

To,  
Mr. R.S. Sharma,  
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Context: consultation paper on IUC

Dear Shri Sharma,

I am a 4G subscriber and I joined the 4G network because of free unlimited calls and large amount of data at a reasonable price (compared to prices prevailing 4 years back).

As I understand 4G offers us free unlimited calls since it is streamed as data and does not incur any cost.

I am perplexed by claims of operators that they need IUC compensation because they incur high cost in receiving calls. I am not able to understand that if these network have such high costs then why don't they recover it from their own customers. Why should I pay for their higher cost when I call a customer on their network? Logically a high cost network should recover its cost from its own customers. I mean why should I pay for higher cost when I am in a network which has zero cost for call.

To me the concept of IUC appears unfair because to use a new technology network I have invested in a new phone to avail these cost benefits. There is no reason that I should pay for higher costs of another network.

I therefore request you to not allow recovery of costs of higher cost inefficient and uneconomic networks from customers of low cost networks.

In my opinion the recovery of costs should be allowed for benchmark of lowest costs among all network otherwise there will always be attempt to gold-plate their costs by various network to maximize their returns. Best would be to scrap the IUC altogether so that this manipulation of cost recovery is totally uprooted.

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