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 For information:
 Q.6/11, Qs.13&20/11 (AAL2)

3GPP TSG RAN would like to have ITU-T AAL2 standardization opinion about the interpretation of the current understanding of the given link characteristics reported in Q.2630.1 regarding the following items:

- Is the traffic pattern given in the link characteristics definition a mandatory scheduling for AAL type 2 sources or is it just a source traffic model or even less?
- In case that the traffic pattern given in the link characteristics definition is only a source traffic model (or even less): Could ITU-T AAL type 2 the addressed groups explain, how it is possible to provide CAC with the link characteristics if the incoming traffic has a traffic pattern worse (e.g. more bursty) than the network element expects from the link characteristics definition and no overload prevention (e.g. policing at AAL2 layer) is available.

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