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Requirements for Telecommunications  
Equipment**

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Technical Purchasing Requirement (TPR) document is to provide a Telecommunications Equipment Energy Efficiency Rating (TEEER) methodology for procuring equipment assemblies used in Verizon's telecommunications networks. The intent is to foster the creation of more energy efficient telecommunications equipment by Verizon's supplier community thereby reducing the energy requirements in Verizon networks.

## 2.0 SCOPE

This TPR document provides the test methodology for calculating the TEEER to be used by Verizon in evaluating the supplier's equipment. This methodology is applicable to but not limited to shelf, frame and cabinet mounted DC powered network equipment to be installed in environmentally controlled environments and equipment located at the customer premises. Some AC powered equipment shall also be covered in this TPR.

## 3.0 REFERENCES

<b>GR-63-CORE</b>	NEBS™ Requirements: Physical Protection
<b>VZ.NEBS.TE.NPI.2004.015</b>	Verizon Network Equipment Building Systems (NEBS) Compliance Checklist
<b>ATIS-0600015.2018</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunication Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting – General Requirements
<b>ATIS-0600015.01.2014</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting - Server Requirements
<b>ATIS-0600015.02.2016</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting – Transport and Optical Access Requirements
<b>ATIS-0600015.03.2016</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting for Router and Ethernet Switch
<b>ATIS-0600015.04.2017</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting DC Power Plant – Rectifier Requirements
<b>ATIS-0600015.07.2013</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting Wireline Access, Asymmetric Broadband Equipment
<b>ATIS-0600015.08.2014</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting for Small Network Equipment
<b>ATIS-0600015.09.2015</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting of Base Station Metrics

<b>ATIS-0600015.10.2015</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting DC Power Plant – Inverter Requirements
<b>ATIS-0600015.11.2016</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting of Power Systems - DC/DC Converter Requirements
<b>ATIS-0600015.12.2016</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting of Power Systems – Uninterruptable Power Supply Requirements
<b>ATIS-0600015.13.2017</b>	Energy Efficiency for Telecommunications Equipment: Methodology for Measurement and Reporting of 802.11xx Wi-Fi Access Points

#### 4.0 ACRONYMS

<b>BHCA</b>	Busy Hour Call Attempts
<b>BBU</b>	Battery Back-up Unit
<b>BTS</b>	Base Transceiver Subsystem
<b>CPE</b>	Customer Premises Equipment
<b>DC</b>	Direct Current
<b>DCM</b>	Digital Content Manager
<b>DSLAM</b>	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
<b>EUT</b>	Equipment Under Test
<b>OLT</b>	Optical Line Termination
<b>ONT</b>	Optical Network Terminal
<b>OPSU</b>	ONT Power Supply Unit
<b>STB</b>	Set-Top Box
<b>TEEER</b>	Telecommunication Equipment Energy Efficiency Rating
<b>TPR</b>	Technical Purchasing Requirement

#### 5.0 DEFINITIONS

##### 5.1 **TEEER**

A calculated value representing the energy efficiency rating of a specific product.

##### 5.2 **Forwarding Capacity**

The number of bits per second that a device can be observed to transmit successfully to the correct egress interface.

##### 5.3 **P<sub>max</sub>**

The measured input power with the EUT operating at maximum load.

##### 5.4 **P<sub>sleep</sub>**

The measured input power of the EUT while operating in a sleep/no activity mode.

**5.5 P<sub>Total</sub>**

The weighted total input power to be used in the formation of the TEEER value.

**5.6 P<sub>50</sub>**

The measured input power of the EUT while operating at 50% of maximum load.

**5.7 Throughput**

The number of bits passing through the data communication system expressed in bits per second.

**5.8 TPR**

Verizon document defining the minimum requirements for the purchase of telecommunications equipment for NEBS compliance.

**6.0 TEEER METHODOLOGY**

The table below shall be used in determining the proper methodology to be used in determining the TEEER value.

Table 1: TEEER Methodology

<b>Equipment Type</b>	<b>Methodology</b>
Server	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.01.2014
Transport and Optical Access	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.02.2016
Router and Ethernet Switch	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.03.2016
Rectifier	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.04.2017
Wireline Access	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.07.2013
Small Network Equipment	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.08.2014
Base Station	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.09.2015
Inverter	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.10.2015
DC/DC Converter	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.11.2015
UPS	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.12.2015
Wi-Fi Access Points	ATIS-0600015.2018 / ATIS-0600015.13.2015
All others	Per this TPR

Note – For equipment types not specifically addressed in this TPR, please contact the author of this document for further discussion.

## **7.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR MEASUREMENT**

### **7.1 General**

Testing is to be performed at or witnessed by a Verizon approved ITL as found on the Verizon NEBS webpage [www.verizonnebs.com](http://www.verizonnebs.com).

