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Dear Members

Views / Suggestions on Net Neutrality

Net Neutrality is a subject of intense discussions presently since telecom operators are taking up this concept of free internet access to all by giving preferential treatment to a select few service providers on their respective platform very vigorously with the Government Authorities. Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) wants that calls for internet based communication services such as WhatsApp and Skype be subjected to similar norms that applied to mobile operators. There is a general view that all internet sites should be treated equally without discrimination in speed and cost of access (Net Neutrality).

The Chamber has been advised by the Standing Committee on Information Technology of the Parliament who are examining this subject to forward a Memorandum from the Chamber containing views / suggestions of PHD Chamber on the above subject for placing before the Committee.

The communication received from the Standing Committee of the Parliament addressed to the President, PHD Chamber, is in the trail mail for your perusal.

May I request you, for your valuable inputs on this subject at the earliest not later than 24th July 2015 so as to enable us to consolidate all the views and forward to the Standing Committee. PHD Chamber representatives will also be called by the Committee after submission of our inputs for discussions.

The responses may kindly be sent at rajiv.mathur@phdcci.in. For any clarifications on this subject, you are requested to get in touch with Mr Rajiv Mathur, Secretary on his mobile no. 9643247463.

(Saurabh Sanyal)
Secretary General

To
Shri Alok B. Shriram,
President,
PHD Chambers

Dear Sir,

The Standing Committee on Information Technology are examining the subject 'Net Neutrality' and are in the process of consultation with a number of stakeholders.. In this regard, I am directed to request you to kindly forward a Memorandum containing views/suggestions of your organization/association on the subject 'Net Neutrality' for placing before the Committee. The above Memorandum can be submitted to the Committee Secretariat at the below mentioned address at an early date. Soft copy may be e-mailed at comit@sansad.nic.in. The Committee may also like to hear your views on the above subject at some point of time. The same will be intimated to you as and when decided by the Committee.

Regards,

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