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**OVERVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
ON LAYER 1 FOR ISDN  
AND B-ISDN CUSTOMER ACCESSES**

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## NOTES

1 As a consequence of a reform process within the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the CCITT ceased to exist as of 28 February 1993. In its place, the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) was created as of 1 March 1993. Similarly, in this reform process, the CCIR and the IFRB have been replaced by the Radiocommunication Sector.

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2 In this Recommendation, the expression "Administration" is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

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**OVERVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON LAYER 1 FOR  
ISDN AND B-ISDN CUSTOMER ACCESSES**

*(Helsinki, 1993)*

**1 Scope**

This Recommendation describes the configurations of ISDN and B-ISDN customer accesses, and lists the relevant Recommendations on layer 1.

**2 ISDN customer access**

Figure 1 shows overview of Recommendation on layer 1 for ISDN customer access. Relevant Recommendations are given in Table 1. Terms and abbreviations used in this Recommendation and the listed Recommendations are defined in the Recommendations I.112 and G.701. Requirements for V-reference points are defined in Recommendation Q.512.

The access arrangements shown in Figure 1 are not intended to be either exhaustive or mandatory. Other Recommendations also affecting layer 1 aspects (e.g. protection against overvoltages, EMC requirements, etc.) are referred to at the appropriate sections of these Recommendations.

**3 B-ISDN customer access**

Figure 2 shows overview of Recommendations on layer 1 for B-ISDN customer access. Relevant Recommendations are given in Table 2. Terms and abbreviations used in this Recommendation and the listed Recommendations are defined in Recommendation I.113.

The access arrangements shown in Figure 2 are not intended to be either exhaustive or mandatory. Other Recommendations also affecting layer 1 aspects are referred to at the appropriate sections of these Recommendations.

