

5.5 Need for the Project: The project is necessary to provide solution-(s) for ~~network~~ aggregation applications with a need for & high bandwidth ~~beyond existing capabilities. These include, but are not limited to, interconnect in these key application areas: cloud-scale~~ data centers, internet exchanges, co-location ~~providers~~ services, wireless ~~back-haul~~ infrastructure, service providers and operator networks, and video ~~on-demand delivery~~ distribution infrastructure.

5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard: Stakeholders identified to date include but are not limited to: users and producers of systems and components for internet exchanges, co-location providers, ~~telecommunications carriers~~, service providers and network operators, cloud-scale data centers and multiple system operators (MSOs).