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Abstract:	This LS invites the ITU-T and ITU-R Study Groups and other standards organizations that may be engaged in developing access network standards to review and provide their updates on the new version of the Access Network Transport (ANT) Standards Overview				

ITU-T Study Group 15 entrusted WP1/15, under Question 1/15, with the task to manage and carry out the Lead Study Group on Access Network Transport (ANT) activities. The outcome of the activities is twofold, consisting of the ANT Standards Overview, containing a list of the existing Standards and Recommendations from ITU and various other Standardization Bodies, as well as the ANT Standards Work Plan, providing an overview of their related Work Plan and ongoing ANT activities. These both documents are used to identify gaps and overlaps of standards activities pertaining to access networks so as to help in the coordination of

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ANT standardization activities. Both documents were revised during the ITU-T SG15 E-meeting, 12-23 April 2021. The new updated versions from the meeting can be found on:

http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/com15/Pages/ant.aspx

Q1/15 would like to express thanks for your kind cooperation, especially to those organizations that have been previously contacted and made specific recommendations to update these documents by LS

As usual after each revision, Q1/15 would again like to draw your attention to both documents and would appreciate any suggestions and comments.

ANT Standards Overview

The status of standards concerning your group are collected in Annex 2 "ANT-Relevant Standards" of the Standards Overview and your revision is highly welcomed.

Note also the <u>Web-based Access Network Transport (ANT) Standards Overview</u> hosted on ITU-T SG15 website on page "Documentation".

ANT Standards Work Plan

Q1/15 would like to refer you to Section 3.1 "List of Contacts" of the ANT Standards Work Plan. This Section contains a contacts list of standards organizations that may be engaged in developing access network standards. Q1/15 welcomes your comments and suggestions on this list, including any candidate standards organizations to add or you believe could be removed as not pertinent to the ANT Standardization and Work Plan.

Q1/15 would like also to refer you to Section 5 that reports "Ongoing Standardization activities in the area of Access Network Transport ", especially the Section 5.2 "List of on-going standardization activities in the area of Access Network Transport in other groups within ITU and other Standards Development Organizations". Q1/15 welcomes your input, update or comments of those activities concerning your group.

Q1/15 of ITU-T SG15 looks forward to future liaisons with all pertinent ITU-T and ITU-R Study Groups, Working Parties and other pertinent SDOs to keep the ANT Standards Overview and Work Plan current, relevant and effective.
