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Abstract

This document defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) module for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes objects used for managing the Line Code Specific parameters of Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line (VDSL) interfaces using Multiple Carrier Modulation (MCM) Line Coding. It is an optional extension to the

VDSL-LINE-MIB, [RFC 3728](#), which handles line code independent objects.

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[1.](#) The Internet-Standard Management Framework

For a detailed overview of the documents that describe the current Internet-Standard Management Framework, please refer to [section 7 of RFC 3410](#) [[RFC3410](#)].

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. MIB objects are generally accessed through the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Objects in the MIB are defined using the mechanisms defined in the Structure of Management Information (SMI). This memo specifies a MIB module that is compliant to the SMIV2, which is described in STD 58, [RFC 2578](#) [[RFC2578](#)], STD 58, [RFC 2579](#) [[RFC2579](#)] and STD 58, [RFC 2580](#) [[RFC2580](#)].

[2.](#) Overview

This document describes an SNMP MIB module for managing the Line Code Dependent, Physical Medium Dependent (PMD), Layer of MCM VDSL Lines. These definitions are based upon the specifications for VDSL as defined in T1E1, European Telecommunications Standards Institute

(ETSI), and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) documentation [[T1E1311](#), [T1E1011](#), [T1E1013](#), [ETSI2701](#), [ETSI2702](#), [ITU9931](#), [ITU9971](#)]. Additionally the protocol-dependent (and line-code dependent) management framework for VDSL lines specified by the Digital Subscriber Line Forum (DSL Forum) has been taken into consideration [[DSLFR57](#)].

The MIB module is located in the MIB tree under MIB-2 transmission.

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "RECOMMENDED", and "SHOULD" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [[RFC2119](#)].

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[2.1](#) Relationship of this MIB Module to other MIB Modules

The relationship of the VDSL Line MIB module to other MIB modules and in particular to the IF-MIB, as presented in [RFC 2863](#) [[RFC2863](#)], is discussed in the VDSL-LINE-MIB, [RFC 3728](#) [[RFC3728](#)]. This section outlines the relationship of this VDSL Line Extension MIB to the VDSL-LINE-MIB, [RFC 3728](#) [[RFC3728](#)].

[2.2](#) Conventions used in the MIB Module

[2.2.1](#) Naming Conventions

- A. Vtuc -- (VTUC) transceiver at near (Central) end of line
- B. Vtur -- (VTUR) transceiver at Remote end of line
- C. Vtu -- One of either Vtuc or Vtur
- D. Curr -- Current
- E. LCS -- Line Code Specific
- F. Max -- Maximum
- G. PSD -- Power Spectral Density
- H. Rx -- Receive
- I. Tx -- Transmit

[2.3](#) Structure

The MCM VDSL Line Extension MIB contains the following MIB group:

- o vdslMCMGroup :

This group supports MIB objects for defining configuration profiles and for monitoring individual bands of Multiple Carrier Modulation (MCM) VDSL modems. It contains the following tables:

- vdslLineMCMConfProfileTable
- vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandTable
- vdslLineMCMConfProfileRxBandTable
- vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTable
- vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTable
- vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTable

If the MCM VDSL Line Extension MIB is implemented then all of the objects in this group MUST be implemented.

Figure 1, below, displays the relationship of the tables in the vdslMCMGroup to the vdslGroup and to the ifEntry:

```
ifEntry(ifType=97) ----> vdslLineTableEntry 1:(0..1)

vdslLineTableEntry (vdslLineCoding=MCM)
```

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```
vdslLineConfProfileEntry(vdslLineConfProfileName)
----> vdslLineMCMConfProfileTable 1:(0..1)
----> vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandTable 1:(0..n)
----> vdslLineMCMConfProfileRxBandTable 1:(0..n)
----> vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTable 1:(0..n)
----> vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTable 1:(0..n)
----> vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTable 1:(0..n)
```

Figure 1: Table Relationships

When the object vdslLineCoding is set to MCM, vdslLineConfProfileName is used as the index to each of the six vdslLineMCMConfProfile Tables. The existence of an entry in any of the tables of the vdslMCMGroup is optional.

[2.4](#) Persistence

All read-create objects defined in this MIB module SHOULD be stored persistently. Following is an exhaustive list of these persistent objects:

