

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative
Subject: **Revision of RDA 3.19.7.3, Recording transmission speed**

CCC appreciates the revisions to correct the instruction.

Instead of adding more complexity to the instruction, we prefer to remove any mention of the units of transmission speed. We anticipate that cataloguers will simply record the recommended or minimum transmission speed information provided by the publisher, in the units supplied by the publisher. The real transmission speed will be difficult to measure and will vary from second to second. We see no need to have staff convert the information provided by the publisher.

CCC proposes a revision of ACOC's proposal to remove the mention of specific units.

3.19.7.3

Recording Transmission Speed

Record the transmission speed of the file, ~~in bits per second (*bps*)~~
~~applying the appropriate metric prefix,~~ if it can be readily ascertained
and is considered important for identification or selection (e.g., for
streaming audio or video).

Nevertheless, should the proposal be accepted as written, CCC would suggest the inclusion of an additional metric example:

7.17 Mbit/s

We also note that the units proposed would need to be added to Appendix B.