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Foreword

This draft European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Access, Terminals, Transmission and Multiplexing (ATTM), and is now submitted for the Public Enquiry phase of the ETSI standards Two-step Approval Procedure.

The present document is part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Fixed Radio Systems; Characteristics and requirements for point-to-point equipment and antennas, as identified below:

Part 1: "Overview and system-independent common characteristics";

Part 2-1: "System-dependent requirements for digital systems operating in frequency bands where frequency co-ordination is applied";

Part 2-2: "Digital systems operating in frequency bands where frequency co-ordination is applied; Harmonized EN covering the essential requirements of Article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive";

Part 3: "Equipment operating in frequency bands where both frequency coordinated or uncoordinated deployment might be applied; Harmonized EN covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE";

Part 4-1: "System-dependent requirements for antennas";

Part 4-2: "Antennas; Harmonized EN covering the essential requirements of Article 3.2 of R&TTE Directive".

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Major variants with respect to previous published version

- System options identification has been changed, in line with corresponding changes in Parts 2-1 [i.33] and 2-2 [i.34] of EN 302 217. Old systems notations (A.1, … B.1, … C.1, … D.1, … E.1 ….) have been removed and the system capacity is defined in term of minimum Radio Interface Capacity (RIC) rather than previous hierarchic PDH/SDH interfaces. Each equipment in the scope of the present document refers to a coherent set of transmitter and receiver requirements uniquely defined on the basis of the following identifying parameters:

  1) operating frequency band;

  2) operating radio frequency channel separation;

3) spectral efficiency class, to which the minimum RIC density is associated.

- Cross reference to older "historical" source ENs, no longer of interest has been moved to an annex.
- Required new and updated "definitions".
- Alignment of frequency bands and equipment options introduced in other parts of EN 302 217 series.

Introduction

(i) Generality and historical background

Digital Fixed Radio Systems (DFRS), used in European countries, had been historically specified in a relatively large number of specific European Norms produced by ETSI.

Those previous documents, already superseded by first version of this EN 302 217 series, contained both essential requirements and other requirements that, even if not considered essential under the Directive 1999/5/EC [1] of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity (hereafter mentioned as the R&TTE Directive) [1], may be applicable.

Standards for point-to-point systems, including antennas, cover a very large range of traffic capacities, channel separations (CS), modulation formats and applications over a very wide range of frequency bands that are summarized in table 1.

Table 1: Digital Fixed Radio Systems (DFRS) parameters

Parameter	Range
Frequency bands	from 1 GHz to 86 GHz
Traffic capacities	from 9,6 kbit/s to 622 Mbit/s and to Gigabit/s and above in the highest bands
Channel separations	from 25 kHz to 112 MHz and to Gigahertz and above in the highest bands
Modulation formats	from 2 to 2 048 states (amplitude and/or phase and/or frequency modulated states)
Typical applications	**POINT-TO-POINT (P-P) CONNECTIONS:** rural and urban low/medium/high capacity links for mobile infrastructure, transport/trunk (long haul), FWA/BWA/MWA backhaul, access, governmental (non-military) links, private fixed networks, SAP/SAB P to P audio and video links **STAND ALONE ANTENNAS:** for all of the above applications when integral antennas are not employed

The regulatory framework for placing radio systems on the market, established by the R&TTE Directive [1] also requires the availability of Harmonized ENs covering the essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive [1]. EN 302 217 series meet this demand by providing a rational subdivision of requirements into general, system dependent "not essential" and "essential" requirements from the perspective of the R&TTE Directive [1].

Part 1 includes system-independent common characteristics; these requirements are not essential under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive [1].

EN 302 217-2-2 [i.34], EN 302 217-3 [i.35] and EN 302 217-4-2 [i.37] are relevant to essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive [1]. Additional system can be added for new available FS bands and for completing market available options.