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— DFS and/or TPC are now used instead of only DFS, see 7.2.3 and 7.3.3;

— correction of requirement V2G8-034;

— editorial corrections.

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Introduction

The pending energy crisis and necessity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions has led the vehicle manufacturers to a very significant effort to reduce the energy consumption of their vehicles. They are presently developing vehicles partly or completely propelled by electric energy. Those vehicles will reduce the dependency on oil, improve the global energy efficiency and reduce the total CO_2 emissions for road transportation if the electricity is produced from renewable sources. To charge the batteries of such vehicles, a specific charging infrastructure is required.

Much of the standardization work on dimensional and electrical specifications of the charging infrastructure and the vehicle interface is already treated in the relevant ISO or IEC groups. However, the question of information transfer between the EV and the EVSE has not been treated sufficiently.

Such communication is necessary for the optimization of energy resources and energy production systems so that vehicles can recharge in the most economic or most energy efficient way. It is also required to develop efficient and convenient billing systems in order to cover the resulting micro-payments. The necessary communication channel may serve in the future to contribute to the stabilization of the electrical grid, as well as to support additional information services required to operate electric vehicles efficiently and economically.

In ISO 15118-3, the messages exchanged between the vehicle and the infrastructure are transported by the cable used for power transfer. With the inception of wireless power transfer technologies and the tremendous development of wireless communication in our societies, the need for a wireless communication between vehicle and charging infrastructure becomes imperative. This is the main focus of this document. The relevant information on use-case definitions and network and application protocol requirements can be found in ISO 15118-1 and ISO 15118-2, respectively.

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Part 8: Physical layer and data link layer requirements for wireless communication

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements of the physical and data link layer of a wireless High Level Communication (HLC) between Electric Vehicles (EV) and the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE). The wireless communication technology is used as an alternative to the wired communication technology as defined in ISO 15118-3.

It covers the overall information exchange between all actors involved in the electrical energy exchange. ISO 15118 (all parts) are applicable for conductive charging as well as Wireless Power Transfer (WPT).

For conductive charging, only EVSEs compliant with "IEC 61851-1 modes 3 and 4" and supporting HLC are covered by this document. For WPT, charging sites according to IEC 61980 (all parts) and vehicles according to ISO 19363 are covered by this document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 15118-1, *Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid communication interface — Part 1: General information and use-case definition*

ISO 15118-2:2014, *Road vehicles — Vehicle-to-Grid Communication Interface — Part 2: Network and application protocol requirements*

ISO 15118-3:2015, *Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid communication interface — Part 3: Physical and data link layer requirements*

ISO 19363, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Magnetic field wireless power transfer — Safety and interoperability requirements*

IEEE 802.11-2012, *IEEE Standard for Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems Local and metropolitan area networks — Specific requirements Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15118-1, ISO 15118-2 and the following apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

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3.1
access point
AP
wireless communication device that allows the user to connect to other wireless or wired communication devices

Note 1 to entry: See IEEE 802.11-2012.

3.2
charging site
CS
area with one or more EVSEs controlled by one SECC

3.3
station
STA
logical entity that is a singly addressable instance of a medium access control and physical layer interface to the wireless medium which does not act as an *access point* (3.1)

3.4
IEEE 802.11n
IEEE 802.11 where the instances are HT *APs* (3.1) or HT *STAs* (3.3)

Note 1 to entry: The features of an HT STA are summarized in IEEE 802.11-2012, 4.3.10. An HT AP is an access point implementing the same set of features as an HT STA.

3.5
layer 2 link establishment
connection establishment indicated by a successful association/reassociation process as described in IEEE 802.11-2012, 10.3.5.2 and 10.3.5.3

3.6
service available area
restricted area around a charging station in which an SECC provides a connecting service with an ensured quality

4 Abbreviated terms

AP	Access Point
AWC	Automotive Wireless Communication
CS	Charging Site
DFS	Dynamic Frequency Selection
EDCA	Enhanced Distributed Channel Access
EID	Element Identifier
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
ETT	Energy Transfer Type
EV	Electric Vehicle
EVCC	Electric Vehicle Communication Controller
EVSE	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment

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