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| SCTP User    |                                        | SCTP User    |
| Application  |                                        | Application  |
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|    SCTP      |                                        |    SCTP      |
|  Transport   |                                        |  Transport   |
|   Service    |                                        |   Service    |
|--------------|                                        |--------------|
|              |One or more      ----      One or more|              |
|  IP Network  |IP address       \/        IP address|  IP Network  |
|   Service    |appearances      /\        appearances|   Service    |
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  SCTP Node A |<-------- Network transport ------->| SCTP Node B
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