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1 Scope

This document defines the protocol for Ns reference point between the Service Capability Exposure Function (SCEF) and RAN Congestion Awareness Function (RCAF).

The Ns reference point and related stage 2 procedures are defined in 3GPP TS 23.682 [2].

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- [4] 3GPP TS 29.217: "Congestion reporting over Np reference point".
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