CLAIMS

1. A user equipment, UE, for wireless communication, comprising:

at least one memory; and

at least one processor coupled with the at least one memory and configured to cause the NE to:

transmit signaling for a session management, SM, procedure for an established protocol data unit, PDU, session associated with a partially allowed network slice, wherein the partially allowed network slice is not supported or not available in a location area of the UE;

receive a non-access stratum, NAS, SM message as part of the SM procedure for the PDU session; and

perform an action according to the NAS SM message into initiating activation of user plane resources for the PDU session, the action being a PDU session modification.

2. The UE of claim 1, wherein:

the at least one processor is configured to cause the UE to proceed with the SM procedure for the PDU session even though the UE is located in an area where single network slice selection assistance information, S-NSSAI, is not supported or not available.

3. The UE of claim 2, wherein:

the at least one processor is configured to cause the UE to transmit the signaling to a session management function, SMF, as part of the PDU session even though the UE is located in an area where S-NSSAI is not supported or not available.

4. A method implemented by a User Equipment, UE, comprising:

triggering a session management, SM, procedure for an established protocol data unit, PDU, session associated with a partially allowed network slice, wherein the partially allowed network slice is not supported or not available in a location area of the UE;

receiving a non-access stratum, NAS, SM message as part of the SM procedure during the PDU session; and

performing an action according to the NAS SM message without initiating activation of user plane resources for the PDU session, the action being a PDU session modification.