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Respected Prime Minister,

**Sub.: Apart from a massive revenue loss owing to the 2G spectrum scam, the year 2011 has resulted in significant Public policy failures, adversely impacting public interest, consumers and investor / industry viability and performance.**

I write to you as a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology. This submission is based on a detailed evaluation of 26 parameters of telecom policy issues, executive decisions and claims made by the Hon'ble MoCIT during the last one year, while measuring these against actual performance, formal reports, letters/DOs, recommendations of the TRAI, DoT documents, the CAG report, the Justice Shivraj Patil One Man Committee (OMC) report, the PAC report, CBI charge sheets, orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2010 as well as charges framed by the Hon'ble Justice of the Special CBI Court on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011.

The analysis shows that apart from the significant loss caused by the 2G scam – as documented by various independent authorities such as the CAG and the CBI – the telecom policy environment as well as the decisions/claims made in the last one year have had a severely adverse impact on citizens and consumers, investments, industry and growth in general, further damaging the overall credibility of public policy making and its implementation.

While it is well documented that the 2G spectrum scam is the single largest white collar crime in the history of independent India, the last one year since November 2010 - when the scam first broke - has shown that the sector is plunged into uncertainty and an almost-total policy failure across each of the 26 parameters, including in meeting public policy objectives of affordability; enhancing teledensity/competition; delivering broadband to benefit the 'aam aadmi'; or providing an investment-friendly environment by moving ahead with policies and executive decisions pending for the last 18 months.



The impact of this impasse goes much beyond the loss to the exchequer, and unless immediate, strategic and transparent executive decisions are made based on the principles of transparency, genuine public welfare and without compromising the Government's revenues in any manner, it could lead to a further deterioration of the sector's performance on one hand while hurting the poorest of the poor (half a billion unconnected rural Indian citizens) on the other.

I sincerely urge you and your Government to objectively review the attached 10-page analysis across 26 parameters, including inviting comments from the Department of Telecommunications, as appropriate, at the earliest.

In case you wish to discuss these further or seek a collaborative approach on how to move forward and address sectoral issues, restore investor confidence and yet ensure that no perpetrator of the 2G scam goes unpunished, I will be available for a discussion to provide suggestions for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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