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Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to TSB Announcement [AAP-69](https://www.itu.int/dms_pubaap/01/T0101001069.htm) of 1 November 2019 and pursuant to § 6.2 of Recommendation ITU-T A.8 (Rev. Johannesburg, 2008), I hereby inform you that ITU-T Study Group 12 approved the text of revised Recommendation ITU-T Y.1540 during its Plenary session held on 5 December 2019.

2 The title of Recommendation ITU-T Y.1540 which was approved is:

***Internet protocol data communication service – IP packet transfer and availability performance parameters.***

3 Available patent information can be accessed on‑line via [the ITU‑T website](https://www.itu.int/net4/ipr/search.aspx?sector=ITU&class=PS).

4 The text of the pre-published Recommendation is available on [the ITU-T website](https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Y.1540).

5 The text of this Recommendation will be published by ITU as soon as possible.

**Yours faithfully,

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Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau