CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus comprising:

a processor configured to:

make a determination of a link quality of a Wi-Fi link, wherein the Wi-Fi link is used by a device for an application session executing on the device;

perform an evaluation of link performance of a plurality of cellular links corresponding to respective cellular subscriptions used by a second device;

cause the device to switch to using a second link established between the device and the second device to access a selected cellular link of the plurality of cellular links for use by the device via the second device for the application session, based on the determination indicating that the link quality of the Wi-Fi link does not satisfy a set of link performance requirements and the evaluation indicating that the device should switch from using the Wi-Fi link to using the second link.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to cause the device to continue using the Wi-Fi link in response to one of:

the determination indicating that the Wi-Fi link satisfies the set of link performance requirements; or

the determination indicating that the Wi-Fi link does not satisfy the set of link performance requirements and the evaluation indicating that the device should not switch from using the Wi-Fi link to using the second link.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the device is a wearable device and the second device is a personal hotspot device.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the selected cellular link is determined based at least on the link quality of the plurality of cellular links.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to:

obtain parameters corresponding to the plurality of cellular links for each respective cellular subscription from a location database; and

perform the evaluation using the parameters.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a first subscription of the respective cellular subscriptions is a primary subscription and remaining subscriptions of the respective cellular subscriptions are non-primary subscriptions.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the selected cellular link is determined based at least on whether a dedicated bearer is supported on any of the non-primary subscriptions.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the selected cellular link is determined further based on whether the dedicated bearer is supported on the primary subscription, when the dedicated bearer is supported on at least one of the non-primary subscriptions.

9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the selected cellular link corresponds to the primary subscription when the dedicated bearer is supported on the primary subscription; and

wherein the selected cellular link corresponds to a non-primary subscription when the dedicated bearer is supported on the non-primary subscription and is not supported on the primary subscription.

10. A method for efficient communications using a personal hotspot (PHS) device, the method comprising:

executing an application on a device, comprising using a Wi-Fi link for the application;

making a determination of a link quality of the Wi-Fi link;

performing an evaluation of link performance of a plurality of cellular links corresponding to respective cellular subscriptions used by the PHS device;

switching to using a second link established between the device and the PHS device to access an active cellular link of the plurality of cellular links for use by the device via the PHS device for the application, based on the determination indicating that the link quality of the Wi-Fi link does not satisfy a set of link performance requirements and the evaluation indicating that the device should switch from using the Wi-Fi link to using the second link.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

continuing to use the Wi-Fi link in response to one of:

the determination indicating that the Wi-Fi link satisfies the set of link performance requirements; or

the determination indicating that the Wi-Fi link does not satisfy the set of link performance requirements and the evaluation indicating that the device should not switch from using the Wi-Fi link to using the second link

12. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

determining the active cellular link based at least on the link quality of the plurality of cellular links.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein determining the active cellular link is based further on which cellular links of the plurality of cellular links support a dedicated bearer.

14. The method of claim 10, wherein performing the evaluation comprises:

obtaining parameters corresponding to the plurality of cellular links for each respective cellular subscription from a location database; and

performing the evaluation based on the parameters.

15. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

making a determination whether to switch to a second cellular link of the plurality of cellular links to become the active cellular link on the PHS device during execution of the application on the device; and

switching to the second cellular link to become the active cellular link in response to the determination indicating that the second cellular link should be the active cellular link;

wherein the determination is based at least on the link performance of the plurality of cellular links.