1. Relations with international standards

This Standard conforms to Recommendation G.702 (1988).

2.Summary of departures from ITU-T Recommendations

(1) In this standard, the following items are deleted from the above Recommendation:

(a) Interface related to the so-called 2 Mbit/s digital hierarchy is based on a 2048 kbit/s primary rate.
(b) interface at the 44736 kbit/s 3rd hierarchical level in the so-called 1.5 Mbit/s digital hierarchy is based on a 1544 kbit/s primary rate.

These are deleted because, although they may be needed in Japan for future international connections, the digital hierarchy based on the 1544 kbit/s primary rate and the 32064 kbit/s level is presently adopted.

(2) In this standard, the following item is added to the above Recommendation:

(a) An interface at the 397200 kbit/s hierarchical level

In Japan, a digital transmission system of the 5th digital hierarchy level and related digital multiplex equipment are currently used.