## **Fwd: Floor Price for Telecom Services/Providers**

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To

Chairman TRAI New Delhi India

Subject: Fixing of floor price for Telecom providers in India

Respected Sir,

I am not sure whether this opinion on the consultation for the fixing of the floor price for the telecom services will reach you but I want ,my opinion to be heard regardless of the result. As India is witnessing an Oligopolistic Situation in the telecom industry where there are only 3 service providers and giving them an added weapon of the floor pricing will make them into monsters who will ruthlessly squeeze the populace of the country. Their inefficient operations will be effectively financed by the citizens of this country. In this day and age the pricing should be purely dependant on supply and demand and not any controlled situation.

The growth of the country in general and the economy in particular is dependant on the telecom industry and in order to ensure the rate of growth remain the same the pricing has to be competitive and in sync with the demand in the market. Also the survivability of the providers needs to be ensured which can be done in various others ways than to effectively thief precious pennies from the pocket of the common man. It is needless to say that similar experiments in other countries failed and had to be rolled back due to the uproar in the populace.

I hope and pray that better sense prevails and the department doesn't go for the fixing of the floor prices for the telecom services.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully

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