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Summary

Supplement 11 to ITU-T E-series of Recommendations defines criteria for assigning ITU-T E.164 identification codes and ITU-T E.212 mobile network codes under shared mobile country codes (MCCs) for machine to machine (M2M)/Internet of things (IoT) services.

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1 Scope

This supplement defines criteria for assigning ITU-T E.164 identification codes and ITU-T E.212 mobile network codes under shared mobile country codes (MCCs) for machine to machine (M2M)/Internet of things (IoT) services.

2 References

[ITU-T E.105] Recommendation ITU-T E.105 (1992), *International telephone service.*

[ITU-T E.118] Recommendation ITU-T E.118 (2006), *The international telecommunication charge card*.

[ITU-T E.164] Recommendation ITU-T E.164 (2010), *The international public telecommunication numbering plan*.

[ITU-T E.164.1] Recommendation ITU-T E.164.1 (2008), *Criteria and procedures for the reservation, assignment and reclamation of E.164 country codes and associated identification codes (ICs).*

[ITU-T E.212 Annex A] Recommendation ITU-T E.212 Annex A (2016), *Criteria and procedures for the assignment and reclamation of shared ITU-T E.212 mobile country codes (MCC) for networks and their respective mobile network codes (MNCs).*

3 Definitions

None.

3.1 Terms defined elsewhere

None.

3.2 Terms defined in this Supplement

None.

4 Abbreviations and acronyms

This Supplement uses the following abbreviations and acronyms:

IC Identification Code

IIN Issuer Identifier Number

MCC Mobile Country Code

M2M Machine-to-machine

IoT Internet of Things

5 Conventions

None.

6 Criteria for M2M/IoT-related assignments under Recommendation ITU-T E.164.1 and Recommendation ITU-T E.212 Annex A

Under [ITU-T E.164.1] and [ITU-T E.212 Annex A], applications can be made to provide M2M/IoT services. If explicitly requested by the applicant, an ITU-T E.118 IIN may be assigned too. These M2M/IoT applications must meet the criteria as specified in these Recommendations. In the description of the use cases provided in the context of these applications, it is sufficient for the applicant to state that they are going to use the global resource for M2M/IoT, which is data only. The use of the ITU-T E.164.1 global resource may include voice limited to two way communication between end users and a dedicated access point (without onward routing) using the global resources that are being requested. In this case, the applicant must fully explain and justify this in the initial application.

6.1 Global resources ITU-T E.212 MNCs, and when applicable ITU-T E.164 identification codes (ICs) and/or ITU-T E.118 issuer identifier numbers (IINs) can be used on a specific device both for IoT and voice service under the condition:

6.1.1 The M2M/IoT use case is not intended to duplicate any existing public service in particular the public telephony service which is primarily intended for the exchange of information in the form of speech, whereby users can communicate directly and temporarily between themselves in conversational mode (*taken from [ITU-T E.105]*). Such communication is between an end user and a dedicated end point. The communication is not intended for general communication between two end users other than the service for which the numbers were allocated. For example, communications in a closed user group do not duplicate the public telephony service.

6.1.2 No sub-assignment of the ITU-T E.164 identification code is made by the assignee.

6.2 Beyond this, if the assignee changes the M2M/IoT services described in the initial application, this does not require an extension request to review the scope of assignment of the ITU-T E.212 MNC (and ITU-T E.164 IC, ITU-T E.118 IIN if applicable) but needs to be notified in the annual report.

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