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Communication profile standards refer to communication standards that are part of the IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM suite or to any other open communication standard.

This International Standard specifies DLMS/COSEM communication profiles using Recommendation ITU-T G.9904:2012 *Narrow-band orthogonal frequency division multiplexing power line communication transceivers for PRIME networks*. It applies for devices installed on the neighbourhood network.

It follows the rules defined in IEC 62056-5-3:2017, Annex A, and in IEC 62056-1-0 and the IEC TS 62056-1-1 recommendations for its structure.

The communication profile specified in this document is based on the results of the European OPEN Meter project, Topic Energy 2008.7.1.1, Project no.: 226369, www.openmeter.com, and has been prepared by the PRIME Alliance Technical Working Group, www.prime-alliance.org.

ELECTRICITY METERING DATA EXCHANGE – THE DLMS/COSEM SUITE –

Part 8-4: Communication profiles for narrow-band OFDM PLC PRIME neighbourhood networks

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62056 specifies DLMS/COSEM communication profiles for narrow-band OFDM power line carrier PRIME neighbourhood networks using the modulation as specified in Recommendation ITU-T G.9904:2012.

Three communication profiles are specified:

- a profile using the IEC 61334-4-32 LLC layer;
- a profile using TCP-UDP/IPv4;
- a profile using TCP-UDP/IPv6.

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