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## Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by the Signalling Protocols and Switching (SPS) Technical Committee of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).

The present document is part 1 of a multi-part standard covering the interfaces at the VB5.1 reference point as described below:

**Part 1: "Interface specification";**

Part 2: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) specification".

NOTE: Further parts covering conformance testing may be identified later.

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## Introduction

### General

The work on a new broadband VB reference point concept was initiated by ETSI Technical Committee SPS to consider possible new structures and reference points for the connection of new broadband and combined narrowband/broadband access arrangements to Service Nodes (SN), in co-operation with other TCs.

The VB5 reference point concept, based on ITU-T Recommendation G.902, was split into two variants. The first variant based on an ATM cross-connect with provisioned connectivity, called the VB5.1 reference point, is described in the present document. The other variant which further enables on-demand connectivity within the AN, called the VB5.2 reference point, is covered under work item DEN/SPS-03047-1.

**Relationship between the VB5.1 and VB5.2 reference point concepts**

VB5.2 extends the capabilities at the VB5.1 reference point to include on-demand connectivity in the AN under the control of SN. The major common features between the VB5.1 and VB5.2 interfaces are:

- both VB5 interfaces support B-ISDN as well as narrowband and other non-B-ISDN customer access types;
- both VB5 interfaces support ATM multiplexing/cross-connecting in the AN at the VP and/or VC level.

It is anticipated that the Real Time Management Co-ordination (RTMC) protocol for the VB5.1 reference point will be a subset of the RTMC protocol for the VB5.2 reference point.

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# 1 Scope

This first part of EN 301 005 specifies the physical, procedural and protocol requirements for interfaces at the VB5.1 reference point between an Access Network (AN) and a Service Node (SN) with flexible (provisioned) Virtual Path Link (VPL) allocation and flexible (provisioned) Virtual Channel Link (VCL) allocation (controlled by Q3 interfaces) at the VB5.1 reference point.

The following Broadband Integrated Service Digital Network (B-ISDN) customer access types as defined in ITU-T Recommendation I.432.1 [24] are supported:

- a) B-ISDN accesses with a User-Network Interface (UNI) according to ITU-T Recommendation I.432.2 [25] at the user side of the access network, i.e.:
  - 1) Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) based according to ETS 300 300 [4];
  - 2) Cell based according to ETS 300 299 [3],
- b) B-ISDN access with a UNI according to ITU-T Recommendation I.432.3 [26] case of PDH-framed symmetrical 2 048 kbit/s (electrical interface).
- c) B-ISDN accesses with a UNI at 51 840 kbit/s according to ITU-T Recommendations I.432.4 [27] and at 25 600 kbit/s I.432.5 [28].

NOTE: B-ISDN accesses with a UNI according to future standards may require additional functionality at the VB5.1 reference point.

In order to provide for a migration from narrowband to broadband access network and service node arrangements, also narrowband access types as specified for:

- V5.1 interface according to ETS 300 324-1 [6]; and/or
- V5.2 interface according to ETS 300 347-1 [7],

are supported according to the integration scenario given in ITU-T Recommendation G.902 [16], appendix III.2.2, using a circuit emulation function for the transfer of circuit mode into Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM).

In addition to these B-ISDN and narrowband customer access types, other non-B-ISDN access types are also supported.

Examples for such non-B-ISDN access types are given below:

- a) access types supporting asymmetric/multimedia services (i.e. video on demand) (if not part of B-ISDN access types);
- b) access types supporting broadcast services (if not part of B-ISDN access types);
- c) access types supporting LAN interconnect functionality (if not part of B-ISDN access types);
- d) access types that can be supported via an AN ATM VP cross-connect.

The concept of the Virtual User Ports (VUP), as described in clause 8 of the present document, may be applied to enable any specific implementation.

In accordance with the principles of B-ISDN (see CCITT Recommendation I.121 [34]), remote access arrangements across interfaces at the VB5.1 reference point support switched and (semi-) permanent point-to-point and point-to-multipoint connections and provide on demand, reserved and permanent services of a mono- and/or multimedia type and of a connectionless or connection-oriented nature and in a bi-directional or unidirectional configuration as supported and provided for direct access arrangements to SNs.

Functions to support security management (see CCITT Recommendation X.800 [43]) related to the customer access are out of the scope of the present document. Such security management functions have no impact on the VB5.1 reference point.

The present document does not specify the implementation of the requirements within the AN and does not constrain any implementation alternative as long as the functionality at the interfaces at the VB5.1 reference point as specified in

the present document is met. Furthermore, the present document does not require that an AN shall support all the customer access types listed above.

The present document is not intended to define any systems or equipment in, or connected to, a SN via interfaces at the VB5.1 reference point. Therefore only the characteristics of the interfaces at the VB5.1 reference point are described.

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References may be made to:

- a) specific versions of publications (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.), in which case, subsequent revisions to the referenced document do not apply; or
- b) all versions up to and including the identified version (identified by "up to and including" before the version identity); or
- c) all versions subsequent to and including the identified version (identified by "onwards" following the version identity); or
- d) publications without mention of a specific version, in which case the latest version applies.

A non-specific reference to an ETS shall also be taken to refer to later versions published as an EN with the same number.

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