No.102-6/2016-NSL-II

Date: 4th December 2017

To
The Secretary,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi – 110 001.

Subject: Recommendations on “Network Testing before Commercial Launch of Services” – regarding.

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) through its letter No.800-20/2016-AS.II dated 9th September 2016, had sought recommendations on testing of network before commercial launch of services including enrolment of customers for testing, duration of testing etc.

2. In this regard, a consultation paper was issued on 1st May 2017 seeking comments of the stakeholders. Comments were received from 16 stakeholders and counter-comments from 3 stakeholders. An Open House Discussions (OHD) was also held on 18th August 2017 in New Delhi.

3. Based on the comments received from the stakeholders and its own analysis, TRAI has finalised its Recommendations on “Network Testing before Commercial Launch of Services”. These recommendations are enclosed herewith.

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

This letter issues with the approval of the Authority.

Encl: As above

(S.K. Gupta)
Secretary, TRAI