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TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

TRAI releases Consultation Paper on “Reserve Price for auction of FM Radio channels in New Cities”

New Delhi, 6th February, 2015- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released a Consultation Paper on “Reserve Price for auction of FM Radio channels in New Cities”.

2. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) sent a reference dated 16th December 2015 to the Authority, seeking recommendations of TRAI on reserve prices for 831 FM Radio channels in 264 new cities in the Phase-III. With this, the private FM Radio operations would be permissible in 350 cities.

3. Accordingly, this Consultation Paper (CP) has been prepared to seek the comments/views of the stakeholders on the issues related to estimation of the reserve prices for auction of FM Radio channels in new cities.

4. As part of the consultative process, the CP has been uploaded on the TRAI website. Stakeholders have been requested to offer their comments/ views latest by 25th February 2015. The comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form on the e-mail: sksinghal@traigov.in or vk.agarwal@traigov.in. For any clarification/ information, Mr. Sunil Kumar Singhal, Advisor (B & CS) may be contacted at Tel. No.: +91-11-23221509, Fax: +91-11-23232476. Comments will be posted on TRAI’s website.

5. The full text of the consultation paper is available on TRAI’s website www.traigov.in.


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