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1 Scope

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

2 References

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

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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

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Date	Meeting	TDoc	CR	Rev	Cat	Subject/Comment	New version
2017-04	R3#95b	R3-171214	-	-	-	TS skeleton	0.0.0
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