```
vdslMCMConfProfileTxWindowLength
vdslMCMConfProfileRowStatus
vdslMCMConfProfileTxBandNumber
```

```
vdslMCMConfProfileTxBandStart
vdslMCMConfProfileTxBandStop
vdslMCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus
vdslMCMConfProfileRxBandStart
vdslMCMConfProfileRxBandStop
vdslMCMConfProfileRxBandRowStatus
vdslMCMConfProfileTxPSDTone
vdslMCMConfProfileTxPSDPSD
vdslMCMConfProfileTxPSDRowStatus
vdslMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTone
vdslMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDPSD
vdslMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDRowStatus
vdslMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTone
vdslMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDPSD
vdslMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDRowStatus
```

Note also that the interface indices in this MIB are maintained persistently. View-based Access Control Model (VACM) data relating to these SHOULD be stored persistently as well [[RFC3415](#)].

3. Conformance and Compliance

An MCM based VDSL agent does not have to implement this MIB to be compliant with [RFC 3728](#) [[RFC3728](#)]. If the MCM VDSL Line Extension MIB is implemented then the following group is mandatory:

- vdslMCMGroup

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4. Definitions

```
VDSL-LINE-EXT-MCM-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

```
IMPORTS
```

```
MODULE-IDENTITY,
```

```
OBJECT-TYPE,
```

```
transmission,
```

```
Unsigned32
```

```
FROM SNMPv2-SMI
```

```
-- [RFC2578]
```

```
RowStatus
```

```
FROM SNMPv2-TC
```

```
-- [RFC2579]
```

```
MODULE-COMPLIANCE,
```

```
OBJECT-GROUP
```

```
FROM SNMPv2-CONF
```

```
-- [RFC2580]
```

```
ifIndex
```

```
FROM IF-MIB
```

```
-- [RFC2863]
```

```
vdslLineConfProfileName
```

```
FROM VDSL-LINE-MIB;
```

```
-- [RFC3728]
```

```
vdslExtMCMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
```

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DESCRIPTION

"The VDSL-LINE-MIB found in [RFC 3728](#) defines objects for the management of a pair of VDSL transceivers at each end of the VDSL line. The VDSL-LINE-MIB configures and monitors the line code independent parameters (TC layer) of the VDSL line. This MIB module is an optional extension of the VDSL-LINE-MIB and defines objects for configuration and monitoring of the line code specific (LCS) elements (PMD layer) for VDSL lines

using MCM coding. The objects in this extension MIB MUST NOT be used for VDSL lines using Single Carrier Modulation (SCM) line coding. If an object in this extension MIB is referenced by a line which does not use MCM, it has no effect on the operation of that line.

Naming Conventions:

Vtuc -- (VTUC) transceiver at near (Central) end of line
Vtur -- (VTUR) transceiver at Remote end of line
Vtu -- One of either Vtuc or Vtur
Curr -- Current
LCS -- Line Code Specific
Max -- Maximum
PSD -- Power Spectral Density
Rx -- Receive
Tx -- Transmit

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DESCRIPTION "Initial version, published as RFC XXXX."

-- RFC Ed.: replace XX with assigned number & remove this note
::= { transmission XX } -- To be assigned by IANA

-- RFC Ed.: we suggest to put it under { transmission 228 } because
-- this is the next available number, transmission 227
-- would be used for the SCM MIB.

vdsllineExtMCMmib OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vdslExtMCMmib 1 }

vdsllineExtMCMmibObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {vdsllineExtMCMmib 1}

--

-- Multiple carrier modulation (MCM) configuration profile tables

--

vdsllineMCMConfProfileTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF VdsllineMCMConfProfileEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This table contains additional information on multiple carrier VDSL lines. One entry in this table reflects a profile defined by a manager which can be used to

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configure the VDSL line.

If an entry in this table is referenced by a line which does not use MCM, it has no effect on the operation of that line.

