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The purpose of this specification is to provide the mechanical, electrical and environmental requirements for broadband radio frequency (RF) Trap and Filter devices whose primary purpose is to provide a fixed attenuation of RF signal(s) at user defined frequencies while preserving adjacent topology.

This scope is limited to 75-ohm devices with F connectors. This specification is not intended to limit or restrict any manufacturer's innovation and improvement.

2.0 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

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2.1 SCTE References

ANSI/SCTE 01 2006, Specification for "F" Port, Female, Outdoor

ANSI/SCTE 45 2012, Test Method for Group Delay

ANSI/SCTE 48-1 2007, Test Method for Measuring Shielding Effectiveness of Passive and Actives Devices Using a GTEM Cell

ANSI/SCTE 60 2010, Test Method for Interface Moisture Migration Double Ended

ANSI/SCTE 81 2012, Surge Withstand Test Procedure

ANSI/SCTE 98 2014, Test Method for Withstand Tightening Torque – "F" Male

ANSI/SCTE 143 2013, Test Method for Salt Spray

ANSI/SCTE 144 2012, Test Procedure for Measuring Transmission and Reflection

ANSI/SCTE 149 2013, Test Method for Withstand Tightening Torque – "F"' Female

2.2 Standards from other Organizations

IEEE C 62.41-1991, IEEE Recommended Practice for Surge Voltage in Low-Voltage AC Power Circuits