

## MANUFACTURER RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

**This laboratory is a controlled environment made available to manufacturers by CableLabs for testing interoperability with other manufacturers' equipment. This testing gives manufacturers the advantages of working together to test interoperability while limiting access to sensitive or proprietary information.**

**Following these Rules of Conduct is necessary to ensure successful testing and to maintain the integrity of the process. These rules apply to Visiting Engineers, Contributing Engineers, and any other individuals representing a manufacturer while at CableLabs.**

Manufacturers using the Development Laboratory or participating in any interoperability event, dry run, practice run, certification wave, wave rehearsals **must not** (either before, during or after the scheduled development lab use or interoperability event, dry run, practice run, certification wave, wave rehearsal or while performing daily tasks at any of CableLabs test development laboratories):

- Access any other manufacturers' equipment or other facilities at CableLabs without expressed written permission from an authorized CableLabs' project manager.
- Discuss any other manufacturer information and/or interoperability problems with third parties or the press without CableLabs' prior written authorization.
- Reveal other manufacturers' test results, either directly or implicitly, to his/her own company, third parties or the press.
- Share or copy confidential information or intellectual property other than in accordance with the applicable non-disclosure (access) agreement.

***CableLabs will advise manufacturer's legal department of any violation of these rules. CableLabs reserves the right to bar certain manufacturer personnel who violate these rules. CableLabs may take legal action against those who violate these rules. In addition, violators of the above Rules of Conduct may be subject to civil and criminal legal actions from other manufacturers.***