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**1. Discussion**

The proposal that was in this document has been amended to take account of the comments made by IETF and has been issued as a contribution from Japan (see C-1755).

In particular it responds to the request to provide careful clarity about the proposed content changes to G.8113.1, as well as specific clarity that G.8113.1 is not part of MPLS and MPLS-TP.

Also as further requested by IETF, the revised proposal submitted by Japan is consistent with the JWT agreement and the recent Newslog article. It makes the change of title to G.8113.1, and revises the content to reflect that it is not included as part of MPLS or MPLS-TP protocol suite, as requested by IETF.

The revised proposal also makes it clear that it does not propose the progression of both G.8113.1 and G.8113.2 as MPLS standards.

I believe this is a constructive step forward that fully respects the JWT agreement and should enable the IETF to assign an ACh code point that would be included in Recommendation ITU-T G.8113.1.

This will resolve this particular issue and offer ITU-T and IETF an opportunity to move further toward collaborative standards development.

**2. Conclusion**

The Japan contribution C-1755 "Proposed scenario and actions to resolve the MPLS-TP issues in SG15" is a way forward in place of the original proposal in TD527/PLEN.

The members of SG15 should be encouraged to find any solutions with cooperative minds in the December SG15 meeting.

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