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Abstract

The Office of the Manager, National Communications System (OMNCS), tasked by directives from the White House to ensure that a survivable and enduring National Security and Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) telecommunications capability is available during national emergencies has endorsed the development and adoption of a standard to support increased call completion capabilities for critical users. The High Probability of Completion (HPC) network capability would be applied during the call setup of NS/EP calls by providing for an identifier for those calls on the SS7 network protocol. This identifier would allow NS/EP calls to be recognized as they are transported across and between networks so that call completion improvement techniques could be applied by service providers to increase the probability of completion during periods of network congestion or damage.

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This standard is based on T1.113-2000 *American National Standard for Telecommunications – Signaling System No. 7 (SS7) – Integrated Ser-vices Digital Network (ISDN) User Part*. It is suited for anticipated needs and applications within and between U.S. networks. These specifications are the result of extensive work by the members of the ATIS PTSC.

This revision to T1.631–1993 replaces the text in clause 3.7 with new text and adds a new clause, 3.8, to clarify procedures at domestic and international gateway exchanges.

This standard contains 1 informative annex, which is not considered part of this standard.

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