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TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

TRAI releases Consultation Paper on “Migration of FM Radio Broadcasters from Phase-II to Phase-III”

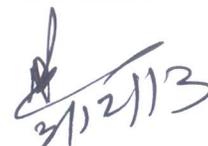
New Delhi, 3rd December, 2013- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released a Consultation Paper on “Migration of FM Radio Broadcasters from Phase-II to Phase-III”.

2. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) sent a reference dated 9th April, 2013, to the Authority, seeking recommendations of TRAI on Migration of FM Radio Broadcasters from Phase-II to Phase-III. The clarifications sought by TRAI were provided by MIB by 22nd November, 2013.

3. Accordingly, this Consultation Paper (CP) has been prepared to seek the comments/views of the stakeholders on:

- (a) the date of migration from Phase-II to Phase-III;
- (b) duration of permission after migration from Phase-II to Phase-III;
- (c) the amount of migration fee to be charged from existing operators on their migration from Phase-II to Phase-III.

4. As part of the consultative process, the CP has been uploaded on the TRAI website. Stakeholders have been requested to offer their comments/views at the latest by 17th December 2013. Counter-comments, if any, may be submitted by 24th December 2013. The comments and counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form to Mr. Sunil Kumar

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Singhal, Advisor (B & CS), Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, on the e-mail: sksinghal@trai.gov.in or traicable@yahoo.co.in. For any clarification/information, Mr. Sunil Kumar Singhal, Advisor (B & CS) may be contacted at Tel. No.: +91-11-23221509, Fax: +91-11-23232476. Comments and counter comments will be posted on TRAI's website.

4. The full text of the consultation paper is available on TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in.



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