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Shri R.S. Prasad

Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Communications

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Dear Shri R.S Prasad Sir,

It is unfortunate that instead of helping the poor and marginalised sections of Indian society, the TRAI has chosen to stand behind the telecom companies. The TRAI is least bothered whether the consumers are getting quality and cheaper services are not. This is evident from the recent decision of TRAI to review the Interconnection Usage Regime, 2017 resolution.

As you may be aware, the move contradicts the TRAI's past decisions where it was represented that the zero termination charge regime would come into effect for all types of calls from January 1, 2020.

We would like to inform you that the TRAI's move will have a "chilling effect" on any new investments and future new entrants who will be deterred by this entry barrier, and even as the advanced world will move towards 5G, India will continue promoting 2G and keep millions of consumers / telecom service users out of Digital India. There exists no rationale for changing the date of implementation of BAK (bill and keep) regime from January 1, 2020".

We request you to take appropriate step for the larger interests of the country.

Thanks &amp; Regards

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