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Dated: 08th August 2023

To

The Secretary

Department of Telecommunications
Ministry of Communications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi

Subject: Recommendation on 'Introduction of Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Provider Authorization under Unified License (UL)'-regarding

The Department of Telecommunication (DoT) vide its letter No.10-12/2012-CS-III (Pt.III) dated 11th August 2022 has stated that the competent authority at DoT has decided for creation of a new category of license namely 'Telecom Infrastructure License' (TIL) that may be permitted to establish, maintain, and work on all equipment for wireline access, radio access and transmission links, except the core equipment and holding of spectrum. DoT has sought recommendations on this new category of license and its terms and conditions of such license, applicable license fee etc. under section 11(1) (a) of the TRAI Act 1997.

2. Accordingly, TRAI issued a consultation paper on '*Introduction of Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Provider Authorization under Unified License (UL)*' on 09th February 2023 for seeking comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders. 12 comments and 03 counter-comments were received from stakeholders and industry associations. Subsequently, an Open House Discussion was also held on 20th June 2023 through video conference.

3. Based on the comments/ inputs received from the stakeholders during consultation process, discussion held during OHD and further analysis of the issues, the Authority has finalized recommendations on '*Introduction of Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Provider Authorization under Unified License (UL)*'. The said recommendations are enclosed herewith.

4. A copy of the Recommendations on '*Introduction of Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Provider Authorization under Unified License (UL)*' along with this letter have been placed on TRAI website www.trai.gov.in.

Encl: As above

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