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|  | Geneva, 21 March 2016 |
| Ref: | **TSB Circular 202**COM 15/HO | - To Administrations of Member States of the Union |
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| E-mail: | tsbsg15@itu.int  | **Copy:**- To ITU-T Sector Members;- To ITU-T Associates;- To ITU Academia;- To the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Study Group 15;- To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |
| Subject: | **Meeting of Study Group 15 with a view to approving draft Amendment 1 to Recommendation ITU-T G.9700 (2014) and Amendment 2 to Recommendation ITU-T G.9964 (2011) in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 9, of WTSA (Dubai, 2012) Geneva, 19-30 September 2016** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 15, *Networks, Technologies and Infrastructures for Transport, Access and Home*, I have the honour to inform you that this Study Group, which will meet from 19 to 30 September 2016 intends to apply the procedure described in Resolution 1, Section 9, of WTSA (Dubai, 2012) for the approval of the above-mentioned draft amendments.

2 The titles, summaries and locations of the draft amendments proposed for approval will be found in **Annex 1**.

3 Any ITU Member State, Sector Member, Associate or Academic Institution aware of a patent held by itself or others which may fully or partly cover elements of the draft amendments proposed for approval is requested to disclose such information to TSB, in accordance with the Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC.

Available patent information can be accessed on‑line via the ITU‑T website ([www.itu.int/ipr/](http://www.itu.int/ipr/)).

4 Having regard to the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 9, I should be grateful if you would inform me by 2400 hours UTC **on 7 September 2016** whether your Administration assigns authority to Study Group 15 that these draft amendments should be considered for approval at the Study Group meeting.

 Should any Member States be of the opinion that consideration for approval should not proceed, they should advise their reasons for disapproving and indicate the possible changes that would facilitate further consideration and approval of the draft amendments.

5 If 70% or more of the replies from Member States support consideration for approval of these draft amendments at the Study Group meeting, one Plenary session will be devoted **on 30 September 2016** to apply the approval procedure.

I accordingly invite your Administration to send a representative to the meeting. **The Administrations of Member States of the Union** are invited to supply the name of the head of their delegation. If your Administration wishes to be represented at the meeting by a recognized operating agency, a scientific or industrial organization or another entity dealing with telecommunication matters, the Director should be duly informed, in accordance with Article 19, No. 239, of the ITU Convention.

6 The agenda and all relevant information concerning the Study Group 15 meeting will be available from Collective letter 8/15.

7 After the meeting, the Director of TSB will notify, in a circular, the decision taken on these amendments. This information will also be published in the ITU Operational Bulletin.

Yours faithfully,

Chaesub Lee
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annex**: 1

ANNEX 1
(to TSB Circular 202)

**Summary and location of draft Amendment 1 to Recommendation ITU-T G.9700 (2014)
and Amendment 2 to Recommendation ITU-T G.9964 (2011)**

**Draft Amendment 1 to Recommendation ITU-T G.9700 (2014), *Fast access to subscriber terminals (G.fast) - Power spectral density specification: Amendment 1***[**COM 15 – R27**](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG15-R-0027) **(available soon)**

**Summary**

Amendment 1 to Recommendation ITU-T G.9700 (2014) provides support for a new 106 MHz profile with +8 dBm maximum aggregate transmit power.

**Draft Amendment 2 to Recommendation ITU-T G.9964 (2011), *Unified high-speed wireline-based home networking transceivers - Power spectral density specification: Amendment 2***[**COM 15 – R28**](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG15-R-0022) **(available soon)**

**Summary**

Amendment 2 to Recommendation ITU-T G.9964 (2011) contains the specification of spectral content for a 200 MHz band plan for telephone lines.

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