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NOTICE

Subject: Extension of Timeline for Submission of Stakeholder Comments/Feedback on Generic Test Cases for Charging Function (CHF) of 5G

Dear Stakeholders,

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government amended the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, introducing Rules 528 to 537 in Part XI under the heading "Testing & Certification of Telegraph." These rules mandate prior testing and certification for all telecommunication equipment.

2. To operationalize these rules, the Telecom Engineering Centre (TEC) released the "Procedure for Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunication Equipment (MTCTE)" in December 2017. Under the MTCTE framework, equipment must comply with specified Essential Requirements (ER), which include strict Security Requirements.

3. The National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS), headquartered in Bengaluru under the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), is entrusted with the responsibility of framing these Security Requirements and overseeing security testing and certification. Within NCCS, the Security Assurance Standards (SAS) division drafts and finalizes the Indian Telecom Security Assurance Requirements (ITSAR) and conformity assessment measures.

4. Moving forward with the conformity assessment framework, the Draft Generic Test Cases for Charging Function (CHF) of 5G, based on the previously issued CHF ITSAR, were published on the NCCS website on 16.06.2026 for stakeholder consultation, with a request to submit comments/feedback by 16.08.2026. The document can be accessed at: https://nccs.gov.in/public/circulars_sas/test_cases_CHF.pdf.

5. In this regard, the timeline for submission of comments/feedback by the stakeholders has been extended by one month, i.e. up to 16.09.2026. Accordingly, all stakeholders are requested to submit their comments/feedback on the Draft Test Cases, if not already submitted, no later than **16.09.2026**, to the following email addresses: adg2sasf.nccs-dot@gov.in and dirtsas3.nccs-dot@gov.in.

6. For any clarifications or queries, please contact: Mr. Ashish Vyas, ADG(SAS-I), Email: adg2sasf.nccs-dot@gov.in or Mr. N Janardhan, Director (SAS-I), Email: dirtsas3.nccs-dot@gov.in

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