

Source: The ATM Forum

Title: Response to the SG15 liaisons that had previously be sent to the ATM Forum

Purpose: Liaison

ATM Forum Response to Liaison received from ITU (ATMF 96-1204)

To: Chairman of ITU-T SG15,

Thank you for your correspondence on four topics: H.310 for audiovisual multimedia services, cooperation of voiceband traffic over ATM Q.16/15, Recommendations I.731 and I.732 on ATM equipment, and ATM equipment and interoperability issues Q.18/15.

We wish to affirm that the ATM Forum has adopted H.310 as the basis for development of our next phase desktop conferencing. We share your concern regarding interworking and market fragmentation and are pleased at your willingness to consider input from the ATM Forum towards future revisions of h.310.

The scope of the ATM Forum's voiceband activities touches on many of the items listed under scope of Q.16/15. The major areas of development are ATM voice to the desktop, ATM circuit emulation services, ATM landline trunking, and ATM mobile trunking. We believe that the activities in the scope of Q.16/15 provide a basis for much of the activity at the ATM Forum and look forward to progressing the work in a cooperative manner.

The items identified for alignment between recommendation I.732 and the ATM Forum specifications have been passed to the appropriate working group. <or other appropriate text>

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