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Subject: Suggestion on developing a unified numbering plan for Fixed line and Mobile services

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Resp. Sir,

This is reference to your invitation for suggestion on consultation paper for developing a unified numbering plan for Fixed Line and Mobile Services.

In this regards I would like to raise my concern for your proposal to increasing the mobile number digit to 11. This is looks very simple in talk but affect more than 1200 million subscriber in India directly. In the country like us, almost 50% subscribers don't even remember their own mobile number then how they should able to manage or change their number to the various organisations they have registered with their numbers for different purposes which is a very big thing.

It will make us trouble to update our cellular number every where from banking to Aadhar which is again a thing to make us stand in queue.

I completely disagree with the increase of digit of cellular number to 11 digit.

In consultation paper you are calculation for demand of ports in for year 2030 to 2050 which is completely a things a wrong calculation. Instead of increase in digit, it is advisable to take a controls on unissued numbers by the operators which is in large number which are blocked by retailers for taking hefty charges for premium number selection. Also you can consider the cancelled number should be reported to original operator for reissuing the number in case of ported out.

In simple laymen thinking 10 digit mobile number will roughly provide 999 crores number and we are at 120 crores as of now so there is no need of increasing of digit to 11 number. I also not agree with the number will reach to demand to 450 crore in any of circumstances till 2050.

The said demand was raised by DOT in the year of 2010 but no step were taken even though the 9 years were spent without considering the idea of increasing digit.

Therefore you are requested to kindly consider my suggestion for not to increase the mobile number digit to 11 number.

Thanking you,

Regards,

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