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**Extension of time for receiving comments and Open House Discussions
on**

**Consultation Paper on Terms and Conditions for Publication of an
Integrated Telephone Directory for Fixed Line Telephones and National
Integrated Directory Enquiry Service (NIDQS) for Fixed and Mobile
Telephones**

New Delhi : 25th January 2008: A Consultation Paper on ‘Terms and Conditions for Publication of an Integrated Telephone Directory for Fixed Line Telephones and National Integrated Directory Enquiry Service (NIDQS) for Fixed and Mobile Telephones’ was issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on 24th December, 2007. The consultation paper was launched on TRAI’s website (www.traigov.in) on the same day and the comments of the stakeholders on the same were invited by 24th January 2008.

2. TRAI has received requests from some stakeholders for extension of time for sending comments. Keeping in view the importance of the issue and the need for wider participation of stakeholders in the consultation process, TRAI has decided to extend the last date for sending comments on the same by one week. **The last date for sending the comments by stakeholders will now be 1st February, 2008. All the stakeholders are requested to send their written comments by 1st February, 2008.**

3. **The Open House Discussions on the Consultation Paper will be held at “Kautilya”, Hotel Samrat, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110 021 on 11th February, 2008 from 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.** All interested agencies/ individuals are invited to participate.

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