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STUDY GROUP 15 - CONTRIBUTION

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TITLE: Recommendations on Preparation of H.22X

A contribution proposing the adoption of a common text approach with ISO/IEC JTC1 on MPEG-2/H.22X Systems was discussed in ANSI accredited Committee T1 - Telecommunications, Technical Subcommittee T1A1. Although the text of the current MPEG-2 systems layer document may be of value in assisting the work (of SG 15), at this point we are not certain that the MPEG-2 system specification will have all features and capabilities needed for regional and inter-regional conferencing (e.g. full duplex communication).

Therefore, we support:

1. A common text solution or other solutions as appropriate to the problem of adapting combined video, audio, and data streams for ATM transport.
2. Efforts to complete the network adaptation layer, possibly by adding H.22X specific functions that are not a part of MPEG-2 systems.

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