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DIFFERENT TYPES OF DAS AUDIT

PRE-SIGNAL AUDIT

Pre-Signal audit is an audit conducted by the broadcaster prior to the supply of signals to the MSO, the pre signal audit is limited to check whether the system deployed by the MSO is complied with the Schedule-III or not. Pertinent to mention here that, the Pre-Signal audit is caused by the Broadcaster through a TRAI empanelled auditor. Cost of the audit is borne by the Broadcaster.

AUDIT BY AN MSO UNDER REGULATION No. 15 (1) of Interconnection Regulations, 2017

As per the Regulation 15 (1), it is mandatory for an MSO to conduct a self audit by an empanelled auditor once in a calendar year to prove that its system is complied with Schedule-III of the Interconnection Regulations, 2017 as on the date of audit and further to authenticate/verify its Monthly Subscriber Reports of each month supplied to the pay channel broadcasters. Pertinent to mention here that the said audit is mandatory and shall be caused by a TRAI empanelled auditor. Cost of the audit shall be borne by the MSO.

AUDIT BY BROADCASTER UNDER REGULATION No. 15 (2) of Interconnection Regulations, 2017

As per the Regulation 15 (2), broadcasters have the right to conduct technical and commercial audit of the MSO in order to verify the monthly subscriber reports submitted by the MSO and further to verify the Schedule III compliance of the MSO. Importantly, the audit under Regulation 15 (2) cannot be caused more than once in preceding 12 months. Pertinent to mention here that the said audit is mandatory and shall be caused by a TRAI empanelled auditor. Cost of the audit shall be borne by the Broadcaster.

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