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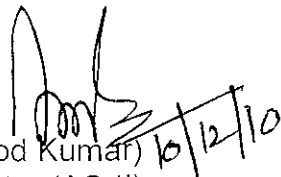
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To,  
All CMTS/ UAS Licensees

**Subject: Instructions to Service Providers on implementation of radiation norms on EMF exposure by Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) - Clarification**

Kindly refer to the instructions issued vide this office letter of even no. dated 08.04.2010. In this context, following is clarified:

- (i) The TERM Cell will test annually upto 10% of total BTS sites (including existing and new sites), in place of upto 10% new BTS sites, randomly at its discretion. Additionally, the BTS sites against which there are public complaints, shall also be tested by TERM Cell.
- (ii) A fresh certification will be required whenever a site is upgraded. Upgradation of the site means change in the configuration of the BTS (including change in number of carriers & antennas), software/hardware upgradation of BTS affecting the peak or average power being transmitted from the BTS/site.
- (iii) The fresh certification shall be submitted within two weeks of upgradation of the BTS site. In the case of shared sites, each sharing operator shall submit fresh certification.
- (iv) After fresh certification, the TERM Cell may test the site, if felt necessary, even if the same site has been tested prior to upgradation. In the case of testing of the site by TERM cell after fresh certification, fee will be charged from the Service Provider who is responsible for upgradation.

  
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