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To,
Shri Avinash Agarwal
DDG (Standardisation) & DDG (Convergence & Broadcasting)
TEC (Telecommunication Engineering Centre)

Ref: Dir (Standardization), TEC letter No: 19-12/2023-STD/TEC Dated 21-07-2023.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your above-mentioned letter regarding inviting public comments for adoption of TSDSI standards ATSC 3.0 as National Standard by Telecommunications Engineering Centre (TEC).

As per the Standardization Guide, TEC shall implement the Standards Adoption Process with the help of an institutional framework, by constituting Telecom Standards Advisory Committee (TSAC). ITU-APT Foundation of India, is proposing the name of Mr. Bharat Bhatia, President as a member of this TSAC.

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Kindly confirm and oblige.
With Regards,

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