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Ascom Network Testing was awarded an USD 4 million contract by US-based Tier One operator

US tier one operator choses TEMS Monitor Master solution from Ascom Network Testing for VoLTE testing. The solution will deliver significant cost savings and enhanced operational efficiency.

Ascom Network Testing has been awarded a contract worth USD 4 million by a major US wireless network operator. The award is part of a nationwide deployment of the TEMS Monitor Master solution and will enable the operator to test and assure VoLTE operational service performance, and to deliver a better subscriber experience.

TEMS Monitor Master allows the operator to continuously test its VoLTE network, providing the foundation of a proactive test and monitoring program and delivering continuous service assurance. The interactive-mode test capabilities offered by TEMS Monitor Master allow the operator to rapidly execute advanced test programs remotely. This generates considerable efficiency savings as it reduces the need to send technicians to remote sites.

In addition to the substantial cost savings and efficiency gains delivered by the Interactive Mode capabilities, the TEMS Monitor Master testing platform supports all major VoLTE service and network tests, allowing test methodology and best practice to be standardized across different departments and groups. In turn, this allows faster identification and resolution of service issues.

"Assuring VoLTE Quality of Service is a challenging enterprise due to the inherent complexity of the technology. It's exciting that our customers rely on our expertise and our solutions as they advance their efforts to provide the best possible experience to their subscribers", commented Rikard Lundqvist, General Manager Ascom Network Testing.



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