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**TRAI extends the time for receiving comments on the consultation paper on  
“Interconnection Issues relating to Broadcasting & Cable Services”**

**New Delhi, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009** – A consultation paper on “Interconnection Issues relating to Broadcasting & Cable Services” was issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2008. The paper was launched on TRAI’s website ([www.traigov.in](http://www.traigov.in)) on the same day and comments of the stakeholders on the subject were invited by 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2009. The last date, however, for submission of the comments was later on extended upto 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009.

2. TRAI has received requests from some of the stakeholders for further extension of time for sending comments. Keeping in view the importance of the issue and the need for wider participation of stakeholders in the consultation process, TRAI has decided to extend the last date for receiving the comments on the same by some more time. Accordingly, all the stakeholders are requested to send their written comments by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2009.

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