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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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CPRSABS; CNTXT; CNKI; CNABS; WOTXT; USTXT; SIPOABS; VEN; 3GPP: dilation, virtual machine, composer, NFV, VIM, VNF, NFVO, resource, virtualization, reserve, allocate, scaling, request, partition, virtual, congestion, orchestrator, BS, network, overload, base station, manage, expansion, expand

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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A	CN 104253866 A (HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD.), 31 December 2014 (31.12.2014), the whole document	1-28
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