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INTRODUCTION

A wavelength selective switch (WSS) is a dynamic module, which is mainly used in a reconfigurable optical add drop multiplexer (ROADM) system to switch all wavelength signals to their respective required output port in dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) networks. The WSS module has one input port and a plurality of output ports (i.e. $1 \times N$ WSS) and can be used reversely, such as N input ports and one output port, depending on its application. It is electrically controlled with software, which directs each wavelength signal among an input DWDM signal from one input port to the required output port for each wavelength signal.

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Part 4-1: Software and hardware interface – 1 x 9 wavelength selective switch

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62343 describes and provides specifications for a software and hardware interface for the 1 x 9 wavelength selective switch.

These switches can be controlled by resident firmware with this interface. This standard addresses the configuration and function to control a WSS. This interface is intended to enable a user or host to retrieve the switch status and/or adjust relevant switch and attenuation settings.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-731, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication* (available at <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 62343, *Dynamic modules - General and guidance*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-731 and IEC 62343, as well as the following apply.

3.1.1

wavelength selective switch

WSS

dynamic module with one or more input ports and one or more output ports, which is mainly used in a reconfigurable optical add drop multiplexer (ROADM) system to switch each wavelength signal on each input port independently to its required output port in DWDM networks

Note 1 to entry: It is electrically controlled with software.

Note 2 to entry: It can be used inverted, exchanging input and output ports.

Note 3 to entry: Each wavelength signal can be independently attenuated.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviations apply.

DWDM dense wavelength division multiplexing

WSS wavelength selective switch