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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

Extension of last date to receive comments/counter comments on TRAI Consultation Paper on “Next Generation Public Protection and Disaster Relief (PPDR) communication networks”

New Delhi, 16th November, 2017- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had invited comments/counter comments of stakeholders on Consultation Paper “Next Generation Public Protection and Disaster Relief (PPDR) communication networks” dated 9th October, 2017. The last date for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were fixed as 20th November, 2017 and 4th December, 2017 respectively.

2. The industry association Cellular Operators Association of India has sought extension of time for sending their comments due to expert analysis/view across cross-functions within the organization on the subject. Further, TRAI has written to Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), all the State governments/ Union Territories (UTs) seeking their inputs on the subject. Inputs from wider consultation with State governments/ UTs and various Ministries will be valuable in forming a comprehensive recommendation by the Authority.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of written comments upto the 4th December, 2017 and for counter-comments upto the 18th December, 2017. No further requests for extension would be considered.

4. The comments and counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form at advmn@trai.gov.in. For any clarification/ information Shri S. T. Abbas, Advisor (Network Spectrum & Licensing), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone Number +91-11-23210481.

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