

PRADIP BAIJAL
CHAIRMAN

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My dear Arora,

TRAI had released a Consultation Paper on issues relating to Private Terrestrial TV Broadcast Service in February this year. Subsequently an Open House Discussion with various stakeholders was also held in May. After considering the responses received on the Consultation Paper from the various stakeholders, TRAI has formulated recommendations on private terrestrial television broadcasting.

2. These recommendations are attached and essentially provide for a broad framework for opening up terrestrial television to participation by the private sector. The recommendations at this stage have focused on the basic issue of why this should be done and certain other major issues like the options of digital and analogue broadcasting.

3. Once a decision on these major issues are taken, it is expected that there would be greater interest in this area and more detailed recommendations can then be formulated, if necessary.

4. These recommendations are attached (Annexure-A) along with the Consultation Paper issued by TRAI (Annexure-B) and the Press Note issued on this subject (Annexure-C).

5. The recommendations along with the text of this letter have been placed today on the TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in for public information as per usual practice.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

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