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| **Abstract:** | This liaison statement provides ITU-T SG11 views on the definition of “broadband access”. |

ITU-T SG11 management would like to thank SCV for incoming Liaison Statement [SCV-LS15](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp16-scv-oLS-00015.docx). This LS was discussed by the ITU-T SG11 meeting on 18-27 July 2018.

Please be informed that:

* According to Recommendation I.113 (1997) the definition of the term “broadband access” is the following *“****Broadband Access:*** *An ISDN access able to contain at least one channel capable of supporting a rate greater than the primary rate, or supporting an equivalent information transfer rate.”* (see ITU Terms and Definitions database);
* According to ITU-T Recommendation Q.2931 (1995), there is a definition of broadband ISDN as follows: *“****Broadband ISDN:*** *An ISDN that provides transmission channels capable of supporting rates greater than 2 Mbits/s”* (see J.1.12).

Based on the above, ITU-T SG11 would like to inform SCV that ITU-T SG11 ratifies the position of this expert group expressed in the liaison statement which ITU-T SG11 had sent to SCV in November 2017 ([SG11-LS21](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2017/ls/sg11/sp16-sg11-oLS-00021.docx)).

ITU-T SG11 appreciates SCV to keep ITU-T SG11 informed on this matter.
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