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The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had released a Consultation Paper on "**Draft Reference Interconnection Offer**" on 5.4.2002. A copy of the Consultation paper was sent to all the stakeholders for seeking their comments. Open House Consultation with Service Providers was also held on 29th April 2002.

Based on the feedback received in the course of the consultation process, the Authority considered it desirable to have discussions not only with incumbent operators but also with other NLDOs and Access Providers represented by ABTO and COAI. As a result of detailed discussions spread over more than 3 weeks, a draft of the Reference Interconnect Offer document has now been finalised. The document is available for information on the TRAI website.

A member of public desirous of offering comments/ suggestions on the document may please do so latest by 15th June 2002 addressed to Shri R. K. Bhatnagar, Advisor (FN), TRAI, A-2/14 Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 110 029; E-mail : trai06@bol.net.in .

The RIO is proposed to be formally adopted after a final meeting with stakeholders in about two weeks time.

Yours faithfully,

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