.

- The pduSetErrorRate property shall be set to the larger value of pduSetQoSLimits.‌pduSetErrorRate and desiredUplink‌PduSet‌QosParameters.‌pduSetErrorRate.

- The pduSetHandlingInfo property shall be set to the value of pduSetQoSLimits.‌pduSetHandlingInfo, ignoring the value of desiredUplink‌PduSet‌QosParameters.‌pduSetHandlingInfo, if any.

Otherwise, the Media‌Component.‌pduSetQosUl object shall be populated directly from the desiredUplink‌PduSet‌QosParameters object.

#### 5.5.3.4 Subscription to PCF notifications

For each of the Dynamic Policy Instances it is managing, the Media AF shall subscribe to the following PCF notifications on the corresponding AF application session context:

- Service Data Flow QoS notification control;

- Service Data Flow deactivation;

- Resources allocation outcome.

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#### 7.3.3.2 ApplicationFlowDescription type

This data type is used to declare the properties of an application data flow to the Media AF during the course of a media delivery session. Its properties are used to describe a Service Data Flow to the 5G Core for the purpose of application traffic detection.

Table 7.3.3.2-1: Definition of type ApplicationFlowDescription

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| Property name | Data type | Cardinality | Description |
| filterMethod | SdfMethod | 1..1 | The filtering method used to identify packets belonging to this application flow (see clause 7.3.4.2). |
| packetFilter | IpPacketFilterSet | 0..1 | Description of the application flow in terms of packet header field values (see below). |
| domainName | string | 0..1 | Description of the application flow in terms of the Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of the Media AS targeted at reference point M4 (see below). |
| mediaType | MediaType | 0..1 | The type of media carried by this application flow (see NOTE 1). |
| mediaTransport‌Parameters | Protocol‌Description | 0..1 | The set of media transport protocol parameters to be used by the 5G Core to detect traffic on this application flow for the purpose of application-specific PDU handling based on parameters present in the media transport at reference point M4 (see clause 5.5.3.3.1 and NOTE 2). |
| NOTE 1: Enumeration MediaType is specified in clause 5.6.3.3 of TS 29.514 [18].NOTE 2: Data type ProtocolDescription is specified in clause 5.5.4.13 of TS 29.571 [33]. |

Exactly one of the following properties shall be populated: packetFilter, domainName.

\* \* \* \* Third change \* \* \* \*

## D.1.3 QoS mapping for Dynamic Policy at reference point N33

When the Media AF invokes the Nnef\_AFsessionWithQoS service at reference point N33 according to TS 29.522 [19] and TS 29.122 [20], each DynamicPolicy resource is mapped by the Media AF to an AsSession‌WithQoS‌Subscription resource in the NEF. The qosReference, protoDescDl, protoDescUl, pduSetQosDl and pduSetQosUl properties are not populated in this resource; the QoS requirements of the Service Component are instead populated in the AsSession‌Media‌Component object.

Each Application‌Flow‌Binding object of the Dynamic Policy Instance (each one representing a distinct Service Component) is associated with a different AsSession‌Media‌Component object in the NEF, as shown in figure D.1.3‑1.

The QoS requirements of the Service Component are instead populated in the AsSession‌Media‌Component.

The descriptions of the downlink and/or uplink directions of the application flow corresponding to the Service Component are populated the flowInfos array of the AsSession‌Media‌Component unless a qosReference is cited in the corresponding QosRange.



Figure D.1.3‑1: Mapping of ApplicationFlowBinding to NEF AsSessionMediaComponent at reference point N33