**Feedback by FDC on PhD Thesis Document and Subsequent Actions**

After my successful oral PhD thesis defense, the Final Defense Committee (FDC) intimated me to accommodate discussion on certain comments in my thesis document. The FDC’s comments and the resulting actions are described below:

1. Discussion of transition costs and their impact on users

Action/Response: A discussion has been added in section 4.7.1.

1. Comment on the how workload relocation would be implemented. What role can SDN play in it?

Action/Response: A discussion has been added in section 4.7.1.

1. Infrastructure cost should be considered when evaluating impact of overprovisioning on electricity cost savings

Action/Response: A discussion has been added in section 4.6.1.

1. Discuss applicability of our proposed scheme on different types of workload

Action/Response: A discussion has been added in section 4.7.1.

1. Discuss the impact of workload relocation on client’s battery power in case of cellular networks

Action/Response: A discussion has been added in section 5.6.

1. How can significant electricity costs be saved when servers constitute only a part of power consumption in a data center?

Action/Response: A discussion as well as quantitative results have been added to address this comment in section 4.6.1.

1. Comment on the situation when diesel generators are used in a cellular network in the presence of rolling blackouts

Action/Response: A discussion has been added to section 5.6.

1. Comment on the effect of increased network load while performing workload relocation

Action/Responses: Discussion has been added to section 4.7.1.