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ITU-T SG 13 would like to request information to IETF about the current work in the L2VPN over MPLS area.

ITU-T SG 13 would like to inform IETF that in February 2004 Q.11/13 meeting some discussion was held on the subject of L2VPN over MPLS. It was brought to the notice of the meeting that in the L2VPN over MPLS solution space there are currently multiple Internet drafts under consideration by the IETF (L2VPN Working Group). It was also indicated that the issue of interoperability among different L2 VPN over MPLS solutions, for both VPWS and VPLS services, is not addressed until now (draft-martini-l2circuit-trans and draft-kompella-l2vpn, draft-ietf-l2vpn-vpls-ldp and draft-ietf-l2vpn-vpls-bgp).

ITU-T SG 13 would be glad to receive information by the IETF about the IETF roadmap in the L2VPN over MPLS solution space (including for the above mentioned drafts). This would include time frame for IETF standard track document approval in the L2 VPN over MPLS solution space.

ITU-T SG 13 would like to inform IETF that, depending on the IETF roadmap and above time frame, ITU SG 13 might be willing to undertake an effort in the area of interworking among L2VPN solutions.