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# **Amendment to MEF 54 - Ethernet Interconnection Point**

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## 1. Abstract

This document amends MEF 54, “Ethernet Interconnection Point (EIP): An ENNI Implementation Agreement” [1] to correct an error.

## 2. Amendment

Replace the second paragraph of Section 4, “Scope”, as shown below, so as to correct the expansion of the abbreviation “ENNI”.

Old text:

A pictorial representation of the current Ethernet interconnection marketplace is largely composed of two types of Interconnections: "NNIs" and "ENNI" as per Figure 1 below. The term "NNI" (Network-to-Network Interface) is a generic term for any connection between two networks. There is wide interpretation to its meaning and it is not affiliated with any specific standards, specific configurations, or specific transport types. Conversely, the term "ENNI" (~~E~~thernet Network Network Interface) is specifically defined by the MEF and is not open to interpretation. The ENNI can only be an Ethernet Interconnection between two networks with the specifications and configurations as per MEF E-Access (MEF 26.1, MEF 33, MEF 51).

New text:

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## 3. References

- [1] MEF 54, " Ethernet Interconnection Point (EIP): An ENNI Implementation Agreement", March 2016.