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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

New Delhi, 22nd March, 2012- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released Consultation Paper on 'Access Facilitation Charges and Co-location Charges at Cable Landing Stations'.

Submarine cables, vital international telecommunication link between countries across the world, terminate in the country through cable landing stations. Non-discriminatory and cost based access charges are essential input for effective competition in the international bandwidth market. The consultation paper has been placed on TRAI's website www.traai.gov.in.

The written comments on the issues raised in the consultation paper are invited from stakeholders by 5th April, 2012 and counter-comments by 12th April, 2012. The comments and counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form. For any clarification/ information, Shri Arvind Kumar, Advisor (I&FN), TRAI may be contacted at Tel. No.91-11-23220209, Fax No.91-11-23230056.


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