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Dear Sir

This is in reference to TRAI CP No - 06/2020

I am pleased to introduce Society of Cable, Telecommunications and Engineers (SCTE), is a global society, formed in 1945 in United Kingdom to define and drive cable and broadband skilling ,technology, innovation, mentoring and policy globally through its various chapters.

SCTE India was formed a few years back to take this charter forward across South Asia with an endeavour to foster a culture of technical excellence as India transforms itself into a digital and broadband nation.

In continuance of the legacy of Technology and Innovation globally, SCTE has embarked on three key activities namely: SCTE Academy for Broadband skilling and certification, SCTE Innovation for mentoring and rewarding technologists and corporation in the field of Cable and Broadband and SCTE Consulting to help define policies and advise in the Broadband Space.

Our reply as under to the Consultation paper No – 06/2020 is as below:

1.OTT has made a paradigm shift in broadcast video content consumption. Youth do not watch scheduled time content. OTT has enabled access at any time, anywhere and on any device (handheld in particular)

2.Content is now server dumped and accessed on demand through internet. That makes role of SCTE as society for Broadband professionals more significant.

3.Content now need not be produced by professionals in capital sophisticated digital labs. Intensive studios or laboratories.

4.In any case that platform exists in BES Expo with 4 days seminar covering over 50 papers and four days exhibition displaying studio equipment and gadgets.

5. Wireline access will dominate broadband services in residential segment with work from home and on line education.

6. TELCOs have elaborate training facilities and stringent contract supervision for FTTH and underground cabling.

8. The co-existent CATV service providers need inputs for in-house cabling and connectivity with long hauls to headend existing on somehow connect philosophy.

Regards

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