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To,

Shri Sanjay Jaju,
Secretary,
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
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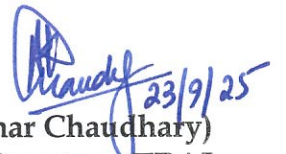
Subject: Recommendations on "Reserve Prices for auction of FM Radio channels"-reg

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) vide its reference No: N-35014/35/2016-FM/873 dated 21st December 2023 & subsequent letters dated 19th March 2024 and 9th April 2024, has sought TRAI's recommendations on reserve price for auction of FM Radio channels in cities/towns of category 'E' situated in the states of Himanchal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu & Kashmir. MIB has also requested TRAI to recommend the reserve prices for the cities of Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), Rourkela (Odisha) and Rudrapur (Uttarakhand).

2. In this connection, TRAI had issued a consultation paper on "Reserve Prices for auction of FM Radio channels" on 1st August 2024, seeking comments from the stakeholders. Subsequently, TRAI held an Open House Discussion (OHD) on 10th October 2024.
3. Based on the comments of the stakeholders received during the above-mentioned consultation process and its own analysis, the Authority has finalized its recommendations which are enclosed herewith.
4. As per the practice, a copy of this letter, along with recommendations, is being placed on the website of TRAI www.trai.gov.in.

This letter is issued with the approval of the Authority.

Encl: as above


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Secretary, TRAI