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➢ **AUSPI AGM**

The 17th Annual General Meeting of AUSPI was held on 29th October, 2014.

Mr. Sunil Batra, Vice President – Corporate Affairs, TATA Teleservices Ltd. was elected as the President of AUSPI and Mr. Sunmit Monga, General Manager, Reliance Communications was elected as the Vice President of AUSPI.

➢ **Appointment of Mr. B B Anand**

Mr. B. B. Anand has joined AUSPI as Addl. Secretary General w.e.f. 27th October 2014.

I. **TRAI DIRECTIONS / NOTIFICATION / CONSULTATION PAPER/ LETTERS**

A. **21st October 2014:** TRAI, on their website, placed its letter addressed to Secretary (T), DoT, seeking information/ clarification on DoT's reference on Reserve Price for Auction of Right to Use of spectrum in 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz and 2500 MHz bands.

B. **17th October 2014:** TRAI, on their website, placed its letter addressed to Secretary (T), DoT, with respect to the delay in allocation of spectrum to Vodafone & Airtel in 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands in Delhi, Mumbai & Kolkala service areas.

C. **15th October 2014:** TRAI issued Recommendations on " Valuation and RP of spectrum : Licenses expiring in 2015-16".

II. **TRAI MEETINGS**

A. **30th October 2014:** TRAI OHD on 'consultation paper on Delivering Broadband Quickly: What do we need to do?"

B. **21st October 2013** Meeting w.r.t TRAI Consultation Paper on "Definition of Revenue Base (AGR) for the Reckoning of Licence Fee and Spectrum Usage Charges" was held under

the chairmanship of Chairman, TRAI in TRAI office.

C. **1st October 2014:** TRAI OHD on "Consultation Paper on Definition of Revenue Base (AGR) for the Reckoning of Licence Fee and Spectrum Usage Charges".

III. DOT LETTERS

A. **20th October 2014:** a communication received from DOT, conveying that Unified License Agreement has been signed by M/s Bharti Airtel Limited for authorisation for Access service for Delhi & Kolkata service area and ISP-A service.

B. **16th October 2014:** DoT has issued instructions on to collect Aadhaar Number along with CAF and store the same in the database. Wherever, Aadhaar number is not available, it may be mentioned as 'Not Available'.

This instruction will be applicable in all cases irrespective of the fact that mobile connection is issued by taking Aadhaar or any other document as POI and POA. This shall come into effect immediately. TSPs should amend their database for adding 'Aadhaar Number' within a time period of two months. in the amended database, the 'Aadhaar Number' of mobile connections given in the meantime should be added in a period of one week thereafter

C. **7th October 2014:** A communication from DOT inviting Corporate Heads and Heads of Industry Associations for a Conference [on behalf of the HRD Minister] to discuss the modalities of participation in the national programme announced by the Prime Minister on 15th August 2014 for all schools to have toilets with separate toilets for girls within one year.

IV. DOT MEETINGS

A. **31st October 2014:** Meeting on National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre was held in Sanchar Bhawan.

B. **15th October 2014:** Meeting to discuss the issues related to extending the password protected Access to subscriber data of TSPs by LEAs and availability of mobile portability information to the LEAs was held under the Chairmanship of DDG (Security) in Sanchar Bhawan.

C. **15th October 2014:** A meeting on M2M policy formation was held in Sanchar Bhawan.

D. **9th October 2014:** Meeting of ITU-T NWG-5 : Environment and Climate Change" was held in TEC.

E. **8th October 2014:** Meeting w.r.t International Telecom Tariff for SAARC countries was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (T) in Sanchar Bhawan.

F. **8th October 2014:** Meeting on CSR-Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign" was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (T) in Sanchar Bhawan.

V. AUSPI LETTERS

A. **27th October 2014:** Letter to Secretary (T), DOT regarding extension of timeline for EMF Self-Certification in Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.

B. **14th October 2014:** Letter to MoS (IC) for Commerce & Industry, extending support to the representation filed by COAI, seeking reinstatement of service export benefits for the export of telecom services.

C. **14th October 2014:** Submitted comments to TRAI on the Draft Telecommunication Tariff (Fifty Ninth Amendment) Order, 2014.

D. **14th October 2014:** Letter to Secretary (T), DOT, w.r.t TRAI Recommendations on

"Allocation and Pricing of Microwave Access & Backbone Carriers".

E. **14th October 2014:** Submitted response to TRAI Consultation Paper No. 12/2014 on 'Delivering Broadband Quickly: What do we need to do?'

F. **14th October 2014:** Letter to Secretary (T), DOT regarding proposed changes to be effected in the existing Foreign Trade Policy.

G. **8th October 2014:** Letter to Advisor (NSL), TRAI w.r.t Pan India Number Portability, AUSPI requested TRAI to direct to furnish to TSPs the detailed requirement document with necessary technical and interface specifications at the earliest.

H. **7th October 2014:** Submitted inputs to TRAI Pre Consultation on 'Delinking of license for networks from delivery of service by way of virtual network operators'.

I. **1st October 2014:** Letter to Director (IC), DOT requesting SAARC Regional Cooperation on the issue of interference in the 3G spectrum allocated in 2100 MHz band from across the international border.

VI. JOINT INDUSTRY LETTERS

A. **30th October 2014:** Letter to Chairman, TRAI regarding TRAI Consultation paper on AGR & simplification of the existing verification process.

B. **30th October 2014:** Letter to Secretary (T), DOT regarding exorbitant & unreasonable cost for ROW permissions in Kerala.

