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| **Abstract:** | This document contains the ITU-T SG13 opinion on ITU-T SCV request. |

ITU-T Study Group 13 thanks ITU-T Standardization Committee for Vocabulary for its kind request.

ITU-T Study Group 13 meeting discussed SCV-LS26, and participants raised the following concerns:

· The coordination of certain terms and definitions may dramatically slow down the process of Recommendations’ approval, which could not be acceptable because the objective of ITU-T is to shorten the Recommendations’ approval process,

 · Providing terms and definitions before being approved in a Recommendation should be avoided, because during the approval process some definitions may be changed.

ITU-T SG13 kindly requests ITU-T SCV to revise its requirements bearing in mind the considerations mentioned.

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