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LIAISON STATEMENT

To: IETF CCAMP WG and Sub-IP Area Directors
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SG15 Q14 thanks CCAMP WG for providing input on the current status of work and looks forward to productive collaboration on future ASON protocol development.

We thank the CCAMP co-chairs for their comments on the recently approved ITU-T Recommendation G.7713.2. Comments on potential issues with G.7713.2 are appreciated. The concern with ResvTear and ResvErr is noted and we expect that future liaisons or contributions will suggest specific approaches to address this and any other concerns.

Regarding ASON requirements, we support the efforts of IETF to understand and support the requirements defined in G.8080 and G.7713. Since G.7713.2 provides an already approved ITU-T standard that meets a core set of these requirements, it is our suggestion that IETF focus its efforts on the outstanding requirements including those defined in recently approved G.8080 Amendment 1, rather than addressing the same set of requirements met by G.7713.2.

It is our expectation that ITU-T Study Group 15 and IETF can work toward alignment of ASON signaling specifications by:

- Accepting as a base the extensions identified in ITU-T Recommendation G.7713.2 for the initially identified ASON requirements. There is no benefit to developing additional alternative solutions to the requirements that have already been addressed.
- Focusing future work on newly identified requirements, such as those in ITU-T Recommendation G.8080 Amendment 1, and developing an aligned solution to these additional requirements by encouraging cross-participation between ITU-T Study Group 15 and IETF and maintaining good communication (via liaison statements) between these organizations.

The updated Living List document for G.7713 reflects additional requirements under consideration. A copy of this document is attached and is also accessible by the following URL.

<ftp://sg15optical:otxchange@ftp.itu.int/tsg15opticaltransport/COMMUNICATIONS/index.html>

Attachment: G.7713 Living List (WD15r1)
