LIAISON STATEMENT

For comment to: IETF MPLS liaison representative

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Thank you for your liaison statement providing the status of documents and the outline schedule and process.

The relationship between the ITU-T Recommendations and the IETF RFCs that they will normatively reference is provided in the figure below:
The relationship between the ITU-T Recommendations and the Recommendations that they must normatively reference is illustrated in the figure below:

Notes:

G.8101 is not shown. The development of G.8101 is dependent on all of the completion of the Recommendations that will use the terms being defined.

The dashed line indicates that the initial version of G.8151 may not include the model for linear and or ring protection.
It was noted that it may be possible to consent the Recommendations in three blocks: 1) G.8110.1, G.7712, G.8112; 2) G.mpls-tp oam, G.8121, G.8151; 3) G.8131, G.8132, G.8152.

This will enable some Recommendations to be approved as soon as the RFCs are available. It will also allow the work load on the IETF to review these Recommendations to be phased. Initial drafts of these Recommendations are currently available and the intention is to keep them aligned with the RFCs as they are developed. The current plan is to consent at least the first set of these Recommendations at the next meeting of SG 15 in June 2010. Work on all Recommendations will be advance by correspondence and at a collocated meeting of the questions (Q9, Q10, Q12 and Q14) that will be held the week of April 12, 2010.