All read-create-objects defined in this table SHOULD be stored persistently."

```
::= { vdslLineExtMCMmibObjects 1 }
```

```
vdslLineMCMConfProfileEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          VdslLineMCMConfProfileEntry
    MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Each entry consists of a list of parameters that
        represents the configuration of a multiple carrier
        modulation VDSL modem."
    INDEX { vdslLineConfProfileName }
    ::= { vdslLineMCMConfProfileTable 1 }
```

```
VdslLineMCMConfProfileEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE
        {
            vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxWindowLength      Unsigned32,
            vdslLineMCMConfProfileRowStatus           RowStatus
        }
```

```
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxWindowLength OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          Unsigned32 (1..255)
    UNITS           "samples"
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Specifies the length of the transmit window, counted
        in samples at the sampling rate corresponding to the
        negotiated value of N."
    REFERENCE      "T1E1.4/2000-013R4"    -- Part 3, MCM
    ::= { vdslLineMCMConfProfileEntry 1 }
```

```
vdslLineMCMConfProfileRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object is used to create a new row or modify or
        delete an existing row in this table.
```

A profile is activated by setting this object to `active'.

When 'active' is set, the system will validate the profile.

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None of the columns in this row may be modified while the row is in the 'active' state.

Before a profile can be deleted or taken out of service, (by setting this object to 'destroy' or 'notInService') it must be first unreferenced from all associated lines."

::= { vdslLineMCMConfProfileEntry 2 }

vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF VdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This table contains transmit band descriptor configuration information for a VDSL line. Each entry in this table reflects the configuration for one of possibly many bands with a multiple carrier modulation (MCM) VDSL line. These entries are defined by a manager and can be used to configure the VDSL line.

If an entry in this table is referenced by a line which does not use MCM, it has no effect on the operation of that line.

All read-create-objects defined in this table SHOULD be stored persistently."

::= { vdslLineExtMCMmibObjects 2 }

vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Each entry consists of a transmit band descriptor, which is defined by a start and a stop tone index."

INDEX { vdslLineConfProfileName,
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandNumber }

::= { vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandTable 1 }

VdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandEntry ::=

SEQUENCE

{

```

vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandNumber      Unsigned32,
vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandStart       Unsigned32,
vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandStop        Unsigned32,
vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus   RowStatus
}

```

```

vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandNumber OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible

```

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```

STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The index for this band descriptor entry."
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 1 }

```

```

vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandStart OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Start tone index for this band."
    REFERENCE   "T1E1.4/2000-013R4"    -- Part 3, MCM
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 2 }

```

```

vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandStop OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Stop tone index for this band."
    REFERENCE   "T1E1.4/2000-013R4"    -- Part 3, MCM
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 3 }

```

```

vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object is used to create a new row or modify or
        delete an existing row in this table.
        A profile activated by setting this object to `active'.
        When `active' is set, the system will validate the profile.

```

Each entry must be internally consistent, the Stop Tone must be greater than the Start Tone. Each entry must also be

externally consistent, all entries indexed by a specific profile must not overlap. Validation of the profile will check both internal and external consistency.

None of the columns in this row may be modified while the row is in the 'active' state.

Before a profile can be deleted or taken out of service, (by setting this object to `destroy' or `notInService') it must be first unreferenced from all associated lines."

```
::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 4 }
```

vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandTable OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF VdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandEntry
MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
STATUS          current
```

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DESCRIPTION

"This table contains receive band descriptor configuration information for a VDSL line. Each entry in this table reflects the configuration for one of possibly many bands with a multiple carrier modulation (MCM) VDSL line. These entries are defined by a manager and can be used to configure the VDSL line.

If an entry in this table is referenced by a line which does not use MCM, it has no effect on the operation of that line.

All read-create-objects defined in this table SHOULD be stored persistently."

```
::= { vdsLineExtMCMmibObjects 3 }
```

vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandEntry OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX          VdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandEntry
MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
STATUS          current
```

DESCRIPTION

"Each entry consists of a transmit band descriptor, which is defined by a start and a stop tone index."

