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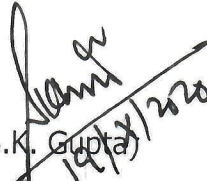
**Telecom Regulatory Authority of India**  
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**Extension of last date to receive comments on TRAI's Consultation Paper on  
"Roadmap to Promote Broadband Connectivity and Enhanced Broadband speed."**

**New Delhi, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020:** The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had invited comments / counter-comments of stakeholders on **Consultation Paper on "Roadmap to Promote Broadband Connectivity and Enhanced Broadband speed"** dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. The last date for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were fixed as 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 and 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 respectively. Considering the requests from Industry Associations for extension of time, last date for submission of written comments was extended upto 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and for counter-comments upto 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020.

2. Now, TRAI has again received request from Industry Association for extension of last date for submission of comments citing various reasons such as curtailed working scenario due to Covid-19 outbreak, need of expert analysis to respond to the issues raised in the Consultation Paper etc.. Keeping in view the requests of stakeholders, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of written comments upto **09<sup>th</sup> November, 2020** and for counter-comments upto **23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020**. No further requests for extension would be considered.

3. Stakeholders are requested to submit their comments preferably in electronic form at [jams@trai.gov.in](mailto:jams@trai.gov.in) and [sksinghal@trai.gov.in](mailto:sksinghal@trai.gov.in). For any clarification/ information, Shri Sunil Kumar Singhal, Advisor (Broadband & Policy Analysis) may be contacted at Tel. No. +91-11-23221509.

  
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