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Foreword

This ETSI Standard (ES) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Access and Terminals (AT).

Introduction

The Short Message Service (SMS) is a service that allows text messages to be sent and received. The present document specifies protocols to provide this service on the fixed network. The transmission of messages of up to 160 characters is guaranteed, although much longer messages are possible.

The protocols specified in the present document support a User Based Solution (UBS), where messages are transported via a Short Message Service Centre (SM-SC) using a normal voice band call through the network using in band signalling. SMS messages are sent via the SM-SC using a store and forward principle.

The protocols specified in the present document provide a reliable service that ensures correct delivery of SMS messages and also allows the originating user to verify that an SMS has been correctly received by the receiving terminal.

The provider of the short message service does not necessarily have to be the operator of the public telecommunications network. The Short Message Service does require the CLIP function to be implemented in PSTN/ISDN.

It is noted that EN 300 659-3 [6] specifies a set of parameters for PSTN that describes a method of delivering Short Messages, however this is a different protocol from the SMS protocols specified in the present document.

The present document specifies two different protocols to provide the SMS over PSTN/ISDN. Both protocols offer the opportunity to exchange Short Messages with other networks, e.g. GSM and with other services, e.g. Email, Fax.

Each protocol has its advantages; the service provider can select which protocol to implement:

- Protocol 1 has the advantage of being fully compliant with the GSM SMS service.
- Protocol 2 has the advantage that it specifically focuses on the residential fixed network environment.

1 Scope

The present document deals with two different protocols to provide the Short Message Service for PSTN/ISDN using a User Based Solution (UBS). For both protocols it specifies the protocol layers used to transmit Short Message Information between Short Message Terminal Equipment connected to PSTN/ISDN and a Short Message Service Centre. It is up to the service provider to choose which protocol to use.

It does not specify the dial-in systems and the architecture of the short message service centres.

2 References

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