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TRAI release consultation paper on review of terms and conditions for registration of Other Service Providers (OSPs)

New Delhi, 29 March 2019 - The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India(TRAI) has today issued paper on 'Review of terms and conditions for registration of Other Service Providers (OSPs)' for the consultation of stakeholders. An OSP is a company providing Application Services wherein "Applications Services" means providing services like tele-banking, tele-medicine, tele-education, tele-trading, e-commerce, call centre, network operation center and other IT Enabled Services by using Telecom Resources provided by authorized telecom service providers.

- 2. This consultation paper is issued to review the terms and conditions of registration of OSPs issued by DoT on 05.08.2008 and amended subsequently from time to time. In this regard, a reference was received from DoT vide letter dated 10th September 2018 seeking recommendations of TRAI on review of terms and conditions for registration of OSPs.
- 3. Accordingly, the Authority has initiated this consultation paper to review the terms and conditions for the registration of OSPs.
- 4. Full text of the Consultation Paper is available on the TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in.
- 5. Written comments on the Consultation Paper are invited from the stakeholders by 29.04.2019. Counter-comments, if any, may be submitted by 13.05.2019. The comments and counter comments may be sent preferably in the electronic form on the email address div.nsl1@trai.gov.in or ja.nsl1@trai.gov.in. For any clarification/information, Shri U. K. Srivastava, Principal Advisor (NSL) may be contacted at Tel. No. +91-11-23233291 Fax: +91-11-23230056.

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