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**Tariff issues for Cable TV Services in Non CAS Areas - TRAI extends the time limit for response on the representative operational figures of the stakeholders in the value chain**

**New Delhi, 20th November, 2009-** The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated May 13, 2009, has directed TRAI to consider the matter relating to tariff for Cable TV services in non-CAS areas *de novo* as regards all aspects.

2. Based on the data provided by various stakeholders as also the information available with the Authority, the Authority has arrived at the representative operational figures of various stakeholders in the value chain. The stakeholders were requested vide TRAI press release no. 74/2009 dated November 10, 2009 to offer their comments, if any, on these figures supported by full data in the prescribed format by November 18, 2009.

3. TRAI has received requests from a number of stakeholders for extension of time for submission of their response. Keeping in view the requests of the stakeholders and the tight time schedule to carry out this exercise, TRAI has now decided to extend the last date for submission of response upto November 30, 2009.

4. It is again reiterated that in case any stakeholder does not consider these derived figures to be truly representative of its company/enterprise, it may submit to the Authority, by November 30, 2009, what it considers to be the truly representative figures in respect of its company/enterprise with reasons therefor, duly supported by full data in the format already prescribed by the Authority, failing which the Authority shall presume that the stakeholder(s) are in agreement with the figures so derived by the Authority. The stakeholders may please note that no further extension shall be granted.

5. Copy of the letters to the stakeholders alongwith the representative operational figures are available on TRAI website: [www.trai.gov.in](http://www.trai.gov.in) .

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