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| **Keywords:** | Term; definition; Broadband access |
| **Abstract:** | During its second meeting in January 2018, ITU-T Study Group 9 discussed the definition of the term “broadband access”. |

ITU-T Study Group 9 thanks ITU-T Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) and ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) for the liaison statement SG9-TD76 (Ref.: [SCV - LS 13 -E](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp16-scv-oLS-00013.docx)).

The experts of ITU-T SG9 have reviewed your proposed definition for the term “broadband access” stated in SG9-TD76 and came to the conclusion as below.

As the term “narrow-band” have been defined by ITU-T Recommendation H.320, ITU-T SG9 thinks that the definition proposed by ITU-T SG15, is making sense (Ref.: [SG15 – LS 63](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2017/ls/sg15/sp16-sg15-oLS-00063.docx)).

**Broadband access:** *Access in which the connection(s) capabilities support data rates significantly greater than the narrowband rate access.*

ITU-T SG9 looks forward to continuing its cooperation with ITU-T Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) and ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV).

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