ITU-T Study Group 17 is pleased to inform the IETF PWE3 working group that ITU-T Recommendation X.84 – “Support of frame relay services over MPLS core networks” was approved by Study Group 17 at the March 2004 meeting. Recommendation X.84 is aligned with IETF documents.

Text for a control protocol for PVC Maintenance and Status Monitoring is dependent upon the IETF control protocol. In order to maintain the technical progress in Study Group 17, it would be greatly appreciated if the IETF could expedite the IANA assignments for FEC 128, FEC 129, and the PW Status TLV code points in draft-ietf-pwe3-control-protocol-05.txt and draft-ietf-pwe3-iana-allocation-02.txt.

To complete the status signalling, these code points require IANA assignment. As a consequence, this subject is not incorporated in the approved Recommendation X.84 and will be progressed separately. Please advise us at your earliest convenience on the status of these code point assignments.

Attached: ITU-T Recommendation X.84 (TD 1162)