```
INDEX { vdsLineConfProfileName,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandNumber }
```

```
::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandTable 1 }
```

```
VdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE
    {
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandNumber      Unsigned32,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandStart      Unsigned32,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandStop      Unsigned32,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandRowStatus  RowStatus
    }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandNumber OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The index for this band descriptor entry."
    ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandEntry 1 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandStart OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
```

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DESCRIPTION

"Start tone index for this band."

```
REFERENCE      "T1E1.4/2000-013R4"      -- Part 3, MCM
::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandEntry 2 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandStop OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

"Stop tone index for this band."

```
REFERENCE      "T1E1.4/2000-013R4"      -- Part 3, MCM
::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandEntry 3 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileRxBandRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      RowStatus
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

"This object is used to create a new row or modify or delete an existing row in this table.

A profile activated by setting this object to 'active'. When 'active' is set, the system will validate the profile. Each entry must be internally consistent, the Stop Tone must be greater than the Start Tone. Each entry must also be externally consistent, all entries indexed by a specific profile must not overlap. Validation of the profile will check both internal and external consistency.

None of the columns in this row may be modified while the row is in the 'active' state.

Before a profile can be deleted or taken out of service, (by setting this object to 'destroy' or 'notInService') it must be first unreferenced from all associated lines."

```
::= { vdsLLineMCMConfProfileRxBandEntry 4 }
```

vdsLLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF VdsLLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This table contains transmit PSD mask descriptor configuration information for a VDSL line. Each entry in this table reflects the configuration for one tone within a multiple carrier modulation (MCM) VDSL line. These entries are defined by a manager and can be used to configure the VDSL line.

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If an entry in this table is referenced by a line which does not use MCM, it has no effect on the operation of that line.

All read-create-objects defined in this table SHOULD be stored persistently."

```
::= { vdsLLineExtMCMmibObjects 4 }
```

vdsLLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VdsLLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

```

STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "Each entry consists of a transmit PSD mask descriptor,
    which defines the power spectral density (PSD) for a tone."

INDEX { vdsLineConfProfileName,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDNumber }
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTable 1 }

VdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDEntry ::=
SEQUENCE
    {
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDNumber          Unsigned32,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTone           Unsigned32,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDPSD           Unsigned32,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDRowStatus      RowStatus
    }

vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDNumber OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX          Unsigned32 (1..4096)
MAX-ACCESS     not-accessible
STATUS         current
DESCRIPTION
    "The index for this mask descriptor entry."
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTable 1 }

vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTone OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX          Unsigned32 (1..4096)
MAX-ACCESS     read-create
STATUS         current
DESCRIPTION
    "The tone index for which the PSD is being specified."
REFERENCE      "T1E1.4/2000-013R4"    -- Part 3, MCM
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTable 2 }

vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDPSD OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX          Unsigned32
UNITS          "0.5dBm/Hz"
MAX-ACCESS     read-create
STATUS         current
DESCRIPTION

```

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```

    "Power Spectral Density level in steps of 0.5dBm/Hz with
    an offset of -140dBm/Hz."
REFERENCE      "T1E1.4/2000-013R4"    -- Part 3, MCM

```

```
::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDEntry 3 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX          RowStatus
```

```
MAX-ACCESS      read-create
```

```
STATUS          current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"This object is used to create a new row or modify or delete an existing row in this table.

A profile activated by setting this object to `active'. When `active' is set, the system will validate the profile.

None of the columns in this row may be modified while the row is in the 'active' state.

Before a profile can be deleted or taken out of service, (by setting this object to `destroy' or `notInService') it must be first unreferenced from all associated lines."

```
::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDEntry 4 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTable OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF VdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDEntry
```

```
MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
```

```
STATUS          current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"This table contains transmit maximum PSD mask descriptor configuration information for a VDSL line. Each entry in this table reflects the configuration for one tone within a multiple carrier modulation (MCM) VDSL modem. These entries are defined by a manager and can be used to configure the VDSL line.

If an entry in this table is referenced by a line which does not use MCM, it has no effect on the operation of that line.

