

To,
R.S. Sharma, Chairman, TRAI
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Ref.: IUC Review-TRAI consultation paper

Sir,

As per the latest news that TRAI is considering extension of current IUC regime, Reliance Jio has already started charging 6 paisa per minute on offnet calls in lieu of IUC charges and we would not be surprised if other operators follow suit.

The increase tariff is a cost to us and since TRAI declared two years back that IUC regime would end with effect from 1 January 2020. We request TRAI to do away with IUC charges so that the end customer benefits with low tariff and also it does not subsidize old dying technology of 2G and 3G.

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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