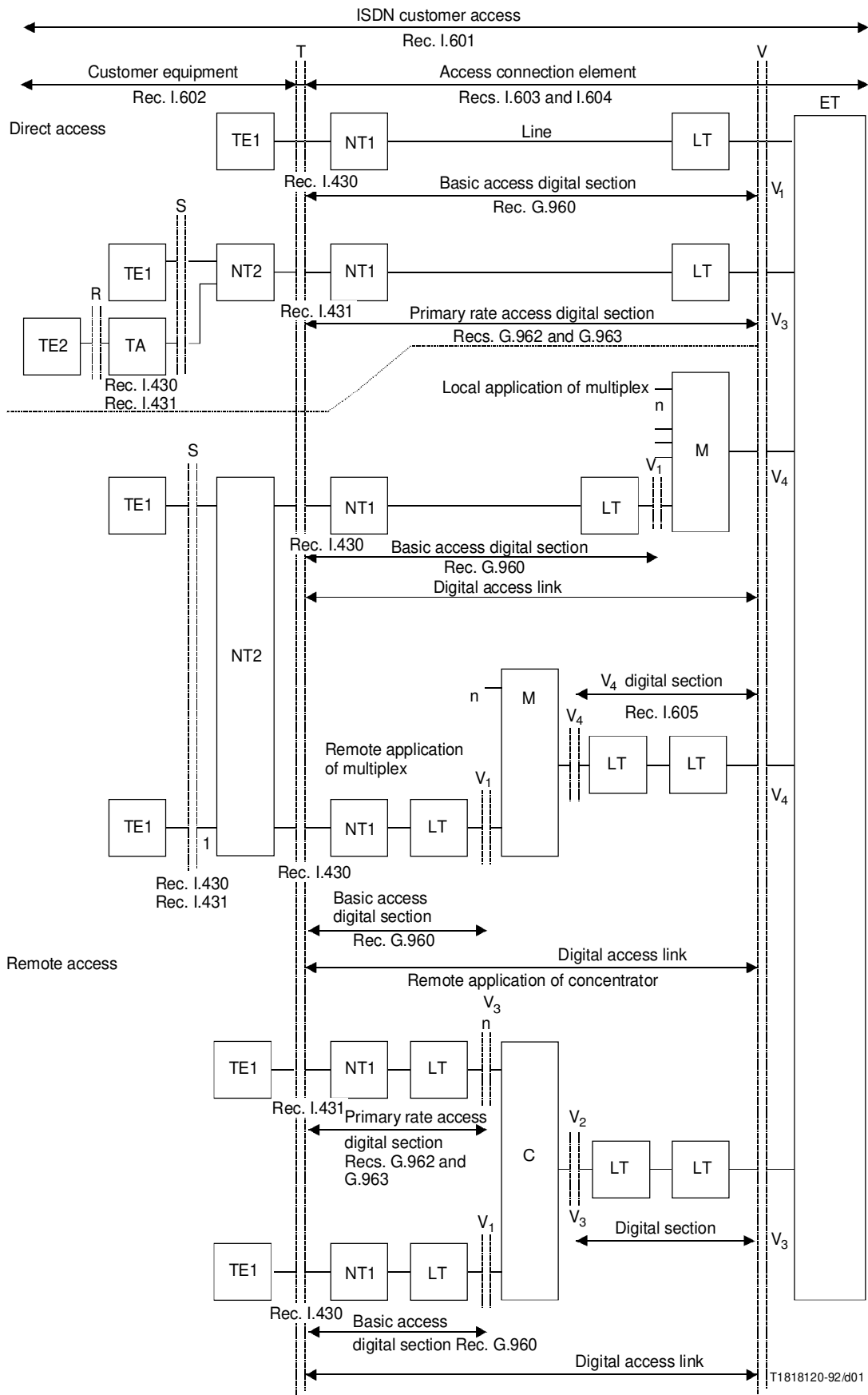


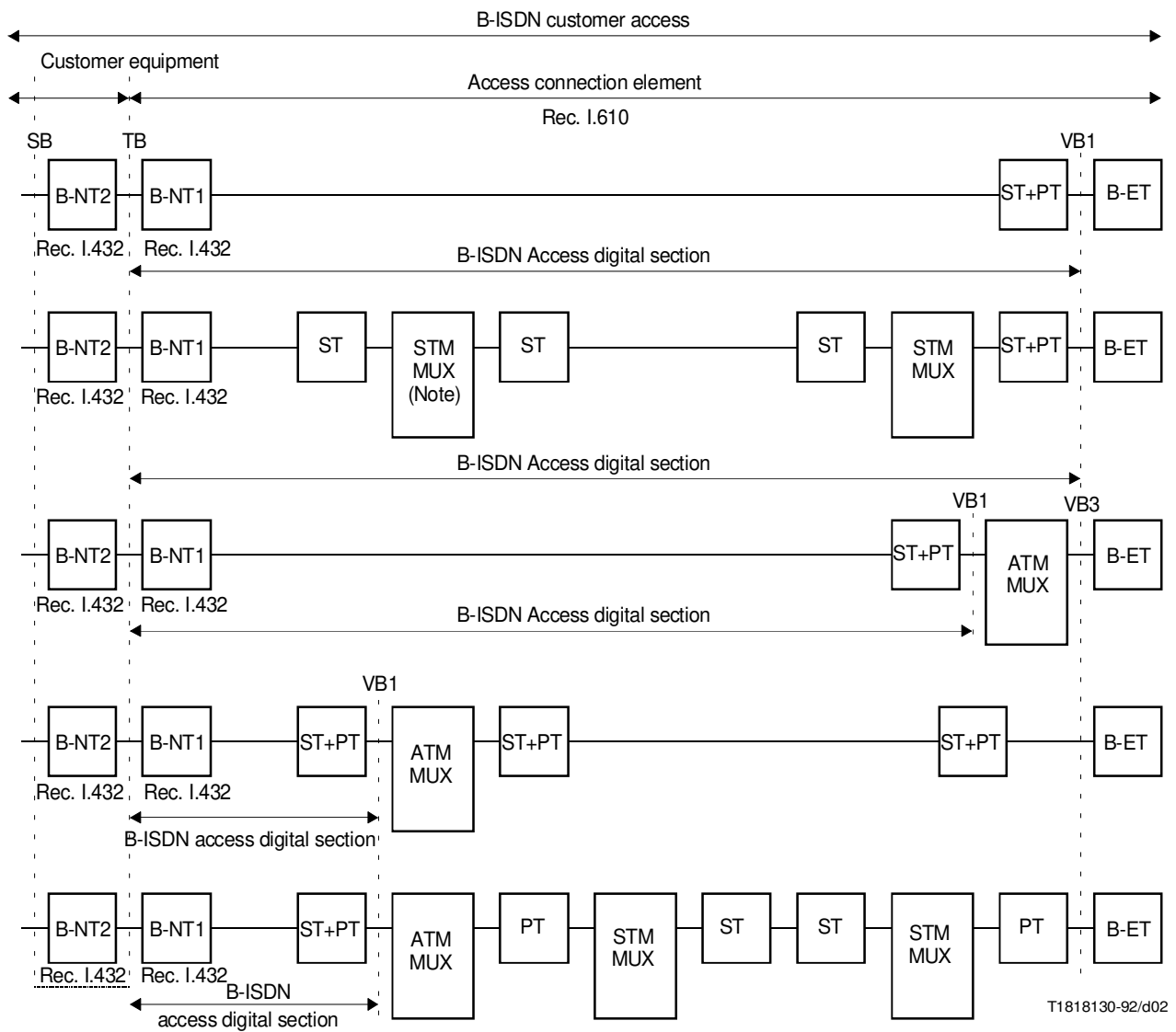
FIGURE 1/I.414

Overview of Recommendations on layer 1 for ISDN customer access

TABLE 1/I.414

**Recommendations on layer 1 for ISDN customer access**

	User network interface		Access digital section (media independent)	Digital transmission system (media dependent)		Maintenance principles
	Medium	Recommendation		Medium	Recommendation	
Basic rate access	Metallic pair	I.430	G.960	Metallic pair	G.961	I.603
Primary rate access	Metallic pair	I.431	G.962 G.963	(Note)		I.604
NOTE – Not yet defined.						



NOTE – In the case of double routing, the access digital section has to be terminated at the STM MUX.

FIGURE 2/I.414  
Overview of Recommendations on layer 1 for B-ISDN customer access



TABLE 2/I.414

**Recommendations on layer 1 for B-ISDN customer access**

User network interface		Access digital section (media independent)	Digital transmission system (media dependent)		Maintenance principles
Medium	Recommendation	Draft Recommendation	Medium	Recommendation	
Coaxial cable	I.432	(G.96x)	(Note)		I.610
Optical fibre					
NOTE – Not yet defined.					