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PPC MSIL Development Cancellation

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1. Introduction

Briefing C21-P2P-010 - Requirements for Multi Service Interconnect Link (MSIL) Delivered by Partial Private Circuit (PPC) Muxes - asked Communication Providers (CPs) for updated forecasts for PPC MSILs, bearing in mind the limitation to 100M.

1.2 Purpose of this briefing

This Briefing gives the results of the forecast exercise, the steps taken since and gives notice of BTs consequent decision to cease the development of a PPC MSIL product.

2. Results from survey

2.1 Feedback from C21-P2P-010

By the closing date for responses, BT has received three replies. Two CPs stated that they had no interest in PPC MSIL, and one CP wanted PPC MSIL, with a forecasted 3 year demand of less than 100 circuits.

At the Consult21 Point to Point Working Group Meeting of 26 April, one more CP responded with a nil requirement, confirmed afterwards.

2.2 Further Action

At that April Consult21 Point to Point Working Group, BT agreed to contact all of the 6 CPs with PPC Facility Muxes who had not responded to ensure that they were aware of the issue, and had a chance to contribute. BT did this, with none of them stating a requirement for PPC MSIL.

3. BT Decision

As a result of the very low forecast demand, BT has decided to cease the development of PPC MSIL, and concentrate on Ethernet MSIL.

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