### **7.2 Environmental Criteria**

#### **7.2.1 Temperature**

The equipment shall be evaluated at a temperature of  $25^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$

#### **7.2.2 Humidity**

The equipment shall be evaluated at a relative humidity of 30% to 75%

#### **7.2.3 Pressure**

The equipment shall be evaluated at site pressure between 1060 to 812 mbar

### **7.3 Test Equipment and Set-up**

Power measurements shall be made with a suitably calibrated voltmeter and ammeter, or power analyzer. The power measurement instrument shall have a resolution of  $\pm 1\%$  or better for active power. Power measurements shall be taken immediately adjacent to the powered product being evaluated. Support equipment shall be provided to verify proper operation of the equipment under test.

### **7.4 Test Voltage**

#### **7.4.1 DC Powered Equipment**

The input to the EUT shall be at a DC voltage of  $-53\text{V} \pm 2.0\text{V}$ .

Equipment using voltages other than  $-48\text{Vdc}$  shall be evaluated at 2% of its nominal voltage.

#### **7.4.2 AC Powered Equipment**

The input to the EUT shall be the specified voltage  $\pm 1\%$  and the specified frequency  $\pm 1\%$ .

## **8.0 MEASUREMENT APPROACH**

### **8.1 Utilization Conditions**

EUT shall be configured as a typical installation for Verizon. The equipment shall be fully loaded with all card slots populated with functioning modules and all redundancies in place. The equipment shall have all cables installed as in a typical deployment. All system functions or features that increase power consumption shall be activated during testing. If the equipment has any energy saving features that are controlled by internal software then they should be enabled for testing. The EUT shall be tested at the following utilization conditions unless specified otherwise:



**Table 3: Utilization Conditions for EUT**

<b>Percentage of Utilization</b>	
Utilization Condition 1	100%
Utilization Condition 2	50%
Utilization Condition 3	0%

Utilization Condition 1 shall be defined by the equipment manufacturer and based on the type of equipment to represent a 100% duty cycle.

Utilization Condition 2 shall represent a 50% duty cycle.

Utilization Condition 3 shall represent a 0% duty cycle. The equipment will be powered but performing no useful work (idle/sleep mode).

\*Note – For mechanized distributing frames, please refer to the utilization conditions in their corresponding sections.

## **8.2 Testing Sequence**

With the equipment configured as stated above, the EUT shall be operated at 100% utilization for at least 15 minutes prior to conducting power measurements.

After the 15 minute initialization period, the EUT input power shall be monitored as outlined in Section 7.3 to assess the stability of the EUT. If the power level does not drift by more than 5% from the maximum value observed, the EUT can be considered stable and the measurements can begin.

With the equipment operating under normal maximum power conditions, record the average input power to the equipment under test over a 15-minute time period for Utilization Condition 1. This value shall be recorded as  $P_{max}$ .

Repeat power input measurements for Utilization Condition 2 and Utilization Condition 3 and record these values at  $P_{50}$  and  $P_{sleep}$  respectively.

The total power consumption for the EUT shall be represented by the weighting formula

$$P_{Total} = (0.35 \times P_{max}) + (0.4 \times P_{50}) + (0.25 \times P_{sleep})$$

Where  $P_{max}$  is the average power measured during Utilization Condition 1,  $P_{50}$  is the average power measured during Utilization Condition 2 and  $P_{sleep}$  is the average power measured during Utilization Condition 3.

## **8.3 Weighting Values**

Verizon assigned weighting values to accommodate for the variable utilization of equipment in each duty cycle. Because typical telecommunications equipment in the field does not run at a constant duty cycle rate it was necessary to assign the values in the weighting formula listed in Section 10.2. Each weighting has been assigned a specific value

based on Verizon’s knowledge and experience of the operations of telecommunications equipment within its network. Typical Switching equipment runs nearest to the 50% utilization point and thus was given the greatest weighting in the formula. Although most telecommunications equipment does not have an idle/sleep mode, a relatively high weighting value was given as this may be the area of greatest savings in terms of reduced power consumption.

## 8.4 Mechanized Distributing Frames

### 8.4.1 Power Utilization Levels

Mechanized Distributing Frame testing will be performed at utilization levels of  $P_{idle}$  and  $P_{active}$ .

$$P_{Total} = (0.75 \times P_{idle}) + (0.25 \times P_{active})$$

Where  $P_{idle}$  is the total consumed power over a 1 hour period and  $P_{active}$  is the total power consumed over a 1 hour period while making 50 cross connections. Power measurements are to be in kWh.

## 9.0 TEEER FORMULATION

### 9.1 TEEER Formulas

The total average power,  $P_{Total}$ , calculated from above, will be used in the calculation of the TEEER. Using the type of equipment that most closely resembles the equipment tested calculate the TEEER for the given system.

