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To

The Secretary,
Department of Telecommunications,
Ministry of Communications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi -110001.

Sub: Recommendations of TRAI on 'Regulatory Framework for Promoting Data Economy Through Establishment of Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Interconnect Exchanges in India'.

National Digital Communications Policy (NDCP) 2018 has one of the strategies, under propel India mission as 'establishing India as a global hub for cloud computing, content hosting and delivery, and data communication systems and services.' Under this strategy, provision number 2.2(f). (i) envisages:

"Evolving enabling regulatory frameworks and incentives for promoting the establishment of International Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Independent Interconnect exchanges in India".

2. The Authority suo-moto issued detailed Consultation Paper (CP) on "Regulatory Framework for Promoting Data Economy Through Establishment of Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Interconnect Exchanges in India" on 16th December 2021 to seek the inputs of stakeholders on regulatory framework for promoting the establishment of (i) Data Centres,(DCs) (ii) Content Delivery Networks,(CDNs) and (iii) Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) in the country. Subsequently, an Open House Discussion (OHD) was held on 06th May 2022 to seek further views of the stakeholders on various issues.

3. After considering the comments/inputs received from the stakeholders during consultation process and further analysis of the issues, Authority has finalized these recommendations to boost to digital infrastructure ecosystem in the country including DCs, CDNs and IXPs.

4. In keeping with the practice, a copy of this letter, along with the recommendations, is being placed on the website of TRAI (www.trai.gov.in).

Encl: As above


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