

To, R.S. Sharma, Chairman, TRAI Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Mahanagar, Doorsanchar Bhavan, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002

Reference: IUC Review-TRAI consultation paper

Sir,

As per the latest India mobile congress the regulator has already sought comments from industry on (IUC), and would conduct an open house discussing before arriving at a decision.

Two years ago, the regulator had brought down from 14 paisa per minute to 6 paisa per minute and decided to scrap the charge from January 2020, deferring the implementation of the zero-IUC regime, saying millions of subscribers have still note moved to Voice over LTE (VoLTE), which was expected the lower the cost of generating a call, rendering IUC redundant.

Therefore, ending IUC would not only help us with reduce tariff but also de-incentivize old operators for not upgrading to 4G network.

Your Sincerely,

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