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To,
R.S. Sharma, Chairman, TRAI
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
Mahanagar, Doorsanchar Bhavan,
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Reference : IUC Review-TRAI consultation paper

Sir,

TRAI has sought consultation paper on extension of IUC regime for this very reason Reliance JIO has started charging offnet calls @6 paisa per minute. We would be not surprised if other operators follow suit. therefore, TRAI decision of going back on previous IUC regime is making telecom spends of organizing like us increase.

Two years ago, the regulator had brought down from 14 paisa per minute to 6 paisa per minute and decided to scrap the charge from January 2020, deferring the implementation of the zero-IUC regime, saying millions of subscribers have still not moved to Voice over LTE (VoLTE), which was expected to lower the cost of generating a call, rendering IUC redundant.

Therefore, ending IUC would not only help us with reduce tariff but also de-incentivize old operators for not upgrading to 4G network.

Your Sincerely,

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