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## Sub: Elimination of IUC Tariff by TRAI

Sir.

The recent changes in the broadcasting tariffs (DTH) by TRAI is hurting us and we are being made to pay higher fees for lesser number of channels which is favoring the TV channels and broadcasters.

Now, it is seen that TRAI is also reviewing the IUC charges which it had earlier decided to abolish from 1st Jan 2020. This would result in increase in charges by operators which will impact the customers further.

As a regulator, you need to protect the interest of the consumers. TRAI needs to ensure that cost for consumers does not increase for the sake of profits for telecom operators.

We as consumers cannot continue to pay higher tariffs on mobile phones as we are being made to do with DTH connections.

I request you to please continue with your earlier order on removal of IUC charges and not burden us further with higher tariff.

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