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## **Introduction**

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The structure of the specification is the same as Version 0.0.1 previously distributed by email.

Section 9.3.2: "Signalling Bearer" of the Merged version becomes section 4.3 "Iub Signalling Bearer Specification" of the S3.32.

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## Introduction

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## 1 Scope

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## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the [following] terms and definitions [given in ... and the following] apply.

### 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

### 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

## 4 Iub Signalling Transport Layer

### 4.1 General

### 4.2 Iub Signalling Bearer Requirements

*[Editor's note: This chapter should e.g. describe Radio Network Layer requirements on Transport Layer protocols.]*

### 4.3 Iub Signalling Bearer Specification

The Signalling Bearer for the NBAP is a point-to-point protocol. There may be multiple point-to-point links between an RNC and a Node B.

Two alternatives have been identified for the signalling bearer in the Radio Network Control Plane, SAAL-UNI over ATM and TCP/IP / AAL5. The current working assumption is to use SAAL-UNI as the signalling bearer for NBAP.

## 5 Bibliography

The following material, though not specifically referenced in the body of the present document (or not publicly available), gives supporting information.

## 6 History

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