



संख्या: 4-2/2022-IT/TEC/NWG-16

दिनांक: 26-07-2022

**विषय: Open House Session with Labs, MSOs, Broadcasters and other stake-holders on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at 02.30 p.m. onwards for discussion on accreditation of Labs for testing of CAS and SMS - reg.**

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has designated Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) as a Testing and Certification Agency for Conditional Access System (CAS) and Subscriber Management System (SMS) in exercise of its powers under sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4A of the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Interconnection (Addressable Systems) Regulations, 2017 keeping in view that such system will prevent loss of revenue to the stakeholders as well as secure the content. Copy of the TRAI Order dated 21-09-2021 is available at [https://tra.gov.in/sites/default/files/Order\\_CAS\\_SMS\\_20092021.pdf](https://tra.gov.in/sites/default/files/Order_CAS_SMS_20092021.pdf)

Accordingly, after detailed stakeholder consultations, TEC has prepared the Test Guides of CAS and SMS. These test guides were released by Chairman (TRAI), Secretary (T) and Secretary (I&B) on 15.06.2022 and the same are attached herewith for your kind perusal. These Test Guides are also available at:

[https://tec.gov.in/pdf/TSTP/Test%20Guide%20Final%20CAS%202022\\_06\\_15.pdf](https://tec.gov.in/pdf/TSTP/Test%20Guide%20Final%20CAS%202022_06_15.pdf),  
[https://tec.gov.in/pdf/TSTP/Test%20Guide%20Final%20SMS%202022\\_06\\_15.pdf](https://tec.gov.in/pdf/TSTP/Test%20Guide%20Final%20SMS%202022_06_15.pdf)

Subsequently, TEC has invited proposals for accreditation of Labs for testing of CAS & SMS. Details are available on TEC website: <https://tec.gov.in/pdf/Whatsnew/labs-CAS-SMS.pdf>

As a next step, TEC has organised **an Open House Session on Thursday, 04.08.2022 at 02.30 pm onwards through video-conferencing** under the chairmanship of Sr. DDG & Head, TEC with Labs, Multiple system operators (MSO), Broadcasters, TRAI, BIS, concerned Government departments and other stakeholders for consultation and discussion on finalisation of process for accreditation of Labs and setting of Labs for testing of CAS and SMS.

The meeting link is as under:-

CDoT Meet joining info:-

Video Conferencing Link: <https://cdotmeet.cdote.in/vmeet/bal-xrh-z2k-14g>

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 · 2:30 pm onwards**

In case of any technical issue in joining the virtual meeting, Sh. Balwant Rai, ADG (C&B), TEC, Mobile No.08377841535, E-mail: balwant.rai@gov.in, may please be approached.

All concerned are invited to attend the Open House Session.

Looking forward for active participation.

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To,

1. All Stakeholders (Designated Labs/ MSOs / Broadcasters/ DTH service providers / Concerned Organisations)
2. CMD, ITI
3. ED, C-DAC
4. Prof. N.K.Goyal, Chairman Emeritus, Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association of India (TEMA)
5. Secretary General, All India Digital Cable Federation, New Delhi.
6. Joint Secretary (Broadcasting-I), M/o Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.
7. Advisor (B&CS), TRAI, New Delhi.
8. DDG (Laboratory), BIS, New Delhi

Copy to:

- i) Secretary, TRAI, New Delhi. for kind information please.
- ii) Member (Services), DCC, DoT, New Delhi- for kind information please.
- iii) Sr. DDG & Head TEC- for kind information
- iv) DDG (SU), DOT, New Delhi.
- v) DDG (MTCTE), TEC.
- vi) DDG (C&B), TEC.
- viii), DDG (IT). TEC: For uploading on TEC website.
- ix) Director (C&B-I), TEC.
- x) Director (CA), TEC
- xi) ADG (C&B), TEC.