

# Government of India Department of Telecommunications Telecommunication Engineering Centre K.L. Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi- 110001 (Fixed Access Division)



No. 28-1/2023-FA/TEC

Date: 09.08.2023

### **Meeting Notice**

#### Subject: Interoperability between OLT and ONT/ONU in a multivendor environment:-Reg

The GPON (Gigabit Passive Optical Network), a fibre access technology, has been increasingly deployed in the Optical access network leading to increasing penetration of FTTH (Fibre to the Home) in India. A single OLT port of GPON can serve several ONTs / ONUs through a shared passive optical network. The OLT has to master multiple user devices (ONT /ONU) in a multivendor environment and the lack of interoperability between OLT and ONU/ONT vendors impacts the provisioning of the services as well as resulting to limited choice of ONT to the service providers / customers. FTTH customers have raised this issue of lack of interoperability and emphasized the need of ensuring interoperability between OLT and ONU/ONT during various consultation with TEC / D/o Telecommunications.

- 2. In this context, a virtual meeting is scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 3 p.m. onwards under the Chairmanship of the Advisor, TEC with OEMs/ TSPs/ISPs/ LABs/ stakeholders to discuss the implementation of interoperability between various OLT-ONT in a mission mode.
- 3. Meeting details are as under:-

#### **Details of Meeting:**

Date & Time

16.08.2023 from 3.00 pm to 4.30 p.m.

Agenda of the Meeting

Placed at annexure-I

Venue:

Online

Meeting link:

https://cdotmeet.cdot.in/vmeet/rag-grb-fvc-gro

4. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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Encl: As above.

To,

All TSPs/ISPs/OEMs of G-PoN/Labs/Relevant stakeholders

#### Department of Telecommunications **Telecommunication Engineering Centre** Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi -110001 (Fixed Access Division)

# AGENDA

## 'Interoperability between OLT and ONT/ONU in a multivendor environment'

Date, Time

16th August 2023, 1500 - 1630 hrs.

Venue

Video-conference

Welcome address

Sh. Deepak Pathak, Director (Fixed Access-I), TEC

**Key Note Address** 

Sh. R R Mittar, Advisor, TEC

3 min.

Special Address

3 min.

Ms. Tripti Saxena, Sr.DDG, TEC

**Setting the Context** 

15 min.

Sh. Rakesh Desai, DDG (Fixed Access), TEC

**Open House Discussion:** 

50-60 min.

Closing Remarks and Way Forward

Sh. Rakesh Desai, DDG (Fixed Access), TEC

5 min:

#### Request:

Kindly ensure the connection to the meeting link 10 minutes prior to the event to help us start on time.