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Dated 30th Jan'09

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
New Delhi

Subject: TRAI Consultation Paper on “ Review of IUC” dated 31.12.08

Dear Sir

Your recommendations/ consultation paper circulated in the recent past had greatly encouraged the ISP industry, strengthening the belief that ‘we can do it’, i.e. we can positively achieve the targets set by the Govt. for Broadband. We were referring to the TRAI recommendations on ‘Issues related to internet Telephony” dated 18.08.2008) that you have sent to the Dot.

Sir, the current consultation paper on IUC has some co-relation to the Internet Telephony and since the Internet Telephony is envisaged as a low-cost mode of communication for the rural populace as well as the common man, it will be pertinent that a lower IUC vis-à-vis mobile/fixed line be introduced as a recommendation at this stage itself as it will save a lot of time and effort on everyones part for future.

We are confident that you would do the needful in your normal positive & proactive manner.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For ISP Association of India