



TL 9000 Informational Alert

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3. Documentation Affected: Product Category Tables R4.0 and R4.1	4. Issue Date: <p style="text-align: center;">2008/01/25</p>
5. Reason for Alert: To announce the release of a new edition of the TL 9000 Product Category Tables – Version R4.1	
6. Description: <p>A new version of the TL 9000 Product Category Tables has been approved for use. The new Tables may be used to submit January 2008 data to the Measurements Repository System and must be used for July 2008 data and forward. PCT 4.0 can continue to be used through the June 2008 data submission. See the Product Category Tables page on the tl9000.org website for more details including a document listing the specific changes in R4.1.</p>	
7. Comments: <p>The primary changes in the R4.1 Tables are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight new product categories have been added for products not represented in the R4.0 version. • The 3.3.2 BTS category has been split into two to differentiate basic from advanced products. Similarly, 6.2.1.2 Wireless Subscriber User Terminals has been split into Simple and Complex devices. • The reporting of SONE had been added to categories 1.2.9.1 Core Routers and 1.2.9.2 Edge Routers. • The NPR normalization unit for categories 3.1.1.3.1 Active Sub-systems, 3.1.1.3.2 Passive Optical Sub-systems, 3.1.1.3.3 Ancillary Sub-systems, and 4.3 Ancillary Operations and Maintenance has been changed to “Units Shipped”. • For 7.9 General Support Service, the NPR normalization unit was changed to “Unit”. • The SO normalization for the 3.3.2.x BTS’s has also been modified to “Network Element”. • For 7.6.1 Procurement Services, the FR reporting requirement f has been dropped and an SQ reporting requirement added. • The numerator for SQ for 9.1 Voice has been changed. • Loss of provisioning has been added to the partial outage criteria in Table A-3 for 2.2 Common Channel Signaling. <p>Please see the change document noted above on the tl9000.org web site for full details on these changes.</p>	