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Dated 05/12/2014

To,

The Chairman,
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Sub: Interconnection Usage Charges Needs Revision

Dear Sir,

The present government headed by Mr. Narendra Modi Ji is selling dream to common man for making Digital India. The present various tariff schemes offered by all leading telecom companies to its customers are very high as compared to the internationally norms prevailing in the other leading countries. There is need to find ways regarding how to minimizing the tariff load on the pocket of the common man.

I was going through the latest document (19th November, 2014) provided by the TRAI on IUC. The current Interconnection Usage Charges policy needs to look at once again particularly the approaches for regulating termination charges. The current termination charges for all domestic voice calls and international voice calls are Rs. 0.20 (20 paisa) per minute and Rs. 0.40 (40 paisa) per minute respectively.

I think the time has come to look into the matter how to reduce the various tariff levied on customer of telecom users. In order to do so the TRAI must look at its current Interconnection Usage Charges policy. The current termination call charges is effective from 01.04.2009 since then there is no change in the policy despite in between TRAI has made several petition/affidavit to the supreme court of India to reduce the charges. Nothing concrete has been done so far.

The TRAI must initiate drive to reduce the current termination charge (20 paisa per minute) in gradual manner if they are not in a position to abolish completely. The TRAI must see how it can reduce the various tariff levied on customer by the incumbent telecom service providers. It must also ensure that all tariffs have solid logical relevance.

Yours sincerely,


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