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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | The criteria for selecting 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay with N3IWF support |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, vivo |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | C1 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | 5G\_ProSe |  | ***Date:*** | 2022-07-06 |
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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 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:*** | Stage-2 TS 23.304 clause 6.5.4 states the following:*If configured in the ProSe Policy, the 5G ProSe Remote UE may attempt the discovery of a Relay Service Code corresponding to a 5G ProSe Layer-3 UE-to-Network Relay with N3IWF support in the discovery procedure,* ***when the non-3GPP access type is preferred in the selected RSD****. The 5G ProSe Remote UE may attempt the discovery of a Relay Service Code corresponding to a 5G ProSe Layer-2 UE-to-Network Relay in the discovery procedure, when the 3GPP access type is preferred in the selected RSD.**- If the 5G ProSe Remote UE has an indirect connection via a 5G ProSe Layer-2 UE-to-Network Relay connection available, it will be treated as the "3GPP" access type. If the 5G ProSe Remote UE has an indirect connection via a 5G ProSe Layer-3 UE-to-Network Relay with N3IWF support available,* ***it will be treated as the "non-3GPP" access type****. The URSP handling as defined in TS 23.503 [9] applies.*Hence even if the Route Selection Descriptor in the received URSP rules is **not** set to "5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay offload indication type" and instead is set to "preferred access type = non-3GPP access", the Remote UE is allowed to use 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay with N3IWF support.This shall be clarified in stage-3 as well, in order to make it clear when the Remote UE decides to select 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay with N3IWF support, and for not excluding this option when non-3GPP access is set in the received URSP rules. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Clarifying that, the Remote UE may select 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay with N3IWF support when the non-3GPP access is preferred in the received URSP rules. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Unclarity what is the decision criteria that makes the UE select the 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay with N3IWF support, and possibility to mistakenly ignore the option of "5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay with N3IWF support" when the non-3GPP access type is set in the Route Selection Descriptor in the received URSP rules. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 8.2.7.1 |
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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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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

\*\*\*\*\* First change \*\*\*\*\*

#### 8.2.7.1 General

As specified in clause 5.4.1.2 of 3GPP TS 23.304 [2], the 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay with N3IWF support shall provide the 5G ProSe layer-3 remote UE with the connection which can access to the N3IWF. In this way, the 5G ProSe layer-3 remote UE is able to select the N3IWF and access to the 5GC via the N3IWF.

The layer-3 ProSe UE-to-network relay UE is provisioned with the UE policies for 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay including the relay service code which corresponds to use N3IWF access for the relayed traffic as defined in 3GPP TS 24.555 [17].

For UE-to-network relay discovery with model A, the UE-to-network relay UE includes the relay service code in the PROSE PC5 DISCOVERY message for UE-to-network relay discovery announcement as specified in clause 8.2.1.2. For UE-to-network relay discovery with model B, the 5G ProSe layer-3 remote UE includes the relay service code which corresponds to use N3IWF access for the relayed traffic in the PROSE PC5 DISCOVERY message for UE-to-network relay discovery solicitation as specified in clause 8.2.1.3. The relay service code in the PROSE PC5 DISCOVERY message for UE-to-network relay discovery response shall match the relay service code received from the 5G ProSe layer-3 remote UE.

NOTE: The UE is allowed to use the 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay with N3IWF support if the UE is authorized to be a 5G ProSe layer-3 remote UE as specified in clause 5.2.5 and the non-3GPP access type is preferred in the selected route selection descriptor in the URSP rule as defined in 3GPP TS 24.526 [5].

If the 5G ProSe layer-3 remote UE intends to access 5GC via N3IWF, the 5G ProSe layer-3 remote UE:

a) selects the relay service code which corresponds to use N3IWF access for the relayed traffic in the received PROSE PC5 DISCOVERY message; and

b) sends the PROSE DIRECT LINK ESTABLISHMENT REQUEST message including the selected relay service code in a) to the 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay UE.

The 5G ProSe layer-3 UE-to-network relay UE establishes the PDU session with corresponding parameters for the requested relay service code as specified in clause 8.2.7.2.

The 5G ProSe layer-3 remote UE performs the N3IWF selection as specified in 8.2.7.3 once the IP address/prefix allocation is completed.

\*\*\*\*\* End of changes \*\*\*\*\*