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1. Introduction

1.1. Executive Summary

The present document provides the SCTE endorsement of CableLabs specification: DPoE-SP-MULPIv2.0-I13-180228.

1.2. Scope

As the name suggests, the scope for this document is the MAC and upper layer protocols for DPoE Networks. The MAC in DPoE Networks is EPON. This specification does not place any additional requirements on the EPON MAC beyond the [802.3] specifications for EPON. The first set of requirements is for the support of DOCSIS-based Operations Administration Maintenance and Provisioning (OAMP) for the MAC and upper layer protocols as specified in [MULPIv3.0]. The second set of requirements is in addition to the above functionality traffic classification (as provisioned) and traffic forwarding (as both provisioned and according to the requirements set forth in this specification).

The primary addition to the DOCSIS specifications are the requirements and accompanying specifications for Metro Ethernet services as described in [DPoE-MEFv2.0].

2. Normative References

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2.1. SCTE References

- No normative references are applicable.

2.2. Standards from Other Organizations

[1] DPoE MAC and Upper Layer Protocols Interface Specification, DPoE-SP-MULPIv2.0-I13-180228, February 28, 2018, Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. www.cablelabs.com

2.3. Published Materials

- No normative references are applicable.

3. Informative References

The following documents might provide valuable information to the reader but are not required when complying with this document.

3.1. SCTE References

- No informative references are applicable.

3.2. Standards from Other Organizations

- No informative references are applicable.

3.3. Published Materials

- No informative references are applicable.

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5.1. Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in CableLabs specification: DPoE-SP-MULPIv2.0-I13-180228, [1] apply.

5.2. Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the definitions given in CableLabs specification: DPoE-SP-MULPIv2.0-I13-180228 [1] apply.

6. Endorsement Notice

All elements of CableLabs specification: DPoE-SP-MULPIv2.0-I13-180228 [1] *shall* apply without modifications.