



To,  
Shri.Ram Sevak Sharma,  
Chairman, TRAI  
Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan  
Jawaharlal Nehru Marg (Old Minto road)  
New Delhi-110002

**Subject:** Comment on Consultation paper on review of IUC

Sir,

DCM Shriram Sugar mills is using more than ~3K Jio connection for its staff & Daily wagers.

We fail to understand that what has prompted TRAI to even consider giving this regressive levy of IUC a new lease of life.

When the latest technology permits transmission of voice at no cost, there is no rationale to keep compensating the outdated networks a fee for their higher cost. It amounts to protection of inefficient, costlier and outdated technologies.

Hard earned money of telecom subscribers should not be wasted in protecting the vested interest of outdated network owners. Indian consumers deserve cheaper and latest technology network and TRAI should not get in the way to impose another levy in pandering to economic expectation of outdated network.

This is quite simple. Some operators don't want to invest money and upgrade their network, yet they want compensation for their uneconomic outdated network. It's a classic case of having your cake and eating it too.

It would be compromising the consumers' interest if TRAI allows a largesse to outdated network at the cost of consumers.

Yours sincerely,

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