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TRAI Releases Report of the independent agency engaged for the Objective Assessment of Quality of Service in Chennai service area.

TRAI had engaged independent agency to conduct Network audit for the assessment of Quality of Service being provided by the service providers during the period from January, 2011 to March, 2011. The main findings of the reports are given below:-

2 Findings of the independent agency on Quality of Service

2.1 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service:

The objective assessment of quality of service of the service providers, namely, M/s Airtel, Vodafone, TATA (GSM and CDMA), BSNL, RCOM (GSM and CDMA) and Aircel was conducted during the period from January, 2011 to March, 2011. Service Provider's performance on the selected Key Parameters in respect of cellular mobile telephone service based on one month data verification is annexed at "A".

2.2 Basic Telephone Service (Wire Line): The objective assessment of quality of service of the service providers, namely, M/s BSNL, Rel Comm, TTSL was conducted during January, 2011 to March, 2011. Service Provider's performance on the selected Key Parameters in respect of Basic Telephone service (Wire Line) based on one month data verification is annexed at "B".

2.3 Broadband Service:

The objective assessment of quality of service of the service providers, namely M/s BSNL, RCOM, Spectranet and Sify was conducted during January, 2011 to march, 2011. Service Provider's performance on the selected Key Parameters in respect of Broadband service based on one month data verification is annexed at "C".

3. The detailed Report on Quality of Service – Audit / Objective Assessment, conducted during the period January, 2011 to March, 2011 is placed at TRAI Website (www.traigov.in).

4. Suitable action is being taken against the concerned service providers.

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Annexure "A"

Cellular Mobile Services
Performance of Service providers on the selected key parameters based on one month data verification
For Q1 - 2011 (Jan-March 2011) for Chennai Area

Name of Service Provider	Network Availability	Accessibility & Retainability			Metering and Billing		Help Services
	Worst affected BTSs due to downtime (%age)	Call Set-up Success Rate (within licensee's own network)	Call Drop Rate (%age)	%age of connection with good voice quality	Metering and billing credibility		Percentage of calls answered by operators (voice to voice) within 60 sec
					Post paid	Pre paid	
Benchmarks	≤ 2%	≥ 95%	≤ 2%	≥ 95%	≤ 0.1%	≤ 0.1%	≥ 90%
Airtel	0.00	98.99	0.62	98.01	0.19	3.25	93.00
Vodafone	0.00	99.38	0.57	98.91	0.08	0.20	93.82
TATA CDMA	0.00	99.60	0.03	NA	0.32	0.00	98.00
BSNL GSM	0.54	97.76	1.00	96.10	0.05	NR	46.73
RCOM CDMA	0.06	99.56	0.56	NA	0.05	0.10	87.31
Aircel	0.00	99.07	0.41	98.50	0.09	0.06	71.00
TATA GSM	0.00	99.49	0.43	98.42	NR	NR	93.00
RCOM GSM	0.08	99.78	0.28	NR	0.10	0.10	87.79

NR: Not Received, NA: Not Applicable

Basic Telephone Services (Wire Line)

Performance of Service providers on the selected key parameters based on one month data verification for Q1 - 2011 (Jan-March 2011) for Chennai Area

Name of Service Provider	Accessibility	Metering and Billing	Maintainability	Help Service
	Call completion Rate / ASR	Metering and billing credibility No of bills disputed during over a billing cycle	Faults Incidences (No. of faults /100 Subscribers)	% call answered by operator in 60 seconds
Benchmarks	$\geq 55\%$, $\geq 75\%$	$\leq 0.1\%$	$\leq 5\%$	$\geq 90\%$
BSNL	77.88	0.01	2.76	92.43
Rel Comm	89.60	0.02	0.34	96.00
TTSL.	98.47	0.01	0.07	94.00

Broadband Services

Performance of Service providers on the selected key parameters based on one month data verification for Q1 - 2011 (Jan-March 2011) for Chennai Area

Name of Service Provider	Network Availability	Accessibility	Retainability		Metering and Billing	Help Services
	% Connections Provided within 15 days	Service availability uptime	% Bandwidth utilized on upstream link	Broadband download speed	Billing Complaints per 100 bills issued	Percentage of calls answered by operators (voice to voice) within 60 sec
Benchmarks	100%	≥ 98%	≤ 80%	≥ 80%	< 2%	≥ 60%
BSNL	100	100	52	85.50	0.25	100
RCOM	100	99.99	4.93	NP	0.07	94
Spectranet	76.47	99.83	69	NP	0	100
Sify	98.67	100	42	88.13	NA	84.78

NP: Not Provided, NA: Not Applicable