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Subject: Erratum 1 (03/2006) to

ITU-T Recommendation G.696.1 (07/2005), *Longitudinally compatible intra-domain DWDM applications*

1) *In Clause 4 "Abbreviations", correct ODU_k as follows:*

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ODU_k Optical channel Data Unit k (k = 1, 2 or 3)

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2) *In Clause 7.4 "Minimum and maximum chromatic dispersion per span", modify the second to last paragraph as follows:*

"...

where:

$$L_{\min}^{(\text{span})} = \frac{A_{\min}(W)}{\alpha(s)}$$

is the minimum span length with the minimum span attenuation $A_{\text{maxmin}}(W)$ defined by the letter "W" (see Table 7-2), and the attenuation coefficient $\alpha(s)$ in the operating wavelength range "s" (see 5.3) where $\alpha(s)$ is the "typical link value" in the ITU-T G.65x series of Recommendations..."