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Motto "Deeds Not Words"

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Date 14/10/2019.

To,
Shri R.S. Sharma, Chairman, TRAI
Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan
Jawaharlal Nehru Marg (old Minto Road),
New Delhi:110 002

Subject: TRAI's turn around on IUC phaseout

Dear Sir,

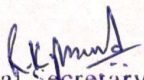
Your inexplicable move to apparently review continuation of IUC beyond 01-10-2020 has stunned us. Never before has such a regressive step been taken by the Telecom regulator.

It appears we might go back to old days of telecom industry when telecom operators were working in a cartel and were overcharging the hapless Indian subscribers. Why on earth should IUC which has no relevance in modern telecom technology having Nil terminating cost, be reintroduced.

Can telecom companies be allowed to turn the clock back for telecom sector and reintroduce higher rates of past?

We haven't yet recovered from our tv subscription bills hike, where customers were forcefully migrated to higher priced plans from their lower priced plans. Now an encore awaits us in telecom.

We request TRAI to immediately drop its plans to continue IUC in the interest of consumers.


General Secretary
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Yours
Laban, Shillong-4