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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 14th November, 2017: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had invited comments of stakeholders on Consultation Paper on 'Promoting Local Telecom Equipment Manufacturing' dated 18th September, 2017. The last date for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were fixed as 16th October, 2017 and 30th October, 2017 respectively.

- 2. On the requests received from stakeholders, the last date for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were extended till 13th November, 2017 and 27th November, 2017 respectively.
- 3. Stakeholders have now requested additional time for undertaking further deliberations and expert analysis/view across cross-functions to respond to the queries raised in the CP. Keeping in view the request of stakeholders for further extension of time for submitting their comments, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of written comments upto 27th November, 2017 and for counter-comments upto 11th December, 2017.
- 4. Stakeholders are requested to submit their comments on or before 27th November, 2017 preferably in electronic form to arvind@trai.gov.in and 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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