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1 Scope

The present document defines the interface to a modulator for a second generation terrestrial television system (DVB-T2). The present document also describes a mechanism to allow the operation of over the air regenerative repeaters in SFN or non-SFN networks.

2 References

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[1] ETSI EN 302 755: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Frame structure channel coding and modulation for a second generation digital terrestrial television broadcasting system (DVB-T2)".

[2] ETSI TS 102 606: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Generic Stream Encapsulation (GSE) Protocol".

[3] ETSI TS 101 191: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); DVB mega-frame for Single Frequency Network (SFN) synchronization".

[4] ETSI EN 301 192: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); DVB specification for data broadcasting".

[5] ETSI TS 102 034: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Transport of MPEG-2 TS Based DVB Services over IP Based Networks".

[6] IETF RFC 3550: "RTP: A Transport Protocol for Real-Time Applications".

[7] ISO/IEC 13818-1: "Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information: Systems".

[8] ETSI EN 300 468: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Specification for Service Information (SI) in DVB systems".

[9] ETSI TS 102 992: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Structure and modulation of optional transmitter signatures (T2-TX-SIG) for use with the DVB-T2 second generation digital terrestrial television broadcasting system".

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[i.1] ETSI TS 102 831: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Implementation guidelines for a second generation digital terrestrial television broadcasting system (DVB-T2)".