

**Information Note to the Press (Press Release No. 96/2016)**

**Telecom Regulatory Authority of India**

**Extension of last date to receive comments on TRAI's Consultation Paper on 'Review of Interconnection Usage Charges'**

**New Delhi, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016:** Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had invited comments of stakeholders on **Consultation Paper 'Review of Interconnection Usage Charges'** dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. The last date for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were fixed as 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 respectively. However, on the requests of stakeholders, the last date for submission of written comments was extended upto 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and for counter-comments upto 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

2. TRAI has again received requests from stakeholders mentioning that, in view of the upcoming spectrum auction, they require additional time to formulate their responses. Keeping in view the request of stakeholders for extension of time for sending their comments, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of written comments upto 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 and for counter-comments upto 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.

3. Stakeholders are requested to submit their comments on or before 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 preferably in electronic form to [interconnection.trai@gmail.com](mailto:interconnection.trai@gmail.com). For any clarifications on the afore-said consultation paper, Shri Arvind Kumar, Advisor (Broadband & Policy Analysis), Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 may be contacted at Tel: +91-11-23220209 Fax: +91-11-23230056.

  
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