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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

"Notification for Designation of Testing and Certifying Agency for Conditional Access System (CAS) and Subscriber Management Systems (SMS)"

New Delhi, 20th September 2021- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India notified the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Interconnection (Addressable Systems) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (1 of 2021), on 11th June 2021 which provides for a framework for technical compliance of CAS & SMS. The said framework is incorporated as Schedule IX in the Interconnection Regulations, 2017.

- 2. The amended regulations notified on 11.06.2021 envisions the operationalization and oversight of the framework for CAS and SMS is to be carried out through a Testing and Certification Agency. Therefore, the Authority today, through an order, has designated Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) as a Testing and Certification Agency.
- 3. The copy of the Order is available on the TRAI website (www.trai.gov.in)
- 4. For any clarification/ information, please contact Shri Anil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advisor (B&CS) at Tel. No.: +91-11-23237922 or at email-id advbcs-2@trai.gov.in.

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