1.Relations with international standards

(1) This Standard conforms to ITU-T Recommendation I.511 (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 1544 kbit/s primary rate and 32064 kbit/s ternary level is presently adopted.

(2) Further study is required in the Standard.