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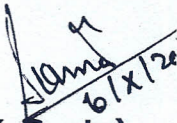
**Extension of last date to receive comments on TRAI's Consultation Paper on Data Privacy, Security and Ownership of the Data in the Telecom Sector dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**New Delhi, the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017:** Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had invited comments of stakeholders on Consultation Paper on Data Privacy, Security and Ownership of the Data in the Telecom Sector dated 9th August, 2017. The last dates for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were initially fixed as 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017 respectively.

2. On receipt of request from some stakeholders, the last date for submission of comments was extended upto 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 and for counter-comments upto 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

3. Some Service Providers' Associations have however again requested for extension of time for more deliberations to formulate the responses to the issues raised in the Consultation Paper. In view of the request of the stakeholders, it has been decided to further extend the last date for filling comments till 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 and for counter comments till 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017.

4. Stakeholders are requested to submit their comments on or before 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 preferably in electronic form to [bharatgupta.trai@gmail.com](mailto:bharatgupta.trai@gmail.com). For any clarifications on the afore-said consultation paper, Shri Arvind Kumar, Advisor (Broadband & Policy Analysis), Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 may be contacted at Tel: +91-11-23220209 Fax: +91-11-23230056.

  
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