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Consumers view on Review of Interconnection Usage Charge (IUC)

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To
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Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan Next to Zakir Hussain College, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg (Old [Minto Road](#)) [New Delhi: 110 002](#)

Sub: Consumers view on Review of Interconnection Usage Charge (IUC)

Dear Sir,

We would like to inform you that if we look from the consumer's point of view, for the telecom sector as a whole, by June 2019, 45 per cent of the 1,170 million mobile customers are on 4G. This segment is growing rapidly and the consumers are keen to migrate to 4G service.

With the current rate of growth, majority of mobile customers will be on 4G by the end of this year. Around 83 per cent of devices 4G customers use support VOLTE voice too. To woo them and migrate them to IP voice is the sole responsibility of Telecom Operators.

Therefore, the need of the hour is to shift to BAK billing w,e,f January 1, 2020 and any tinkering or deferment will sadly defeat the very purpose of the government regulation. Consumer welfare and orderly growth of the telecom services sector in line with global trends should be the priority of the TRAI.

Thus, the country to withdraw IUC and migrate to BAK regime.

With kind regards

Yours truly

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