C. **29th October 2014:** Letter to CMD, BSNL, w.r.t support required form BSNL on National EMF Portal

D. **28th October 2014:** Letter to Secretary (T), DOT regarding National EMF Portal.

E. **28th October 2014:** Letter to Sr. DDG (Term-Security) , DOT asking for support required

from DOT for BSNL data sharing with other TSPs for EMF compliance purposes.

F. **27th October 2014:** Letter to Secretary (T), DOT regarding public awareness on EMF exposure & health & safety aspects.

G. **21st October 2014:** Letter to Secretary (T), DOT regarding interference in 3G spectrum allocated through auction in 2100 MHz Band.

H. **8th October 2014:** Submitted Joint Industry Response to TRAI Consultation Paper on "Definition of Revenue Base (AGR) for the Reckoning of Licence Fee & Spectrum Usage Charges".

I. **7th October 2014:** Letter to Deputy Inspector General of Police, IG Prisons, Puducherry regarding de sealing of BTS Sites.

J. **7th October 2014:** Letter to District Magistrate, Puducherry regarding de sealing of BTS Sites.

K. **6th October 2014:** Letter to Chairman, TRAI regarding Open House Discussion which is held on October 1, 2014 on the "Definition of Revenue Base (AGR) for the Reckoning of Licence Fee & Spectrum Usage Charges.

VII. ACT LETTERS

A. **1st October 2014:** Letter to Sr. DDG (Term-Security) , DOT regarding documents to be included in the list of acceptable POI/POA.

VIII. MEETINGS

A. AUSPI MEETINGS

i. **31st October 2014:** Meeting to frame views to be presented at the Round Table Conference Round Table Conference with Secretary, DoT

ii. **29th October 2014:** 17th AGM of AUSPI.

iii. **10th October 2014:** Meeting to discuss various issues pending.

iv. **1st October 2014**: Meeting to discuss AUSPI's views on TRAI Pre-consultation paper on virtual network operators.

B. JOINT INDUSTRY MEETINGS / ACT MEETINGS

I) **29th October 2014:** Meeting of the sub-committee on green telecom was held in COAI.

II) **28th October 2014:** Meeting discuss the issue of Minimum Download Speed for data QoS was held in COAI.

III) **28th October 2014:** Meeting to frame views on Common Industry Response on TRAI consultation paper on AGR was held in COAI.

IV) **14th October 2014:** Meeting of the sub-committee on green telecom was held in COAI.

V) **13th October 2014:** Meeting to follow up on hosting of ITU-T event SG5 in India during Dec 2014 was held in COAI.

C. OTHER EVENTS

I) **31st October 2014 & 22nd October 2014:** ASSOCHAM Telecom Committee Meeting w.r.t International seminar on EMF was held in ASSOCHAM office.

II) **22nd October 2014:** ASSOCHAM Telecom Committee Meeting w.r.t International seminar on EMF was held in ASSOCHAM office.

III) **14th October 2014:** Conference by HRD Minister w.r.t Swach Vidyalaya Campaign.

IV) **14th October 2014:** FICCI Seminar on M2M "Internet of Everything"

V) **13th October 2014:** 1st Meeting of the CII Sub-Committee on Telecom Infrastructure.

VI) **10th October 2014:** ASSOCHAM: Cyber Security Summit '14.

VII) **9th October 2014:** FICCI Communications and Digital Economy Committee meeting.

IX. UPCOMING EVENTS

I) **17th November 2014:** 2nd International Conference on Health & Safety Aspects of Mobile Telecommunications organized by ASSOCHAM in The Ashoka Hotel.

II) **19th November 2014:** 7th meeting of the Oversight Committee of the India IPv6 Task Force – Chaired by Secretary (T) in Sanchar Bhawan.

III) **20th November 2014:** DOT Meeting with HR Heads in the Telecom Sector in Sanchar Bhawan.

IV) **21st November 2014:** FICCI's 2nd Digital India conference "Leveraging Pro-AV Communications in Propelling India's Digital Future" at FICCI

V) **21st November 2014:** TRAI's Regional Workshop on Capacity Building of CAGs and Consumer Education" for Eastern Region and Consumer Outreach Program at Raipur.

VI) **24th November 2014:** DOT Workshop on Smart Infrastructure in Sanchar Bhawan.

X. TELECOM BYTES

Some of the e-commerce websites are as follows:-

Department / Ministry	Services office	URL
Hon'ble Prime Minister's Office		http://www.narendramodi.in/ http://pmindia.gov.in/en/interact-with-honble-pm/ http://mygov.in/
DeitY	Complaint Registration	http://deity.gov.in/Complaint
Cyber Appelate Tribunal	E-Filing of Cases	http://catindia.gov.in/E_Filling.aspx
RTI	RTI Complaint	http://rti.india.gov.in/
Ministry of Home Affairs / Foreigners Division	Online FCRA Services Online Indian Citizenship Overseas Citizenship of India Visa Appointment Scheduling Foreigners Registration	http://mha1.nic.in/ForeigDiv/ForeigHome.html
Ministry of Environment and Forests	Online submission & monitoring of forest clearance proposals by Ministry of Environment and Forests	http://forestsclearance.nic.in/
Trade and Taxes Department, Delhi	Pay your commercial tax online to Delhi Government	http://autho.dvat.gov.in/frmDvatRegistration.aspx
MCD	Registration of Birth and Death Information seeking under RTI Act. Property Tax Factory Licenses Health Trade Licenses Veterinary Licenses Trade/Storage Licenses Horticulture Department Community Service Department Building Plan Sanction Conversion and Parking Charges Farm House Functions	http://mcdonline.gov.in/tri/sdmc_mcdportal/onser/

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www.auspi.in