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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

Consultation paper on "Regulatory Framework for OTT services"

New Delhi 07th May, 2015: TRAI had released the consultation paper on "Regulatory framework for OTT services" on 27th March 2015, inviting comments from the stakeholders by 24th April 2015 and counter comments by 08th May 2015.

In response to the consultation paper, TRAI received a large number of e-mails from various stakeholders as comments to the consultation paper. In their response, stakeholders also requested that their responses be published on the TRAI website alongside other comments received, in line with past practice regarding such public consultations. After processing the received emails to filter various spam emails, duplicate e-mails etc and for proper display in the web, these emails were uploaded on TRAI website. Since many of the emails had <u>only</u> email id as the header, for easy identification of the stakeholders comments, the comments were segregated date-wise alongwith their email ids and uploaded.

A number of stakeholders have voiced their concern that display of their email address may result in spamming. Therefore, all stakeholders are hereby informed that during submission of their counter comments, if anyone desires that his/her email id should not be displayed, it may be specifically stated so in the email. However, a proper name for identification and display in the counter comment must be included. Such respondent should also include "Do not display my id" in the subject of the email. The counter comments, if any, may be send to advqos@trai.gov.in by 08th May 2015

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