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**Telecom Regulatory Authority of India**

**Extension of last date to receive comments on TRAI's Consultation Paper on Internet Telephony (VoIP) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016**

**New Delhi, the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016:** Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had invited comments of stakeholders on **Consultation Paper on Internet Telephony (VoIP)** dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016. The last dates for receiving written comments and counter-comments from the stakeholders were fixed as 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 and 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 respectively. However, on the requests of stakeholders, the last date for submission of written comments was extended upto 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016 and for counter-comments upto 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

2. TRAI has again received requests from stakeholders mentioning that the Consultation Paper involves various policy, licensing and technical issues related to Internet Telephony and, therefore, they require additional time to formulate their response. In view of the requests of the stakeholders, it has been decided to further extend the last date for submission of comments upto 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and for counter-comments upto 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. No further requests for extension will be considered.

3. Stakeholders are requested to submit their comments on or before 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 preferably in electronic form to [broadbandtrai@gmail.com](mailto:broadbandtrai@gmail.com). For any clarifications on the afore-said consultation paper, Shri Arvind Kumar, Advisor (Broadband & Policy Analysis), Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 may be contacted at Tel: +91-11-23220209 Fax: +91-11-23230056.

  
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