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Dear *Sh. Goyal,*

ITU-T Study Group 9 carries out studies on the use of telecommunication systems for broadcasting of television and sound programs and furthers more the use of CATV networks to provide interactive video services, telephone and data services, including Internet access. Broad area of responsibility of the study group 9 is:

1. Television, sound programmes and related data services including interactive services and applications, extendable to advanced capabilities such as ultra-high definition television, 3D television, etc.;
2. Use of cable and hybrid networks, primarily designed for television and sound programme delivery to the home, as integrated broadband networks to also carry voice or other time-critical services, video on demand use of telecommunication systems for contribution, primary distribution and secondary distribution of, interactive services, etc., to home and enterprise customer premises equipment (CPE)

Recent works done by ITU in the above area are ITU-T Recommendations on voice, data and video IP applications over CATV networks (IPCablecom), interactive cable television service, high-speed data services, and IP-based television, video distribution (IPTV service).

Study Group 9 has also created ITU-T Recommendations in the area of next generation cable modems which act as universal integrated receivers or set-top boxes for home networking. Such devices will link all types of electronic devices for applications such as entertainment, telecommunication, information technology, home automation systems and telemetry (remote control and monitoring systems).

The National working groups (NWG) are the official medium for sending any representation/papers/works. This needs to be strengthened with the help of Regulatory bodies, Technical organisations, Academia, Service providers i.e. Telecom, cable TV Service providers and DTH service providers, Related associations etc. The NWG shall examine the questions in context of Indian Interest and submit to ITU our view points. Questions being pursued in the study group can be seen at ITU web site. In addition to the above new issues can also be drafted in relevance to Indian context and the same may be send to ITU for discussion in the study group-9 meetings.

I would like to request that you may nominate representative having Technical background on the subject to the National Working group 9 by 17th July 2013 so that early meeting of the group can be called for discussion on the relevant issues.

With Regards,

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