All read-create-objects defined in this table SHOULD be stored persistently."

```
::= { vdsLineExtMCMmibObjects 5 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDEntry OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX          VdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDEntry
```

```
MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
```

```
STATUS          current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"Each entry consists of a transmit PSD mask descriptor, which defines the maximum power spectral density (PSD)

```
    for a tone."
INDEX { vdsLineConfProfileName,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDNumber }
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTable 1 }

VdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDEntry ::=
SEQUENCE
{
    vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDNumber      Unsigned32,
    vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTone        Unsigned32,
    vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDPSD         Unsigned32,
    vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDRowStatus   RowStatus
}

vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDNumber OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The index for this band descriptor entry."
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDEntry 1 }

vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTone OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The tone index for which the PSD is being specified.
     There must not be multiple rows defined, for a particular
     profile, with the same value for this field."
REFERENCE   "T1E1.4/2000-013R4" -- Part 3, MCM
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDEntry 2 }

vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDPSD OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Unsigned32
UNITS       "0.5dBm/Hz"
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "Power Spectral Density level in steps of 0.5dBm/Hz with
     an offset of -140dBm/Hz."
REFERENCE   "T1E1.4/2000-013R4" -- Part 3, MCM
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDEntry 3 }

vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      RowStatus
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
```


STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object is used to create a new row or modify or delete an existing row in this table.

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A profile activated by setting this object to `active'. When `active' is set, the system will validate the profile. There must be only one entry in this table for each tone associated with a specific profile. This will be checked during the validation process.

None of the columns in this row may be modified while the row is in the 'active' state.

Before a profile can be deleted or taken out of service, (by setting this object to `destroy' or `notInService') it must be first unreferenced from all associated lines."

::= { vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDentry 4 }

vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDtable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF VdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDentry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This table contains maximum receive PSD mask descriptor configuration information for a VDSL line. Each entry in this table reflects the configuration for one tone within a multiple carrier modulation (MCM) VDSL modem. These entries are defined by a manager and can be used to configure the VDSL line.

If an entry in this table is referenced by a line which does not use MCM, it has no effect on the operation of that line.

All read-create-objects defined in this table SHOULD be stored persistently."

::= { vdsllineExtMCMmibobjects 6 }

vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDentry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDentry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Each entry consists of a transmit PSD mask descriptor, which defines the power spectral density (PSD) for a tone."

```
INDEX { vdsLineConfProfileName,
        vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDNumber }
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTable 1 }
```

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```
VdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDEntry ::=
SEQUENCE
{
    vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDNumber           Unsigned32,
    vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTone             Unsigned32,
    vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDPSD              Unsigned32,
    vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDRowStatus        RowStatus
}
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDNumber OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The index for this band descriptor entry."
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDEntry 1 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTone OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4096)
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The tone index for which the PSD is being specified.
     There must not be multiple rows defined, for a particular
     profile, with the same value for this field."
REFERENCE   "T1E1.4/2000-013R4" -- Part 3, MCM
 ::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDEntry 2 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDPSD OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Unsigned32
UNITS       "0.5dBm/Hz"
```

```
MAX-ACCESS    read-create
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
    "Power Spectral Density level in steps of 0.5dBm/Hz with
    an offset of -140dBm/Hz."
REFERENCE     "T1E1.4/2000-013R4"    -- Part 3, MCM
::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDEntry 3 }
```

```
vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX        RowStatus
MAX-ACCESS    read-create
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
    "This object is used to create a new row or modify or
    delete an existing row in this table.
```

A profile activated by setting this object to `active'.
When `active' is set, the system will validate the profile.
There must be only one entry in this table for each tone
associated with a specific profile. This will be checked
during the validation process.

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None of the columns in this row may be modified while the
row is in the 'active' state.

