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TITLE: ALIGNMENT OF THE PX64 VIDEO CODEC PARAMETERS WITH EXISTING
ISDN BEARER SERVICE CATEGORIES.

This proposal defines the initial parameters which are to be assigned to "P" in the New Video Teleconferencing Recommendation (H.26X=Px64).

Based on the large body of work already completed for the nx384 Kbit/s Recommendation (H.261) and the work already advanced on mx64 Kbit/s (H.262) it is proposed that (P) be allowed to take on values as described in I.230 and I.231. That is (P) should have values of 1, 2, 6, 24 and (30 for European T1 systems). Further, the Bearer Service for P=1, 2 is according to I.231.5. The value of P=6 is according to I.231.6, P=24 is according to I.231.7 and P=30 is according to I.231.8. P=6, 24, 30 Time Slot Sequence Integrity (TSSI). P=2 requires Restricted Differential Time Delay (RDTD).

This would allow codecs from different manufacturers to test for compatibility with a limited set of parameters. The advantages in this approach would be a faster set-up time and compatibility with established ISDN Bearer Services.

If it is later required to allow "P" to assume values other than those proposed, SG/N (SG XV) can request that SGQ (SG XVIII) examine this need and define a new Bearer Service category. This can be for further study. It is hoped that this proposal will be considered before much more effort is applied to the Video Teleconferencing Codec effort.