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## **Abstract**

The National Security / Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) Data Transport Service enables an NS/EP Service Provider to provide acceptable throughput and performance to the Service User for applications using the Default QoS Flow within a designated PDU Session in the 5G System (5GS) during periods of severe network congestion when normal commercial data service is degraded.

This Technical Report (TR) analyzes NS/EP Data Transport Service invocation / revocation for several use case scenarios and identifies the implied requirements on the 5GS, in order to facilitate a common approach for NS/EP Data Transport Service invocation / revocation across multiple NS/EP Service Providers.

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## 1. Scope, Purpose, & Application

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### 1.1 Scope

The proliferation of advanced data communications introduces new opportunities and challenges for National Security / Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) communications. Expanded data capabilities enhance the ability for Service Users to carry out their NS/EP mission. At the same time, high data traffic volumes place significant demands upon Service Provider's networks and can hamper their ability to support the offered traffic load when these networks are impaired due to congestion and/or damage from natural or human-caused disasters. The NS/EP Data Transport Service is designed to address these needs.

This Technical Report (TR) analyzes NS/EP Data Transport Service invocation / revocation for a 5G System (5GS), including the associated user interactions with the NS/EP Service Provider, for several key use case scenarios as specified in TS 22.153, *Multimedia priority service (Release 17)* [Ref 1]. It describes support of the NS/EP Data Transport Service based on updated Policy and Charging Control (PCC) features for the Priority Protocol Data Unit (PDU) Connectivity Service as specified in 3GPP Release 17, plus an enhancement that is recommended for 3GPP Release 18 deployments of the NS/EP Data Transport Service.

### 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this TR is to use the TS 22.153 [Ref 1] use case scenarios to identify the implied requirements on the 5GS and the Policy and Charging Control (PCC) architecture supporting the NS/EP Data Transport Service.

The objective is to facilitate a common approach for NS/EP Data Transport Service invocation / revocation across multiple NS/EP Service Providers.

### 1.3 Application

This TR is applicable to the public network infrastructure. It could also be utilized within a non-public network infrastructure.

## 2. Normative References

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### 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)

[Ref 1] 3GPP TS 22.153, Multimedia priority service (Release 17).<sup>1</sup>

[Ref 2] 3GPP TS 23.501, System Architecture for the 5G System; Stage 2 (Release 17).<sup>1</sup>

[Ref 3] 3GPP TS 23.502, Procedures for the 5G System (5GS); Stage 2 (Release 17).<sup>1</sup>