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**Telecom Regulatory Authority of India**

**TRAI releases Consultation Paper on “Valuation and Reserve Price of Spectrum: Licences expiring in 2015-16”**

**New Delhi, 07.08.2014** – The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released the Consultation Paper on “**Valuation and Reserve Price of Spectrum: Licences expiring in 2015-16**”.

2. Department of Telecommunications (DoT), through its letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 has sent a reference and sought the Authority’s recommendations on the applicable reserve price for all the service areas for the auction of spectrum in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands. In this context, TRAI has issued this consultation paper raising specific issues for consideration of stakeholders. The key issues raised in the consultation paper are contiguity of spectrum, the block size, valuation and reserve price of spectrum in 900/1800 MHz spectrum bands. The consultation paper has been placed on TRAI’s website [www.traigov.in](http://www.traigov.in).

3. Written comments on the issues raised in the consultation paper are invited from the stakeholders by 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and counter-comments by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014. This is also an advance notice that Open House Discussion on the consultation paper will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 in New Delhi.

4. The comments and counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form at [traijams@gmail.com](mailto:traijams@gmail.com). For any clarification/ information Shri Arvind Kumar, Advisor (NSL), TRAI may be contacted at Tel. No. +91-11-23220209 Fax No. +91-11-23230056.

  
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