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To,

**The Secretary**

Department of Telecommunications  
Ministry of Communications  
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**Subject: Recommendation on 'Promoting Networking and Telecom Equipment Manufacturing in India'-regarding**

The Department of Telecommunication (DoT) vide its OM No. 18-09/2018-IP dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in reference to TRAI's Recommendations '*Promoting Local Telecom Equipment Manufacturing*' dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 had mentioned that many recommendations were under implementation and necessary action was underway for the rest. Certain recommendations were referred back to TRAI seeking detailed views.

2. National Digital Communications Policy 2018 (NDCP-2108) envisages to maximise India's contributions to Global Value Chains, by focussing on domestic production, increasing exports and reducing the import burden in respect of networking and telecommunications equipment, called as NATE in short. National Policy on Electronics, 2019 (NEP) also envisages to strengthen India's linkages with the global trade, integration with global value chains, and build facilitative programs and incentive framework to boost exports based on Indian Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM).

3. In accordance with the objectives of these policies and basis reference received from Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on certain aspects of manufacturing of Networking and Telecom Equipment (NATE), Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has visited the topic in totality and has done extensive consultation with stakeholders including Manufacturers, Service Providers, and Government departments/agencies involved. Based on the comments/ inputs received from the stakeholders during consultation process, discussions held during Open House Discussion (OHD), data gathering and further analysis of the issues, the Authority has framed its recommendations on '*Promoting Networking and Telecom Equipment Manufacturing in India*'. The said recommendations are enclosed herewith.

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4. In accordance with policy of TRAI, a copy of these Recommendations on along with this letter have been placed on TRAI website [www.trai.gov.in](http://www.trai.gov.in).

**Encl:** As above



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