

**Information Note to the Press (Press Release No. 86/2017)**

**Telecom Regulatory Authority of India**

**Extension of last date to receive comments on TRAI's Consultation Paper on 'Promoting Local Telecom Equipment Manufacturing'**

**New Delhi, the 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017:** Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had invited comments of stakeholders on **Consultation Paper on 'Promoting Local Telecom Equipment Manufacturing'** dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The last date for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were fixed as 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 and 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 respectively.

2. TRAI has received requests from stakeholders mentioning that due to ongoing festive season and having less number of working days, they require more time to consult with their members for final submission of their response. 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 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 and for counter-comments upto 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

3. Stakeholders are requested to submit their comments on or before 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 preferably in electronic form to [arvind@trai.gov.in](mailto:arvind@trai.gov.in) and [bharatgupta.trai@gmail.com](mailto:bharatgupta.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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