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**Government of India**
**Ministry of Communications**
**Department of Telecommunications**
**Access Services Wing**
**Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001**

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**Subject: Timelines for Rollout obligation testing and issuance of Service Test Result Certificates (STRCs)**

The following timelines for rollout obligations testing and issuance of Service Test Result Certificates (STRCs) has been decided in the direction of Reduction in Compliance Burden:

i.  The testing of rollout obligation and issuance of STRCs shall be completed by LSA as per following timelines:

| Sl. No. | No. of Base Stations proposed to be tested (5% of offered Base Stations) | Time period for testing by LSA from the date of registration | Time period for issuance of STRCs by LSA from the date of registration |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Up to 100 | 2 months | 3 months |
| 2. | Up to 250 | 3 months | 4 months |
| 3. | Up to 500 | 4 months | 5 months |
| 4. | >500 | 5 months | 6 months |

ii.  LSA shall communicate the scheduled of testing (date) in writing to Service Provider, at least 10 days in advance.
iii. The service providers shall process the data/ details of test results as per test conducted by LSA and submit the same to the LSA, within 15 days from the date of testing.
iv.  The minor discrepancy, if any, may be resolved in consultation with Head of LSA within a time bound manner so that the aforementioned timelines shall be enforced.
v.   The major discrepancy, if any, may be referred to AS wing and the same may be addressed by AS wing (AS-IV section) in a time bound manner (preferably one month).
vi.  The delay may be added in the aforementioned timeline due to reasons not limited to following:
    • Service Provider does not agree on the testing date.
    • SACFA clearance delay.
    • Post processing result submission to LSA by TSP for issuance of STRCs.
vii. This order shall be applicable from the date of issuance.

2.      This is issued with the approval of Member(T).

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To,
i.   Head of LSAs, field units of DoT
ii.  All Access Service Providers