

Enabling NGN Regulatory Ecosystem for a Developing Country

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Abstract

This presentation discusses various regulatory challenges faced for NGN migration by the service providers in the developing nations. As a case study the process of development of regulatory ecosystem to facilitate NGN migration in India has been described. A SWOT analysis of present licensing and regulatory frame work in context of transition to NGN has been done. The regulators consultation process to access the views of major players, finding from public consultation and the recommendations towards NGN migration have also been covered. In addition approach of one of the major operator is described. As way forward need for awareness building and a single composite unified license and cross-industry collaboration to enable faster NGN migration has been brought out. Various policy and regulatory imitatives in line with international best practices have also been suggested.