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#### 1 Scope

The present document specifies the standards allowed to implement layer 1 on the SLm interface.

The specification of transmission delay requirements and O&M requirements are not in the scope of the present document.

In the following, 'layer 1' and 'physical layer' are assumed to be synonymous.

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

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#### 3.1 Definitions

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| E-UTRAN | Evolved UTRAN             |
|---------|---------------------------|
| O&M     | Operation and Maintenance |

### 4 Introduction

The main functions of layer 1 are summarized in the following:

- Interface to physical medium;
- Frame delineation;
- Line clock extraction capability;
- Layer 1 alarms extraction and generation;
- Transmission quality control.

#### 5 Layer 1 specifications

The support of any suitable layer 1 technique - like point-to-point or point-to-multipoint techniques - shall not be prevented.

### 6 Interface to management plane

The description of the interface towards the management plane is out of scope of this document, but at least the following O&M functions should be foreseen:

- Performance monitoring functions;
- Alarm status reporting functions;
- Synchronisation source management.

# Annex A (informative): Change history

| Change history |       |           |    |     |   |        |
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