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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

TRAI releases Consultation Paper on “Reserve Price for Auction of Spectrum in the 800 MHz Band”


New Delhi, 30th December, 2013 – The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released the Consultation Paper on “Reserve Price for Auction of Spectrum in the 800 MHz Band”.

On 12th December 2013, the DoT requested the Authority to furnish their recommendations on reserve price for 800 MHz band in all the service areas in terms of clause 11(1)(a) of the TRAI Act 1997 as amended. In this context, TRAI has issued this consultation paper raising specific issues for consideration of stakeholders. The key issues raised in the consultation paper are quantum of spectrum to be auctioned, spectrum block-size and methods to be used for valuation and estimation of reserve price of spectrum. The consultation paper has been placed on TRAI’s website www.trai.gov.in.

Written comments on the issues raised in the consultation paper are invited from the stakeholders by 15th January 2014 and counter-comments by 22nd January 2014. Stakeholders are requested to send their comments by due date as there will be no extension of timelines.

This is also an advance notice that Open House Discussion on the consultation paper will be held on 27th January 2014 in New Delhi.

The comments and counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form at trai.jams@gmail.com. For any clarification/ information Shri Arvind Kumar, Advisor (NSL), TRAI may be contacted at Tel. No. +91-11-23220209 Fax No. +91-11-23230056.


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