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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

Extension of last date to receive counter comments on TRAI Consultation

Paper on "Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based Communication

Services".

New Delhi, 14 June 2023 - The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had

released a Consultation Paper on "Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based

Communication Services" on 6th April 2023. The last date for receiving written

comments on the issues raised in the Consultation Paper from the stakeholders was

fixed as 4th May 2023 and for counter comments as 18th May 2023. Considering the

requests of stakeholders and industry associations, the last date for submission of

written comments and counter comments was extended up to 1st June 2023 and 15th

June 2023 respectively.

In response to the issues raised in the Consultation Paper, comments from 64

stakeholders have been received, and these are available on TRAI's website. Keeping

in view the request of Industry Association for extension of time for submission of

counter comments, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of

written counter comments up to 22nd June 2023. No further requests for an extension

would be considered.

The counter comments may be sent to Shri Akhilesh Kumar Trivedi, Advisor

(Networks, Spectrum and Licensing), TRAI, preferably in electronic form at

advmn@trai.gov.in and he may be contacted for any clarification/information at

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