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TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

TRAI releases Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Eighth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2017

New Delhi, 30th March, 2017 - The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Eighth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2017.

2. TRAI issued the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Eighth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff Order, 2017 (1 of 2017) on 3rd March, 2017 to provide the tariff framework applicable to broadcasting services relating to television provided to subscribers, through addressable systems throughout the territory of India. Clause 3 of the Tariff Order was required to be implemented after thirty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

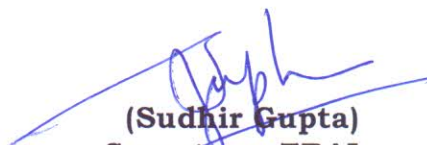
3. TRAI received representations from some stakeholders wherein they have requested to the Authority to remove the ambiguity with regard to schedule of declaration of nature and MRP of pay channels as per clause 3 of the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Eighth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff Order, 2017 and publication of RIO as per the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Addressable Systems) Interconnection Regulations, 2017.



4. In order to harmonize the provisions relating to implementation of clause 3 the Tariff Order and regulation 7(1) of the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Addressable Systems) Interconnection Regulations, 2017, TRAI has amended the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Eighth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff Order, 2017.

5. The full text of the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Eighth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2017 is available on TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in.

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