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MEMBER
TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No.1-6/2006-CN / 534
21st April, 2009.


Dear Shri Behura,

Kindly refer to your office letter No.820-1C/02-LR (Vol.II) dated 2nd April, 2009 referring back TRAI's Recommendations on "Improvement in the Effectiveness of National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)" suggesting one modification in TRAI's recommendations.

2. TRAI has reconsidered the modified scenario as suggested by DoT in context with original recommendation stated in para 2.14 (i) and endorse the revised proposal of the DoT (copy attached for ready reference at Annexure-A).
3. Early acceptance of other recommendations made pertaining to "Improvement in the Effectiveness of National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)" shall be appreciated as this is going to boost Internet usage in the country.
4. This communication is also being put on our website.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(A.K. Sawhney)

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Encl : as above.

Annexure: A

Revised recommendation as regard to para 2.14 (i)

“All ISPs or their upstream provider(s) should either be connected to all NIXI nodes or to another upstream service provider(s) having connectivity to all NIXI nodes or to a International Internet bandwidth provider through separate domestic peering link.”