

20<sup>th</sup> January, 2003

To

All BSOs.

**Subject : Reduction of Dial-up Access Charges for Internet during off peak hours.**

Sir,

A number of Basic Service Operators have offered reduced dialup access charges for Internet service during off peak hours for the ISPs, which are using access code 172 XXX through E1/R2 junction lines.

**2** TRAI have received representations from some ISPs regarding extending the same facility for ISPs using ISDN PRI Access code for dialup access for Internet service, e.g. 373XXXX.

**3** TRAI is of the opinion that the facility of reduced dialup charges for Internet access during off peak period should be available to all the users of Internet services irrespective of the nature of junction lines i.e. E1/R2 or ISDN PRI utilized by ISPs.

**4** You are therefore directed to extend the facility of reduced dialup access charges for Internet access during off-peak hours to the customer of ISPs using ISDN PRI access code for Internet services on the pattern of that done for those having E1/R2 based access code.

**5** Please acknowledge the receipt of this directive and comply the same within one month time.

Yours sincerely,

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- (ii) M/s WWW Communications Ltd, 215 Arunachal Building, 19 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-1 (Kind Atten: Dr. Veena Sharma, Whole Time Director)
- (iii) ABTO, B-601, Gauri Sadan, 5, Hailey Road, New Delhi-1 (Kind Atten: Sh. S.C. Khanna, Secretary-General)