



## Meeting Notice & Agenda

**Organization:** TIA TR-42.5 Subcommittee on Telecommunications Infrastructure Terms and Symbols

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**Date:** Friday, January 28, 2022, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (Central Time)

**Location:** Virtual GoToWebinar :  
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#### 1.1 Call to order

#### 1.2 Attendance (introductions, electronic roster, quorum call)

#### 1.3 Agenda review and approval

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Document	Title	Company	Contributor
TR425-2022-01-01	Meeting Agenda January 2021	NIS	Forbes
TR425-2022-01-02	Meeting Report October 2021	Belden	Tellas
TR425-2022-01-03	Working Dictionary	NIS	Forbes

### 1.6 Meeting report review and approval

TR425-2021-10-05

## 2 Old business

### 2.1 The following definition was discussed in June 2021 and deferred until October.

The definition of 'edge data center' and 'micro edge data center' and acronym 'μEDC' deferred in October 2021 meeting:

**edge data center:** A data center that is continuously monitored and located at the network edge supporting equipment and applications

**Micro edge data center:** A small data center in a pre-manufactured enclosure that is continuously monitored and located at the network edge supporting equipment and applications

**μEDC** micro edge data center

## 3 New business

### 4 Next Subcommittee meeting.

The next Subcommittee meeting will be **June 2022, location virtual**

## 5 Adjournment

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