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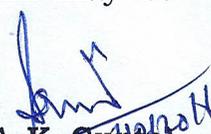
Extension of last date to receive comments/counter comments on TRAI Consultation Paper on "Spectrum, Roaming and QoS related requirements in Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communications"

New Delhi, 5th December, 2016– The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had invited comments/counter comments of stakeholders on Consultation Paper "**Spectrum, Roaming and QoS related requirements in Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communications**" dated 18th October, 2016. The last date for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were fixed as 15th November, 2016 and 29th November, 2016 respectively. On account of M2M communication being an upcoming vertical covering variety of issues the stakeholders requested the Authority to extend the last date for comments and counter comments. Accordingly, considering the requests received from the stakeholders, the last date for submission of written comments was extended upto 6th December, 2016 and for counter-comments upto 14th December, 2016.

2. The industry associations have sought further extension of time for sending their comments due to cross sectoral impact of M2M and IoT. Further, TRAI has written to all the State governments/ Union Territories (UTs) and various Ministries of Central government seeking their inputs for the sectors those are foreseen to get impacted with the deployment of M2M devices. Inputs from wider consultation with State governments/ UTs and various Ministries will be valuable in forming a comprehensive recommendation by the Authority.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of written comments upto the 12th January, 2017 and for counter-comments upto the 19th January, 2017. No further requests for extension would be considered.

4. The comments and counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form at advmn@trai.gov.in. For any clarification/ information Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (Network Spectrum & Licensing), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone Number +91-11-23210481.


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