At the last SG 15 meeting held from 31 May to 11 June 2010 in Geneva, G.tpoam is scheduled to be consent as one of the second-phase (Feb. 2011) recommendations in the MPLS-TP standard in ITU-T. Substantial work for G.tpoam needs to be finished in the early of 2011.

In the Q10 meeting for MPLS-TP OAM, the initial version of G.tpoam (TD333/WP3) and some contributions had been reviewed and discussed, some key concerns about the progress of G.tpoam raised, especially in the discussion of C0943 (NTT) “Analyses and proposals for promoting early consent of G.tpoam”. Table 1 in C0943 (NTT) listed the dependency between MPLS-TP OAM toolset and related solution internet-drafts, currently most of the related internet-drafts are individual drafts.

Since IETF is undertaking the responsibility for developing the internet-drafts of MPLS-TP OAM toolset, it’s requested by some operators and vendors that IETF should provide a roadmap for the MPLS-TP toolset and related internet-drafts in detail, with the information of priority and estimated available time for each tool. In order to accelerate the progress and meet the operators’ urgent requirements for MPLS-TP OAM, it is suggested that IETF should take some effective management method to guarantee these related internet-drafts to be available to allow the consent of G.tpoam in Feb. 2011.

We appreciated the on-going co-operations with the IETF on MPLS-TP OAM.

Attach: TD333/WP3, C0943.