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TRAI extends timeline for submitting comments and counter comments on the Consultation Paper on "Interconnection and Tariff issues related to HITS services".

New Delhi, 26th April 2010- A Consultation Paper on "Interconnection and Tariff issues related to HITS services" was issued by Telecom Regulatory of India (TRAI) on 6th April 2010. Consultation Paper was placed on the TRAI website (www.trai.gov.in) on the same day. Stakeholders were requested to submit their comments and counter comments by 26th April 2010 and 3rd May 2010 respectively.

2. Representations from stakeholders have been received requesting an extension of the date for receiving written comments on this consultation paper. The Authority has considered these representations. Keeping in view the importance of the issue and the need for wider participation of stakeholders in the consultation process, the Authority has decided to extend the last date for sending the comments on the same. The last date for sending the comments by stakeholders will now be 30th April 2010. Accordingly, the last date for submission of counter comments has also been extended to 8th May 2010. No further extension of date for submission of comments and counter comments will be granted.

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