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Via Email

Video Quality Experts Group (VQEG)
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Dear Messrs. Webster and Speranza:

The Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions' (ATIS) IPTV Interoperability Forum (IIF) Quality of Service Metrics (QoS) Committee is interested in providing timely and useful metrics for the IPTV industry. To that end, the attached *draft* document provides a suggested process for model validation. The core ideas are presented in which a process for model validation is described. The proposal is centered on the notion of an independent testing body and includes guidelines for generating a library of annotated content used to validate quality measurement algorithms, creation of processed sequences, performance reporting, and certification classes.

The draft document is presented for your review and comment. Feedback and contribution from VQEG would be very much welcomed. Please do not hesitate to contact Robert Streijl (robert.streijl@att.com) or Ken Toney (ken.toney@tektronix.com), QoS Committee Co-Chairs, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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