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**Special Issue of Computer Communications on  
Next Generation Networks Service Management**

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- End-to-end policy-based QoS management in NGN;
- Charging and accounting management issues in NGN;
- Service level pricing in NGN;
- Handoff and mobility management in NGN;
- NGN service enablers and platforms;
- Dynamic service provisioning in NGN;
- NGN standards and their impact in service management;
- User-oriented service strategies in NGN;
- IP Multimedia Sub-layer in NGN;
- QoS and traffic monitoring in NGN and IMS;
- IMS mobility and service management;
- Billing and regulatory aspects in IMS;
- Regulatory aspects of IP-based telecommunication systems and future evolutions to P2P.

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