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Forward communications link
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1 Scope

This International Standard defines the communications link transmission unit (CLTU) service in conformance with the transfer services specified in ISO 15396:1998. The forward CLTU service is a space link extension (SLE) transfer service that enables a mission to send communications link transmission units (CLTUs) to a spacecraft.

This International Standard defines, in an abstract manner, the forward CLTU service in terms of

- the operations necessary to provide the transfer service;
- the parameter data associated with each operation;
- the behaviors that result from the invocation of each operation; and
- the relationship between, and the valid sequence of, the operations and resulting behaviors.

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- the implementation of entities or interfaces within real systems;
- the methods or technologies required to radiate data to a spacecraft and to acquire telemetry frames from the signals received from that spacecraft for extraction of the Operational Control Field;
- the methods or technologies required for communications; or
- the management activities necessary to schedule, configure, and control the forward CLTU service.

The scope and field of application are furthermore detailed in subclause 1.3 of the enclosed CCSDS publication.

2 Requirements

Requirements are the technical recommendations made in the following publication (reproduced on the following pages), which is adopted as an International Standard:

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- [1] Document CCSDS 910.4-B-1, May 1996, is equivalent to ISO 15396:1998
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FOREWORD

This document is a technical **Recommendation** for use in developing ground systems for space missions and has been prepared by the **Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems** (CCSDS). The Space Link Extension (SLE) Forward Communications Link Transmission Unit (CLTU) Service described herein is intended for missions that are cross supported between Agencies of the CCSDS.

This **Recommendation** specifies a data service that extends certain of the space-to-ground communications services previously defined by CCSDS (references [2] and [3]) within the framework established by the CCSDS SLE Reference Model (reference [1]). It allows implementing organizations within each Agency to proceed with the development of compatible derived Standards for the ground systems that are within their cognizance. Derived Agency Standards may implement only a subset of the optional features allowed by the **Recommendation** and may incorporate features not addressed by the **Recommendation**.

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