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The present document uses terminology used in ETSI EN 300 421 [i.5], ETSI EN 300 429 [i.6], ETSI EN 300 468 [i.7] and ETSI EN 300 744 [i.9] and it should be read in conjunctions with them.

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