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**TRAI extends the time for receiving comments on the consultation paper on
“DTH issues relating to tariff Regulation and new issues under reference from
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting”**

New Delhi, 17th April, 2009 – A consultation paper on “DTH issues relating to tariff Regulation and new issues under reference from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting” was issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on 6th March, 2009. The paper was launched on TRAI’s website (www.tra.gov.in) on the same day and comments of the stakeholders on the subject were invited by 30.03.2009. The last date for receipt of comments was subsequently extended to April 14, 2009 on the request of stakeholders.

2. The Authority has further received representations from many stakeholders pointing out the complexity of the subject and requesting for further extension of time for sending comments. Keeping in view the importance of the issue and the need for wider participation of stakeholders in the consultation process, the Authority has decided to grant a final extension for receiving the comments till 24th April, 2009. The Authority has scheduled Open House Discussions on the subject on 29th April, 2009 at New Delhi and on 5th May, 2009 at Pune. Accordingly, all the stakeholders are requested to send their written comments by 24.04.2009.

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