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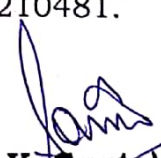
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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

TRAI conducted Virtual Open House Discussion (OHD) on Consultation Paper on 'Methodology of applying Spectrum Usage Charges (SUC) under the weighted average method of SUC assessment, in cases of Spectrum Sharing'

New Delhi, 10th July 2020 – The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) convened an Open House Discussion (OHD) on 9th July 2020 through Video Conference on Consultation Paper on '**Methodology of applying Spectrum Usage Charges (SUC) under the weighted average method of SUC assessment, in cases of Spectrum Sharing**'.

2. TRAI, in the wake of Covid-19 Pandemic, has been conducting Open House Discussions through video conference, so as to adhere to the guidelines of maintaining social distancing norms and also at the same time to provide transparency in the consultation process. TRAI also observed that the industry has been actively participating in these virtual gatherings and have provided valuable inputs in these consultations.
3. One such virtual OHD was convened on 9th July 2020, to obtain valuable inputs of the concerned stakeholders including, telecom service providers, industry associations, technology companies etc. on Consultation Paper on 'Methodology of applying Spectrum Usage Charges (SUC) under the weighted average method of SUC assessment, in cases of Spectrum Sharing'. There was good response in the virtual OHD and over 60 participants were there in the video conference.
4. During the discussions, issues relating to Spectrum Sharing guidelines, Spectrum Usage Charges post spectrum sharing, and other related issues were discussed.
5. For any further information Shri S.T. Abbas, Advisor (Network Spectrum & Licensing), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone Number +91-11-23210481.


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