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| **Proposed Remedy for the 802.21d LB7a comment #146** | | | | |
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Abstract

This document contains proposed remedy for “the 802.21d ballot 7a comment #146 about CREDENTIAL data type.

**Assessment**

CREDENTIAL data type is used to carry X.509 certificate with one exception in 7.4.33.4.2 MIH\_Pull\_Credential.confim where it is stated “A credential for MIH protection as described in IEEE Std 802.21a-2012”.

We can reuse existing KEY data type in place of CREDENTIAL in 7.4.33.4.2.

On the other hand, it is better to rename CREDENTIAL in other sections to CERTIFICATE to avoid ambiguity.

**Proposed Remedy**

* Change CREDENTIAL in 7.4.33.4.2 to KEY.

(Note: KEY data type is defined in 802.21a)

* Change CREDENTIAL in other sections to CERTIFICATE.