Claims

1. A User Equipment (UE) comprising:

a transmission and reception circuit configured to:

send a first Packet Data Unit (PDU) SESSION ESTABLISHMENT REQUEST message to a network in a PDU session establishment procedure,

wherein a combination of no single-network slice selection assistance information (S-NSSAI) and no data network name (DNN) is provided by the UE during the PDU session establishment procedure; and

receive a PDU SESSION ESTABLISHMENT REJECT message from the network,

wherein the PDU SESSION ESTABLISHMENT REJECT message comprises a back-off timer value, and the back-off timer value is neither zero nor deactivated; and

a control circuitry configured to start a timer with the back-off timer value,

wherein the transmission and reception circuitry is further configured to not send a second PDU SESSION ESTABLISHMENT REQUEST message for the combination of no S-NSSAI and no DNN, to the network until the timer expires.

2. A method for a User Equipment (UE), the method comprising:

sending a first Packet Data Unit (PDU) SESSION ESTABLISHMENT REQUEST message to a network in a PDU session establishment procedure,

wherein a combination of no single-network slice selection assistance information (S-NSSAI) and no data network name (DNN) is provided by the UE during the PDU session establishment procedure;

receiving a PDU SESSION ESTABLISHMENT REJECT message from the network,

wherein the PDU SESSION ESTABLISHMENT REJECT message comprises a back-off timer value, and the back-off timer value is neither zero nor deactivated;

starting a timer with the back-off timer value; and

not sending a second PDU SESSION ESTABLISHMENT REQUEST message for the combination of no S-NSSAI and no DNN, to the network until the timer expires.