12. Proposed revisions to Recommendation M.1375

MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS OPERATING IN THE RANGE 48 kbit/s TO 64 kbit/s

<u>Replace</u> the existing text of section 3.7 with the following:

"When an international satellite section includes a satellite link then it may be possible to perform long RF loop measurements, including the up/down link of the satellite, if such measurements are allowed by the satellite transponder configurations, i.e, if the earth station can monitor its own transmission. Such measurements, made in loop from the customer premises, the TIC or from the earth station should be compared with similar loop measurements made when the circuit functioned normally. Such measurements should be made before international cooperation is sought to test the international section, but should not be substituted for, or compared directly with, unidirectional measurements."