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NOTE Whereas IEC 62056-53 Ed. 2.0 contains the specification of the DLMS/COSEM communication profiles, IEC 62056-5-3 Ed.1.0 replacing the earlier edition does not.

- The title of the standard has been aligned with the title of other parts of the revised IEC 62056 series;
- Clause 4, *Targeted communication environments* has been extended, a functional reference architecture figure has been added;
- Clause 5, *The structure of the profile(s)* has been extended, the Figure has been generalized and simplified;
- In clause 6, *Identification and addressing scheme*, the port number assigned by the IANA for DLMS/COSEM has been added;
- In subclause 9.1, two paragraphs specifying how confirmed and unconfirmed COSEM-OPEN and xDLMS service invocations have been added;
- Subclause 9.6, *Transporting long messages*, has been amended. It specifies now that for transporting long messages, application layer block transfer can be used (also available now with SN referencing);
- The clause on Multi-drop configurations has been removed.

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# ELECTRICITY METERING DATA EXCHANGE – THE DLMS/COSEM SUITE –

## Part 9-7: Communication profile for TCP-UDP/IP networks

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62056 specifies the DLMS/COSEM communication profile for TCP-UDP/IP networks.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62056-47:2006, *Electricity metering – Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control – Part 47: COSEM transport layer for IPv4 networks*

IEC 62056-5-3:2013, *Electricity metering data exchange – The DLMS/COSEM suite – Part 5-3: DLMS/COSEM application layer*

NOTE See also the Bibliography.

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions and abbreviations apply.

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

##### 3.1.1 client

a station, asking for services. Normally the master station

##### 3.1.2 server

a station, delivering services. The tariff device (meter) is normally the server, delivering the requested values or executing the requested tasks

#### 3.2 Abbreviations

AA	Application Association
AARE	A-Associate Response – an APDU of the ACSE
AARQ	A-Associate Request – an APDU of the ACSE
ACSE	Association Control Service Element
AL	Application Layer
AP	Application Process