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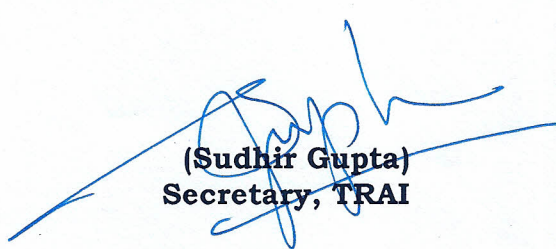
TRAI releases Consultation Paper on 'Issues relating to closure of Access Services'

New Delhi, 30th November, 2016– The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released a Consultation Paper on '**Issues relating to closure of Access Services**'.

2. Due to the changes in policy for assignment of licence, spectrum trading and licences expiry from time to time, there is possibility of discontinuity of services to the subscribers by an access service provider. Recently there have been cases where due to licence expiry, trading of spectrum and upgradation of technology there has been discontinuity of services to the subscribers. Certain issues arose due to these events. Therefore, the Authority decided, suo-motu, to come out with a consultation paper on the issue. The Consultation Paper has been placed on TRAI's website www.traigov.in.

3. Written comments on the issues raised in the Consultation Paper are invited from the stakeholders by 9th January 2017 and counter-comments by 16th January 2017.

4. The comments and counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form at advmn@traigov.in with a copy to traijams@gmail.com. For any clarification/ information Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (Networks, Spectrum & Licensing), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone Number +91-11-23210481.


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