Before a profile can be deleted or taken out of
service, (by setting this object to `destroy' or
`notInService') it must be first unreferenced
from all associated lines."

```
::= { vdsLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDEntry 4 }
```

```
-- conformance information
```

```
vdsLineExtMCMConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
    { vdsLineExtMCMmib 2 }
```

```
vdsLineExtMCMGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
    { vdsLineExtMCMConformance 1 }
```

```
vdsLineExtMCMCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
    { vdsLineExtMCMConformance 2 }
```

```
vdsLineExtMCMmibCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
```

```
STATUS        current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"The compliance statement for SNMP entities which
manage VDSL interfaces."

```

MODULE -- this module
MANDATORY-GROUPS
{
    vdsllineExtMCMGroup
}

 ::= { vdsllineExtMCMCompliances 1 }

-- units of conformance

vdsllineExtMCMGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS
{
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxWindowLength,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileRowStatus,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxBandStart,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxBandStop,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileRxBandStart,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileRxBandStop,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileRxBandRowStatus,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTone,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxPSDPSD,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxPSDRowStatus,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTone,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDPSD,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDRowStatus,

```

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```

    vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTone,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDPSD,
    vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDRowStatus
}
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing configuration
    information for a VDSL line based upon multiple
    carrier modulation modem."
 ::= { vdsllineExtMCMGroups 1 }

```

END

5. Acknowledgments

This document contains many definitions taken from an earlier draft of the VDSL MIB [[RFC3728](#)]. As such any credit for the text

found within should be fully attributed to the authors of that document.

6. Security Considerations

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB module with a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-create. Such objects may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. The support for SET operations in a non-secure environment without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

```
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTable,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxWindowLength,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileRowStatus,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxBandTable,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxBandStart,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxBandStop,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileRxBandTable,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileRxBandStart,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileRxBandStop,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileRxBandRowStatus,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTable,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTone,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxPSDPSD,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileTxPSDRowStatus,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTable  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTone,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDPSD,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDRowStatus,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTable  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTone,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDPSD,  
vdsllineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDRowStatus
```

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VDSL layer connectivity from the Vtur will permit the subscriber to manipulate both the VDSL link directly and the VDSL embedded operations channel (EOC) for their own loop. For example, unchecked or unfiltered fluctuations initiated by the subscriber could generate sufficient notifications to potentially overwhelm either the management interface to the network or the element manager.

Additionally, allowing write access to configuration data may allow an end-user to increase their service levels or affect other

end-users in either a positive or negative manner. For this reason, the tables and objects listed above should be considered to contain sensitive information.

Some of the readable objects in this MIB module (i.e., objects with a MAX-ACCESS other than not-accessible) may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control even GET and/or NOTIFY access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these objects when sending them over the network via SNMP. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

```
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTable,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxWindowLength,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileRowStatus,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandTable,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandStart,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandStop,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileRxBandTable,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileRxBandStart,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileRxBandStop,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileRxBandRowStatus,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTable,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDTone,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDPSD,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileTxPSDRowStatus,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTable  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDTone,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDPSD,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxTxPSDRowStatus,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTable  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDTone,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDPSD,  
vdslLineMCMConfProfileMaxRxPSDRowStatus
```

Read access of the physical band parameters may provide knowledge to an end-user that would allow malicious behavior, for example the application of an intentional interference on one or all of the physical bands in use.

Even if the network itself is secure (for example by using IPSec), even then, there is no control as to who on the secure network is allowed to access and GET/SET (read/change/create/delete) the objects in this MIB module.

It is RECOMMENDED that implementers consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework (see [\[RFC3410\], section 8](#)), including full support for the SNMPv3 cryptographic mechanisms (for authentication and privacy).

Further, deployment of SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 is NOT RECOMMENDED. Instead, it is RECOMMENDED to deploy SNMPv3 and to enable cryptographic security. It is then a customer/operator responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to an instance of a MIB module which utilizes the textual conventions defined in this MIB module is properly configured to give access to the objects only to those principals (users) that have legitimate rights to indeed GET or SET (change/create/delete) them.

[7.](#) IANA Considerations

The IANA is kindly requested to assign the value of the MODULE-IDENTITY. The authors suggest transmission 228, see [section 4](#).

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