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(54) Title: TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**(57) Abstract**

A telecommunications system comprising an intelligent network (IN) for providing IN and non-IN services and a service creation environment function (SCEF) in which the SCEF is arranged to provide service logic and service data templates for supporting both IN and non-IN services. The service logic provided by the SCEF may either be distributed between the SCF, the SSF and the CCF or located in the SCF with the SSF arranged to pass protocol input messages to the SCF and signalling messages from the SCF to the CCF.

