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Optical transport network physical layer interfaces

Summary

Recommendation ITU-T G.959.1 provides physical layer inter-domain interface (IrDI) specifications for optical networks which may employ wavelength division multiplexing (WDM). The IrDIs within the optical transport network (OTN) are provided by unidirectional, point-to-point, single and multichannel line systems. Their primary purpose is to enable transversely compatible interfaces to span the boundary between two administrative domains. The IrDI specifications include intra-office, short-haul and long-haul applications, without line amplifiers.

This version of this Recommendation includes multichannel interfaces suitable for FOIC2.4 (200G striped across four physical lanes) and FOIC4.8 (400G striped across eight physical lanes).

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