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## Review Interconnection Usage Charge (IUC) policy

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To

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Sub: "Review Interconnection Usage Charge (IUC) policy"

Dear Sir,

In the modern world it becomes extremely critical that new technologies like all IP networks are deployed which offer quality services at lesser operational costs. Continuation of the Interconnection Usage Charge (IUC) framework will delay the process of modernisation of networks which will not prepare the sector for shifting economic structures.

The government is keen to facilitate digital India. The dream of the government will be unachievable without the implementation of newer technologies that offer economies through scalability as well as affordability through lower operational costs.

The current IUC regime will add to the digital divide where the weaker sections of the society will not benefit from newer technologies. This will take out the genesis of a marquee programme like Digital India which is for every section of the society.

In view of the above we humbly request you to introduce bill and keep policy which will bring in latest technologies and facilitate the vision of Digital India.

Thanking you

With regards

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