

**The ATM Forum**

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Subject: Assignment of ATM Virtual Connections to 802.14 Local Identifiers

Mr. Robert Russell,
Chairman, IEEE P802.14

Dear Mr. Russell,

In response to past requests from IEEE P802.14 (and also to requests for similar capabilities from the ADSL Forum), the ATM Forum has developed a specification for extensions to our Signalling 4.0 specification, which may be used to perform bindings between ATM Switched Virtual Connections (SVCs) and IEEE 802.14 Local Identifiers. This specification is subject of a Straw Ballot resulting from our July, 1999 meeting. We anticipate ballot comment resolution at our September meeting, to be followed by a Final Ballot shortly thereafter. The draft specification is attached for your information.

Work is also proceeding on an addendum to our ILMI specification, which may be used to perform bindings between ATM Permanent Virtual Connections (PVCs) and local identifiers.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please get back to me.

Regards,

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