R5.8 Category Tables Change History

Preface
- Added a new section on what happens and what actions the organization must take when a category is combined with another category.

Table A-1
- Obsoleted categories 1.2.1 Legacy Packet Products, 3.2.1.2 Digital Cross Connect Systems, 3.2.1.3 Optical Cross Connect Systems, 3.2.3 Line Terminating Equipment/Distributing Frames, 3.2.6.1 Cable Modem Termination Equipment, 3.2.6.4 Ad Server, 3.3.3 Pilot Beacon Unit (PBU), 6.3 Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) Systems, 7.1.5 Installation and Engineering Audit, 7.6.3 Communications Services Acquisition, 7.8.1 Financial Services, 7.8.4 Fleet Logistics, 7.8.5 Facility Management, 7.10 Consulting Services, and 7.11 Customer Assistance, because either new products are no longer being sold in the category or there is no indication the category will ever be used.
- Combined the following categories with a category with a comparable product because there is not enough interest in current category by itself to meet 3 company requirement for reporting industry data.
    - 2.4 Service Logic moved into 6.1 Enhanced Services (Intelligent Peripherals)
    - 2.7 Network Security moved into 2.6 Network Access Control
    - 3.1.1.3.1 Active Sub-systems moved into 3.1.1.3.3 Ancillary Sub-systems
    - 3.1.1.3.4.1 Radio Antenna Systems, 3.1.1.3.4.2 Satellite Antenna Systems, and 3.1.1.3.4.3 Optical Antenna Systems combined into 3.1.1.3.4 Fixed Antenna Systems
    - 8.6.2 Software Development Tools moved into 8.6.1 Software Components which is renamed 8.6 Software Components and Tools
- Renamed 3.1.1.3.3 Ancillary Sub-systems to 3.1.1.3.3 Other Sub-systems
- Renumbered 3.2.6.2 Video Transmission Equipment to 3.2.6 Video Transmission Equipment
- Combined the following categories with a comparable service because there was not enough interest in current category by itself to meet 3 company requirement for reporting industry data.
    - 7.1.3 Construction and 7.1.4 Tower Construction moved into 7.1.1.1 Physical Installation
    - 7.7.5.3 Reverse Logistics moved into 7.7.5.1 Logistical Services, Third Party
- Revised the definition of 3.2.1 Cross Connect Systems to include only manual cross connect systems sub-category since there is only one type of cross connect left.
- 7.7.3 Cable Assembly split into 7.7.3.1 Metallic and 7.7.3.2 Optical
- Changed the definition of category 7.7.1 Small assemblies to clearly include small mechanical assemblies.
- To definitions of the following categories were changed to clarify that virtualized products meeting the category definition were included in the category.
    - 1.2.2 Access Multi-service
    - 1.2.3 Media Gateways
    - 1.2.7 Application Servers
    - 2.1 Service Control
    - 2.2 Signaling Controllers

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- 2.3 Home Location Register (HLR)
- 2.8 Mobility Management Entity (MME)
- 6.1 Enhanced Services (Intelligent Peripherals)
- Added category 1.2.2.3 Virtualized (Access Multiservice)
- Added a new group of categories 3.3.5 Open Radio Access Network (Open RAN). This group includes the following categories.
  - 3.3.5.1 Remote Radio Unit (RRU)
  - 3.3.5.2 Virtualized Baseband Unit (BBU)
  - 3.3.5.3 Virtualized Central Unit (CU)
  - 3.3.5.4 Virtualized Control Plane (CUCP)
  - 3.3.5.5 Virtualized User Plane (CUUP)
  - 3.3.5.6 Virtualized Distribution Unit (DU)

Table A-2
- Made the changes needed for the category changes noted above.
- Changed the normalization unit for SO for category 2.6 from subscribers to network element

Table A-3
- Made the changes needed for the category changes noted above.

Tables A-4 through A-7
- No changes made in this Category Table release.