

To,
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Dear Sir,

I would like to Thank You for giving Opportunity to Present Views on the subject by bringing Consultation Paper

This is a Good Move by TRAI in making Roaming Cheaper and Affordable and a further step towards making Roaming Free India.

TRAI also should also consider bringing Ceiling in Local Call Rates also in the line of Roaming Charges.

Absence of Local Call Ceiling Rates leads to illogical Pricing in Home Circle for its Own Subscriber.

Say if I am a Subscriber of Operator "A" and in Visiting in Roaming and Using Services of Operator "B" and making a call to a customer who is served by Operator "C" in another Area (Long Distance STD) then I am Charged Maximum Rs 1 for making a call.

If I make the same call in Home Circle of Operator "A" and making a call to a customer who is served by Operator "C" in another Area (Long Distance STD) then Currently I am Charged Rs 1.50 for the same call

if Subscriber of Operator "B" and in Visiting in Roaming and Using Services of Operator "A" and making a call to a customer who is served by Operator "C" in another Area (Long Distance STD) then I am Charged Maximum Rs 1 for making a call.

For Consumer

Charges in Home Circle :- Rs 1.5

Charges in Roaming (Using Other Operators Resources) :- Rs 1.0

For Operator A

Charges for Its Own Subscriber in their Own Home Circle :- Rs 1.5

Charges for Its Other Subscriber of Other Operator : - Rs 1.0

My Service Provider in its Own Home Network Charges me (Rs 1.5) More while If I make similar calls in Roaming using the Service other Provider (Rs 1.00) Charges me Less

Which also means that My Service Provider would Charge me in My Home Circle as compared to a Visiting Customer of some other Operator in the My Circle.

Isn't above the illogical?

The similar is the case for SMS as well.

The Maximum Charge for SMS in Roaming is Rs 0.25, while most of the Operators Charge Rs 1.5 for the same in their Home Circle.

For Consumer

Charges in Home Circle :- Rs 1.5/1.0

Charges in Roaming (Using Other Operators Resources) :- Rs 0.25/0.2

For Operator A

Charges for Its Own Subscriber in their Own Home Circle :- Rs 1.5/1.02

Charges for Its Other Subscriber of Other Operator :- Rs 0.25 / 0.20

My Service Provider in My Own Home Network Charges me (Rs 1.5) More while If I make similar SMS in Roaming using the Service other Provider (Rs 0.25)

Which also means that My Service Provider would Charge me in My Home Circle as compared to a Visiting Customer of some other Operator in the My Circle.

Isn't above the illogical?

Ideally Charges for Home Circle should be less then the Charges incurred in Roaming since there might be a Third Operator involved as well.

Also in Local Home Circle, the Operators are Changing based on the Connection to Which you are calling. While nothing as such Exists in Roaming

Mobile Operators and Fixed Line Operators Charge Differently for Making Landline and Mobile Calls.

Ideally there should be No Discrimination based on the Type of Technology used (Land Line or Mobile) by Other Party.

Ideally there should only 4 Types of Rates

- a. Local calls for Own Network
- b. Local calls for Other Network
- c. Long Distance calls for Own Network
- d. Long Distance calls for Other Network

Thanking You,

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