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Sir,

Subject:- Comments on Consultation Paper on Definition of International Traffic

We are a registered CAG of TRAI.

We are pleased to forward our comments/suggestions on the above consultation paper.

Thanking you, Yours Sincerely

GOPAL RATNAM V Secretary Consumer Care Society

Comments on Consultation Paper on Definition of International Traffic

Q1. Whether it would be appropriate to define the term 'international traffic' in the telecommunication service license agreements as 'the international long-distance traffic originating in one country and terminating in another country, where one of the countries is India'? Kindly provide your response with a detailed justification.

Yes. The definition is specific and mutually exclusive. It is concise and simple to apply. So TRAI should go ahead with the finalisation of this definition.

Q2. In case your response to the Q1 is in the negative, kindly provide an alternative definition along with a detailed justification.

Not applicable.

Q3. Since the terms 'Inter circle traffic' and 'Intra circle traffic' are already defined in the telecommunication service license agreements, whether there is still a need to define the term 'domestic traffic' in the telecommunication service license agreements? If yes, what should be the definition of the term 'domestic traffic'? Kindly provide your response with a detailed justification.

No. The current definition for "Inter Circle Traffic" and "Intra Circle Traffic" comprehensively cover the entire range of domestic traffic and there is no exceptions. So there is no need to redefine domestic traffic.

Q4. Whether there are any other issues/ suggestions relevant to the subject? If yes, the same may kindly be furnished with proper justification.

No comment

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