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FOREWORD

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Add, at the end of Annex A, the following new Annex:

Annex B (normative)

Supplemental object models

B.1 General

This annex expands the number of data objects modelled by TASE.2. It is designed to follow the existing IEC 60870-6-802 document format. This will allow easy integration into the primary document during a maintenance release.

The primary purpose of Telecontrol Application Service Element (TASE.2) is to transfer data between control systems and to initiate control actions. Data is represented by object instances. This part of IEC 60870-6 proposes object models from which to define object instances. The object models represent objects for transfer. The local system may not maintain a copy of every attribute of an object instance.

The object models presented herein are specific to "control centre" or "utility" operations and applications; objects required to implement the TASE.2 protocol and services are found in IEC 60870-6-503. Since needs will vary, the object models presented here provide only a base; extensions or additional models may be necessary for two systems to exchange data not defined within this standard.

It is by definition that attribute values (i.e. data) are managed by the owner (i.e. source) of an object instance. The method of acquiring the values is implementation dependent; therefore accuracy is a local matter.

The notation of the object modelling used for the objects specified in Clause B.2 is defined in IEC 60870-6-503. It should be noted that this part of IEC 60870-6 is based on the TASE.2 services and protocol. To understand the modelling and semantics of this part of IEC 60870-6, some basic knowledge of IEC 60870-6-503 is recommended.

Clause B.2 describes the control centre-specific object models and their application. They are intended to provide information to explain the function of the data.

Clause B.3 defines a set of MMS type descriptions for use in exchanging the values of instances of the defined object models. It is important to note that not all attributes of the object models are mapped to types. Some attributes are described simply to define the processing required by the owner of the data and are never exchanged between control centres. Other attributes are used to determine the specific types of MMS variables used for the mapping, and therefore do not appear as exchanged values themselves. A single object model may also be mapped onto several distinct MMS variables, based on the type of access and the TASE.2 services required.

Clause B.4 describes the mapping of instances of each object type MMS variables and named variable lists for implementing the exchange.

Clause B.5 describes device-specific codes and semantics to be used with the general objects.

Clause B.6 is the standards conformance table.

B.2 Object Models (see clause 5 of this part of IEC 60870-6)

B.2.1 General

Object models are required for various functions within a system. This Clause delineates abstract object models based on functionality. Object models within one functional area may be used in another functional area.

B.2.2 Supervisory control and data acquisition

The object models in this Clause are derived from the historical perspective of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems. The following text presents the context within which the object models are defined.

Fundamental to SCADA systems are two key functions: control and indication. The control function is associated with the output of data whereas the indication function is associated with the input of data.

The previous identified functions within SCADA systems are mapped to point equipment (point). The primary attribute of a point is the data value. SCADA systems define three types of data for points: analog, digital and state.

The association of one or more points together is used to represent devices. For example, a breaker device may be represented by a control point and an indication point. The control point represents the new state that one desires for the breaker device. The indication point represents the current state of the breaker device. For SCADA to SCADA data exchange (e.g. control centre to control centre, control centre to SCADA master etc.), additional data is often associated with point data. Quality of point data is often exchanged to define whether the data is valid or not. In addition, for data that may be updated from alternate sources, quality often identifies the alternate source. Select-Before-Operate control is associated with Control Points for momentary inhibiting access except from one source. Two other informative data values are: time stamp and change of value counter. The time stamp, when available, details when a data value last changed. The change of value counter, when available, details the number of changes to the value.

From the context presented, the primary object models required are: Indication Point, and Control Point. The attributes Point Value, Quality, Select-Before-Operate, Time Stamp, and Change of Value Counter are required to meet the desired functionality for data exchange. The Indication Point and Control Point models may be logically combined to a single model to represent a device which implements a control function with a status indication as to its success/failure. The combined logical model will result in the same logical attributes, and map onto the same MMS types as the independent models.

B.2.3 IndicationPoint object

An IndicationPoint object represents an actual input point.

Object: **IndicationPoint** (Read Only)

Key Attribute: PointName

Attribute: PointType (REAL, STATE, DISCRETE, STATESUPPLEMENTAL)

Constraint PointType=REAL

Attribute: PointRealValue

Constraint PointType=STATE

Attribute: PointStateValue

Constraint PointType=DISCRETE

Attribute: PointDiscreteValue

Constraint PointType= STATESUPPLEMENTAL

Attribute: PointStateSupplementalValue

Attribute: QualityClass: (QUALITY, NOQUALITY)

Constraint: QualityClass = QUALITY

Attribute: Validity (VALID, HELD, SUSPECT, NOTVALID)

Attribute: CurrentSource (TELEMETERED, CALCULATED, ENTERED, ESTIMATED)

ESTIMATED)

Attribute: NormalSource (TELEMETERED, CALCULATED, ENTERED,

Attribute: NormalValue (NORMAL, ABNORMAL)

Attribute: TimeStampClass: (TIMESTAMP, TIMESTAMPEXTENDED, NOTIMESTAMP)

Constraint: TimeStampClass = TIMESTAMP

Attribute: TimeStamp

Attribute: TimeStampQuality: (VALID, INVALID)

Constraint: TimeStampClass = TIMESTAMPEXTENDED

Attribute: TimeStampExtended

Attribute: TimeStampQuality: (VALID, INVALID)

Attribute: COVClass: (COV, NOCOV)

Constraint: COVClass = COV

Attribute: COVCounter

PointName

The PointName attribute uniquely identifies the object.

