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TR-42.5 Subcommittee on

Telecommunications Infrastructure Terms and

Symbols Meeting Date: 08 October 2021

Location: Teleconference

Approved: October 2021



Meeting Report

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

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Date: Friday, October 8, 2021, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (Central Time)

Location: Virtual GoToWebinar :
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1 Administration

1.1 Call to order

1.2 Attendance (introductions, electronic roster, quorum call)

Quorum achieved with the following in attendance

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1.3 Agenda review and approval

Approved without opposition

1.4 Intellectual property rights (early disclosure policy)

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1.5 Distribution of documents and contributions

The following documents were distributed prior to the meeting in the [TR 42-5 Community Document Library](#):

Document	Title	Company	Contributor
TR425-2021-10-04	Meeting Agenda June 2021	NIS	Forbes
TR425-2021-10-04a	Meeting Agenda June 2021 (updated)	Belden	Tellas
TR425-2021-10-05	Meeting Report February 2021	Belden	Tellas
TR425-2021-10-06	Working Dictionary	NIS	Forbes

1.6 Meeting report review and approval

TR425-2021-10-05

Approved with edits. The meeting report title has an error and needs to be corrected to read, "Meeting Report".

2 Old business

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

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.

This definition is now under new business.

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3 New business

3.1 New & Updated Definitions from TR-42.1 from TIA-942-B-1 Edge Data Center Comment Resolution

Motion to defer all submitted definitions and acronym until next meeting.

M: JJ S:VM

Motion moved without opposition.

The definition of 'edge data center' and 'micro edge data center' and acronym 'μEDC' will not be entered into the working dictionary at this meeting and will be discussed under 'Old Business' at our next 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

4 Next Subcommittee meeting.

The next Subcommittee meeting will be **January 24-28** location virtual

5 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 am CST

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the TIA Legal Guidelines and the engineering procedures.

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Questions and comments on this meeting report should be submitted in writing to:

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