



# Comment resolution for EPON multicast LLID



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# Addition of multicast LLID

**Comments #234, #235 & #236 add multicast LLID rules to EPON. This was proposed and discussed previously, but the comments do not make sufficient changes to match the proposal.**

# Specific issues

**Grandfathering of existing equipment - The new feature must be optional to allow currently compliant equipment to stay compliant**

**The multicast LLID use must be specified as downstream only and precluded from the registration process**

**The filtering descriptions must be unambiguous**

**The use of LLID vs logical\_link\_id must be consistent**

**The PICS must be updated to reflect the new feature**

# Change #235 & #236 resolution

**Following the paragraph that begins with "If the device is an ONU ...," add the following sentence as a third bullet item:**

**"f) If the device supports the multicast LLID feature, the received mode bit is 0 and the received logical\_link\_id value matches an assigned multicast\_link\_id, then the comparison is considered a match."**

# Change variable definitions for LLID

**For subclause 65.1.3.1 - change the definition for `logical_link_id` as follows:**

**" This variable shall be set to the broadcast value of `0x7FFF` for the unregistered ONU MAC.**

**Enabled OLT MACs may use any value for this variable. If the optional multicast LLID feature is supported, the OLT may use a `multicast_link_id` along with the mode bit set to 0.**

**Registered ONU MACs may use any value other than `0x7FFF` or a `multicast_link_id` for this variable."**

# Change variable definitions for LLID

**For subclause 76.2.6.1.1 - change the definition for `logical_link_id` as follows:**

**" This variable shall be set to the broadcast value of `0x7FFF` for the unregistered ONU MAC.**

**Enabled OLT MACs may use any value for this variable. If the optional multicast LLID feature is supported, the OLT may use a `multicast_link_id` along with the mode bit set to 0.**

**Registered ONU MACs may use any value other than the reserved values listed in Figure 76–4 or a `multicast_link_id` for this variable."**

# Add variable definitions for mLLID

**For subclause 65.1.3.1 – add the definition for multicast\_link\_id as follows:**

**“multicast\_link\_id**

**Value: 15 bits**

**Enabled OLT MACs that support the optional multicast LLID feature may use any value for this variable. This variable is used, along with a mode bit reset to 0, to derive the multicast LLID.**  
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# Add PICS for mLLID

## Table 65.4.4.2 add:

<b>FS4</b>	<b>multicast_LLID support</b>	<b>65.1.3.1</b>	<b>Supports multicast LLID, multicast_link_id variable</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Yes [ ] No [ ]</b>
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## Table 65.4.4.3 add:

<b>PM5a</b>	<b>multicast_LLID matching</b>	<b>65.1.3.2</b>	<b>If multicast LLID matches accept the packet</b>	<b>*FS4 :M</b>	<b>Yes [ ] No [ ]</b>
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## Table 76.5.4.2 add:

<b>FS4</b>	<b>multicast_LLID support</b>	<b>76.2.6.1.1</b>	<b>Supports multicast LLID, multicast_link_id variable</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Yes [ ] No [ ]</b>
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<b>PM5a</b>	<b>multicast_LLID matching</b>	<b>76.2.6.1.3.2</b>	<b>If multicast LLID matches accept the packet</b>	<b>*FS4 :M</b>	<b>Yes [ ] No [ ]</b>
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# Questions...

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