**Table 4: TEEER Formulas**

Equipment Type	TEEER Formula
Soft Switch	$-\log(P_{Total} / BHCA)$
Media Gateway	$-\log(P_{Total} / \text{Throughput})$
Video Multiplexer - DCM	$-\log(P_{Total} / \text{Throughput})$
Mechanized Distributing Frames	$-\log(P_{Total} / \# \text{ of input connections})$

Note: Round the TEEER value to the nearest hundredth decimal point

The TEEER value calculated as described above is a number that represents an energy efficiency rating.

## 9.2 Verizon's Minimum TEEER Pass/Fail Requirements

The TEEER value calculated from above or derived through the ATIS testing shall meet the minimum TEEER value allowable as defined in Table 5.

Table 5: Pass/Fail Criteria

Equipment Type	Minimum TEEER Allowable
Transport	34.67
Switch/Router	97.01
Soft Switch	2.75
Media Gateway	6.54
Video Multiplexer	6.80
Access	TBD
Rectifier	92
Converter	91
Inverter	90
Small Network Equipment	TBD
Mechanized Distributing Frames	4.01
Server	975
Base Station	TBD

## 10.0 CPE EQUIPMENT

### 10.1 Set-Top Boxes

Set-Top Box equipment efficiency shall follow the methods and procedures of the most current version of the ENERGY STAR® requirements for Set-Top Boxes. ENERGY STAR® requirements for Set-Top Boxes can be found at the following website ([www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)).

## **11.0 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This TPR has been in effect since June 5, 2008.

## **12.0 TEST REPORT**

A test report shall be prepared that contains all necessary information:

- Date and location of test
- Physical equipment configuration
- Software Version operating on system
- Equipment physical dimensions
- Activated features and functions during testing
- Non-activated features and functions during testing
- Explanation of configuration chosen/tested
- Description of equipment's functionality verification
- Support equipment used to verify operation of equipment
- Description of test equipment used for making measurements with calibration dates
- Deviations from standard
- Duration of input energy measurement
- $P_{idle}$ ,  $P_{max}$ ,  $P_{50}$  and  $P_{Total}$
- Telecommunication Equipment Energy Efficiency Rating (TEEER)
- All recorded test data

A sample Test Report Format can be found on the following pages.

# Appendix A

## Verizon TEEER Compliance Report

**CUSTOMER NAME:**

Company Name  
Company Address  
Company City, State

**PRODUCT:**

Product Name  
Product Model Number

**TESTED TO:**

Verizon Technical Purchasing Requirement  
VZ.TPR.9205, Issue 1, June 5, 2008

Date:  
Report Number:

**VERIZON INDEPENDENT TESTING  
LABORATORY**

XYZ Lab  
Address  
City, State

Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Executive Summary

The **Vendor Name, Equipment Name, Model Number**, as submitted, was evaluated to VZ.TPR.9205, Telecommunications Energy Efficiency Rating, Issue 1. The **Equipment Name, Model Number** was found to have a TEEER of **X.XX**. The **Equipment Name, Model Number** conforms/does not conform to the requirements of VZ.TPR.9205.

## Test Data

Product:	
Vendor:	
Test Technician:	
Test Location:	
Test Date:	

<b>TEEER:</b>	
$P_{Total}$ :	
$P_{max}$ :	
$P_{50}$ :	
$P_{Sleep}$ :	
Throughput, Forwarding Capacity or Access Lines:	

<b>Equipment Under Test</b>	
<b>Hardware Configuration</b>	
Slot 1:	
Slot 2:	
Slot 3:	
Slot N:	
<b>Equipment Dimensions</b>	
Height:	
Width:	
Depth:	
<b>Software</b>	
Firmware version:	
Activated Features or Functions:	Disabled Features or Functions

<b>Environmental Test Conditions</b>		
Criteria	Start of Test	End of Test
Start Time		
Ambient Temperature:		
Humidity:		
Pressure:		
Feed Voltage:		
Supply Current:		
<b>Test Equipment</b>		
Hardware Vendor:		
Model:		
Serial Number:		
Calibration Date:		
Hardware Vendor:		
Model:		
Serial Number:		
Calibration Date:		
<b>Support Equipment</b>		
Hardware Vendor:		
Model:		
Serial Number:		
Calibration Date:		
Hardware Vendor:		
Model:		
Serial Number:		
Calibration Date:		
Hardware Vendor:		
Model:		
Serial Number:		
Calibration Date:		

Calculations:

Other Notes:

Photos of Test Set-up:



# Appendix B

## Examples of TEEER Formulations

### Media Gateway

Throughput = 980 Gbps

$P_{\max} = 300 \text{ W}$

$P_{50} = 280 \text{ W}$

$P_{\text{sleep}} = 250 \text{ W}$

$P_{\text{Total}} = (0.35 \times 300) + (0.4 \times 280) + (0.25 \times 250) = 279.5 \text{ W}$

$\text{TEEER} = -\log (P_{\text{Total}} / \text{Throughput})$   
 $= -\log (279.5 / 980,000,000)$   
 $= -\log (0.0000002852)$   
 $= 6.54$