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To

All Chief General Managers,  
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General Manager, Nodal Billing Centers

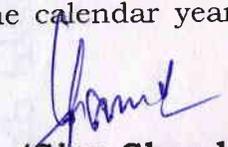
**Sub: Intimation regarding Blackout days to TRAI for the calendar year 2016.**

As per TRAI reporting requirement, LSA wise Black-out days for each calendar year is to be intimated to TRAI. The list of Black-out days for the year 2016 in which concessional voice call/SMS are not made available to customers are furnished below. Further, as per TRAI direction, such Black-out days shall not exceed a maximum of five (5) days in a calendar year.

- 1) New Year day (1st January)
- 2) Holi
- 3) Pre Diwali day
- 4) Diwali
- 5) New Year Eve (31st December)

2. TRAI has pressurized to send the list of Black out days by 15-10-2015. Hence, you are requested to kindly arrange to intimate latest by 10-10-2015 whether the Black-out days mentioned above may be kept for 2016 or any modification is required to suit the local conditions along with the technical feasibility in implementation of the Black-out days by respective zonal IN of the circle through **e-mail ID: [tariffcmcoBSNL@gmail.com](mailto:tariffcmcoBSNL@gmail.com) or FAX No.011-23329125 & confirmation over phone.**

3. Further, compliance of TRAI's direction No.301-1/2012-F&EA (Vol.II) dated 14.09.2012 regarding charging on black-out days during year 2015, the communication may be sent to Regulation cell, C.O. BSNL under intimation to this office immediately not later than 7 days after implementation of the last Black-out days for the calendar year 2015.

  
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**Copy to:** Regulation Cell for information and onward submission to TRAI.