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# Foreword

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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the standards allowed to implement Layer 1 on the Iub interface.

The specification of transmission delay requirements and O&M requirements is not in the scope of this document.

In the following ‘Layer 1’ and ‘Physical Layer’ are assumed to be synonymous.

# 2 References

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[1] 3GPP TS 25.411: "UTRAN Iu interface Layer 1".

[2] ATM Forum AF-PHY-0130.00 (1999-10): "ATM on Fractional E1/T1".

# 3 Definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 25.411 [1] apply.

# 4 Iub Layer 1

The Iub Layer 1 shall comply with the requirements of chapter 4 in TS 25.411 [1].

In addition, for the Iub Layer 1, it shall be possible to use n 64 kbit/s time slots within the scope of "ATM on Fractional E1/T1" as specified in ATM Forum AF-PHY-0130.00 [2], and to allow the co-existence of this interface with other interfaces on the same physical medium.

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