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ITU-T Study Group 3 thanks SCV and CCV for the liaison statements on terms and definitions ([SCV-LS31](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp16-scv-oLS-00031.docx) | TD290/GEN; [CCV-020-E](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp16-ccv-iLS-00002.docx) | TD292/GEN).

We are pleased to inform you on the following approved definitions and its respective ITU-T D-Series Recommendations:

* Definition of “over-the-top (OTT)” in Recommendation [ITU-T D.262](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=13595), *Collaborative framework for OTTs*
* Definition of “Mobile Financial Services (MFSs)” in Recommendation [ITU-T D.263](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=13596), *Costs, charges and competition for mobile financial services (MFSs)*
* Definition of “Active Infrastructure Sharing” and “Passive Infrastructure Sharing” in Recommendation [ITU-T D.264](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=13918), *Shared uses of telecommunication infrastructure as possible methods for enhancing the efficiency of telecommunications*

Please note that the following definitions have been recently approved in its respective ITU-T D-Series Recommendations during the SG3 August meeting:

* Definition of “Trans-multi-country terrestrial cable” and “Contribution (of fibre-optic cable)” in Recommendation ITU-T D.265, *Optimizing terrestrial cable utilization across multiple countries to boost regional and international connectivity* ([TD266-R1/PLEN](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG03-200824-TD-PLEN-0266))
* Definition of “Digital identity infrastructure” in Recommendation ITU-T D.267/X.1261, *Policy framework including principles for digital identity infrastructure* ([TD267/PLEN](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG03-200824-TD-PLEN-0267))

Additionally, we are working on a definition of OTT Bypass in collaboration with ITU-T SG2, which reads: “An OTT bypass considered in this recommendation is where a call to a mobile number (MSISDN) originated from a PSTN/PLMN network but is redirected and terminated on a mobile device via a data connection and an OTT application without the appropriate consent (Appropriate consent is subject to national law and regulation).”

The definition of “Attachment” is also found in the Determined draft new Recommendation ITU-T [D.1041 (D.Colocation)](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG03-200824-TD-PLEN-0268), which reads “The connection of approved equipment to relevant infrastructure for the provision of retail telecommunications services”.

ITU-T SG3 looks forward to continuing collaboration with SCV and CCV.

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