Title: **FAS AND BAS IN DATA TIME SLOTS**

Source: UK, France, FRG, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden

At the last Specialists Group meeting in Oslo the issue of including BAS and FAS in the second to sixth B-channels for p = 6, was discussed. Subsequently, a Working Party XV/1 meeting (held March 14-17 1989) indicated that it is likely that the final recommendation would include FAS and BAS in each 64kbit/s channel.

A potential problem has been identified when using the data ports of the H.261 codec. Only 62.4kbit/s of data is available if we include framing. CCITT X21 data ports usually operate at 64kbit/s. A possible solution to this problem is not to include framing in time slots which are used for data.

<u>Proposal</u>

Ask the Working Party XV/1 meeting to consider this problem.