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TRAI releases addendum to Consultation Paper on "Review of Interconnection Usage Charges (IUC)" dated 27.04.2011

New Delhi, 29th April, 2011 – The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) today released an addendum to consultation paper on "Review of Interconnection Usage Charges (IUC)" dated 27.04.2011. This addendum of consultation paper is available on TRAI's website www.traf.gov.in.

TRAI had taken an item "incremental cost for roaming services" into account while deciding the ceiling of national roaming tariffs in 2007. In this addendum to the consultation paper, TRAI has asked the opinion of the stakeholders whether "incremental cost for roaming services" can be excluded from the computation of the tariff ceiling for national roaming service, if the costs arising out of provision of roaming service are subsumed into the cost base taken for calculating the Interconnection Usage Charges (IUC).

Stakeholders have been requested to furnish their written comments to this addendum also to the Advisor (I&FN), TRAI by 18th May, 2011. Counter-comments, if any, may be sent by 25th May, 2011. Comments and counter-comments would be posted on TRAI's website www.traf.gov.in. The comments and counter-comments may also be sent by e-mail to jafn@traf.gov.in or traf.gov@gmail.com.

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