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For Immediate Release

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

New Delhi, the 21st July, 2014: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released its response to the DoT on additional entry fee, Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) and Financial Bank Guarantee (FBG) to be charged from the existing Mobile Number Portability licensees for enhancement of scope of their licence.

2. In accordance with the provisions contained in the National Telecom Policy-2012 regarding "One Nation- Full Mobile Number Portability", TRAI received a reference from the DoT on 27th Dec 2012, seeking the recommendations of TRAI for implementing full Mobile Number Portability across the country.
3. After consultation with the stakeholders and examination of various issues, TRAI had given its recommendations on 'Full Mobile Number Portability' to the Department of Telecommunications on 25th Sep, 2013.
4. On 02nd July, 2014 the DoT conveyed the acceptance of the said recommendations and requested TRAI to give its opinion for additional entry fee, PBG and FBG to be charged from the existing Mobile Number Portability licensees for enhancement of scope of their license.
5. The issues indicated in the DoT's reference have been examined by the Authority and response to the said issues has been finalized which is released today.
6. The salient features of the recommendations are following:
 - (a) No change in the entry fee for MNP service providers for implementing Full Mobile Number Portability.
 - (b) Performance Bank Guarantee and Financial Bank Guarantee for the MNP service providers should be continued as per the existing licence conditions.
7. A copy of the said response is available on TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in. For any clarification/information, Shri Sanjeev Banzal Advisor (Networks, Spectrum and Licensing) may be contacted at Tel. No.+91-11-23210481,Fax No. +91-11-23212014.


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