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Department of telecommunications
Access Services-IV Division


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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Procedure for testing for Rollout obligation by the TERM Cells - Clarification

After issue of this office O.M. No 10-17/2016-AS-IV dated 18.08.2016 regarding Procedure for testing for Rollout obligation by the TERM Cells, many queries have been raised by various TERM Cells from time to time. Accordingly, after discussions with some TERM Cells, it has been decided to issue following clarifications so that uniform procedure shall be followed by all TERM Cells hence forth. After registration of sites for testing, the respective TERM Cell shall adopt following procedure in pursuance of DoT O.M. No 10-17/2016-AS-IV dated 18.08.2016 :

- (i) All the offered DHQs/ BHQs/ SDCAs will be grouped on almost equal integer basis. Number of groups should be same as that of number of samples to be tested from offered DHQs/ BHQs/ SDCAs.
 - (ii) After that, one sample from each group will be selected randomly for the sample testing.
 - (iii) Once the grouping and selection of samples is finalized, the testing of the selected samples should normally be completed within a period of two weeks.
 - (iv) In case, if the selected sample fails in the testing, then the whole group will be treated as failed because the sample is representing the whole group. The TSP will have to re-register the whole group by paying the testing fee in accordance with extant procedure. If any TSP wants to offer new DHQs/BHQs/SDCAs which were not offered earlier then the TSP will have to submit the self-certified files of same number of DHQs/BHQs/SDCAs which were in the group of failed sample.
 - (v) After completion of testing on sample basis, test certificates will be issued for all the offered DHQs/ BHQs/ SDCAs.
2. This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.


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