

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
Notification
New Delhi, the 16th June, 2003

No.311-1/2003-Econ

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under section 36 read with clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of sub section (b) of Section 11(1) of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 as amended by TRAI (Amendment) Act, 2000, to fix the terms and conditions of interconnectivity between Service Providers, to ensure effective interconnection between different service providers and to regulate arrangements amongst service providers of sharing their revenue derived from providing telecommunication services, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India hereby makes the following Regulation.

**THE TELECOMMUNICATION INTERCONNECTION USAGE CHARGES
(IUC) (SECOND AMENDMENT)) REGULATION,2003 (3 of 2003)**

Section I

Title, Extent and Commencement

1.Short title, extent and commencement:

(i) This Regulation shall be called "The Telecommunication Interconnection Usage Charges (IUC) (Second Amendment) Regulation 2003". (IUC Regulation).

(ii) This Regulation shall be deemed to have come into force from the date of notification in the official Gazette.

Section II

2.1 Clause 2.3 under Section II of The Telecommunication Interconnection Usage Charges (IUC) (First Amendment) Regulation, 2003 (2 of 2003) dated 27.03.2003 shall be deleted and substituted by the following:

(vi) All existing interconnect agreements/arrangements as on date shall stand amended on 1st May, 2003 so as to conform to the notified framework of the IUC regime and these shall be submitted to TRAI for registration by 30th June, 2003, and for subsequent changes as per reporting requirement.

Section III

3. Explanatory Memorandum This Regulation contains at Annex A, an explanatory memorandum to provide clarity and transparency to matters covered under this Regulation.

By Order

(DR. ROOPA R. JOSHI)
ADVISOR (ECONOMIC)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Consequent upon the Telecommunication Interconnection Usage Charges(IUC) (First Amendment) Regulation, 2003 (2 of 2003) dated 27.03.2003, all service providers were required to file all revenue sharing agreements with the Authority latest by 16th May, 2003.
2. The Authority is in receipt of various representations from various service providers expressing their inability to file the revenue sharing agreements by the above-stipulated date and sought an extension of the same.
3. The Authority considered the representations of the service providers and decided that all revenue sharing agreements which have to conform to the IUC Regulation will now need to be filed with the Authority latest by 30th June, 2003 without any delay.