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Subject: Inputs/ comments on draft technical requirements proposed to be added in the existing ER of Mobile User Equipment (MUE) - Reg.

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that in each 3GPP release, there are often multiple User Equipment (UE) categories, each of which offer different radio performance and hence categorized accordingly. It has been seen that most of the users owning a mobile handset device don't know its category classification and hence are not aware about the maximum data rate supported by their UEs.

2. With a view to increase customers' awareness about data communication performance of different models of mobile handsets available in the market, for each and every model of mobile handset, as per the international standards like 3GPP, it is envisaged that manufacturers or marketers may declare the User Equipment's category mandatorily.

3. In this regard, TEC has already released Essential Requirement (ER) of Mobile User Equipment (MUE) (TEC 47722205) which is available on TEC website (<https://www.tec.gov.in/pdf/ERs/TEC47722205.pdf>). It is worth mentioning that TEC formulates ERs of various network elements/products/ devices following a well-defined procedure, wherein stakeholder's consultation is carried out in Mandatory Testing Consultative Forum (MATCOF) before finalization of ERs. Same procedure is adopted for any amendment in the existing ERs also. Therefore, a MATCOF is being planned shortly in which inputs/ comments of the stakeholders shall be discussed.

4. In view of above, it is requested to submit inputs/ comments to formulate standards to add data communication performance of different models of mobile user equipment so that same may be discussed in the MATCOF.

4. You may like to provide your valuable inputs/ comments through email to dirm1.tec@gov.in; adg6g.tec-dot@gov.in; dayanand.31@gov.in latest by 17:00 Hrs. on 20-06-2023.

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