PointType

The PointType attribute identifies the type of input point, and must be one of the following: REAL, STATE, DISCRETE, STATESUPPLEMENTAL.

PointRealValue

The current value of the IndicationPoint, if the PointType attribute is REAL.

PointStateValue

The current value of the IndicationPoint, if the PointType attribute is STATE.

PointDiscreteValue

The current value of the IndicationPoint, if the PointType attribute is DISCRETE.

PointStateSupplementalValue

The current value of the IndicationPoint, if the PointType attribute is STATESUPPLEMENTAL.

QualityClass

The QualityClass has the value QUALITY if the object instance has any of the quality attributes (Validity, CurrentSource, or NormalValue), and takes the value NOQUALITY if none of the attributes are present.

Validity

The Validity attribute specifies the validity or quality of the PointValue data it is associated with. These are based on the source system's interpretation as follows:

Validity	Description
VALID	Data value is valid
HELD	Previous data value has been held over. Interpretation is local
SUSPECT	Data value is questionable. Interpretation is local
NOTVALID	Data value is not valid

CurrentSource

The CurrentSource attribute specifies the current source of the PointValue data it is associated with as follows:

CurrentSource	Description
TELEMETERED	The data value was received from a telemetered site
CALCULATED	The data value was calculated based on other data values
ENTERED	The data value was entered manually
ESTIMATED	The data value was estimated (State Estimator, etc.)

NormalSource

The NormalSource attribute specifies the normal source of the PointValue data it is associated with as follows:

NormalSource	Description
TELEMETERED	The data value is normally received from a telemetered site
CALCULATED	The data value is normally calculated based on other data values
ENTERED	The data value is normally entered manually
ESTIMATED	The data value is normally estimated (State Estimator, etc.)

NormalValue

The NormalValue attribute reports whether value of the PointValue attribute is normal. Only one bit is set, it is defined as follows:

NormalValue	Description
NORMAL	The point value is that which has been configured as normal for the point
ABNORMAL	The point value is not that which has been configured as normal for the point

TimeStampClass

The TimeStampClass attribute has the value TIMESTAMP or TIMESTAMPEXTENDED if the IndicationPoint is time stamped, and has the value NOTTIMESTAMP if the IndicationPoint contains no TimeStamp attribute.

TimeStamp

The TimeStamp attribute provides a time stamp (with a minimum resolution of one second) of when the value (attribute PointRealValue, PointStateValue, PointDiscreteValue, or PointStateSupplementalValue) of the IndicationPoint was last changed. It is set at the earliest possible time after collection of the IndicationPoint value from the end device.

TimeStampExtended

The TimeStampExtended attribute provides a time stamp (with a resolution of one millisecond) of when the value (attribute PointRealValue, PointStateValue, PointDiscreteValue, or PointStateSupplementalValue) of the IndicationPoint was last changed. It is set at the earliest possible time after collection of the IndicationPoint value from the end device.

TimeStampQuality

The TimeStampQuality attribute has the value VALID if the current value of the TimeStamp attribute contains the time stamp of when the value was last changed, and has the value INVALID at all other times.

COVClass

The COVClass (Change Of Value Counter) attribute has the value COV if the IndicationPoint contains a COVCounter attribute, otherwise it has the value NOCOV.

COVCounter

The COVCounter attribute specifies the number of times the value (attribute PointRealValue, PointStateValue, PointDiscreteValue, or PointStateSupplementalValue) of the IndicationPoint has changed. It is incremented each time the owner sets a new value for the IndicationPoint.

B.3 MMS types for object exchange (see clause 6 of this part of IEC 60870-6)

B.3.1 General

This Clause defines the MMS types to be used within TASE.2 for exchanging standard objects. The mapping of the objects onto these types is defined in Clause B.4. The MMS type definitions are defined in terms of ASN.1 value notation, following the MMS grammar for Data as defined in ISO/IEC 9506-2.

Throughout this Clause, all field widths specified are maximum field widths. The process of ASN.1 encoding used within MMS may reduce the actual transmitted widths to the minimum required to represent the value being transmitted.