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Introduction

The present document specifies minimum performance requirements for the transmission planning aspects of 3G speech and multi-media services.

The objective is to reach a quality as close as possible to ITU-T standards for PSTN circuits. However, due to technical and economic factors, there cannot be full compliance with the general characteristics of international telephone connections and circuits recommended by the ITU-T.

The performance requirements are specified the main body of the text; the test methods and considerations are described in [tbd].

1 Scope

The present document specifies minimum performance requirements for the gateway echo control of 3G speech and multi-media services. The present document is applicable to any narrow band speech telephony or multimedia service.

2 References

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- [1] ITU-T Recommendation G.114 (2000): "One-way transmission time".
 - [2] ITU-T Recommendation G.168 (2000): "Digital network echo cancellers".
 - [3] ITU-T Recommendation G.131 (1996): "Control of talker echo".
 - [4] ITU-T Recommendation G.703 (1998): "Physical/electrical characteristics of hierarchical digital interfaces".
 - [5] ITU-T Recommendation G.711 (1988): "Pulse code modulation (PCM) of voice frequencies".
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3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

ADC	Analogue to Digital Converter
DAC	Digital to Analogue Converter
DTX	Discontinuous Transmission
EC	Echo Canceller
EEC	Electrical Echo Control
EL	Echo Loss
ERL	Echo Return Loss
ERLE	Echo Return Loss Enhancement
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
POI	Point of Interconnection (with PSTN)
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
TCL	Terminal Coupling Loss
TX	Transmission

4 Interfaces

The POI with the public switched telephone network (PSTN) will generally be at the 2 048 kbits/ level at an interface in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation G.703 [4]/G.704 or STM1 155Mbit/s. At this point, which is considered to have a relative level of 0 dBr, the analogue signals will be represented by 8-bit A-law or μ -law according to ITU-T Recommendation G.711 [5]. Analogue measurements may be made at this point using a standard send and receive side, as defined in ITU-T Recommendations.

5 Narrow Band Speech Telephony Network Echo Control

5.1 GSTN Network Echo Cancellation

Narrow band speech calls from the 3G mobile system to the public GSTN are terminated on local switch line cards where two to four wire conversion takes place. The hybrid used to carry out this function is never perfect and echo is generated which degrades the speech call quality for the 3G mobile user. To overcome this situation an echo cancellation device should be used at the gateway from the 3G mobile network to the GSTN. This echo control device shall conform to ITU-T G.168 [2].

NOTE: Acoustic Echo Control: Narrow band speech calls from the 3G mobile network to the public GSTN involve a high delay. The only echo path that is audible to the GSTN user is the acoustic echo path in the UE. To overcome this echo a Terminal Coupling Loss (TCL) of 46dB should be achieved by the terminal. This provides adequate echo protection for calls up to a delay of 300ms as defined by ITU-T Recommendation G.131 [3].

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