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To,
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Sub: Clarification on the News Item

Ref: Your email dt. December 22, 2014 w.r.t. clarification on a news item appearing in Economic Times and other financial dailies.

Dear Ms. Joshi / Mr. Vyas

This has reference to your above mentioned e-mail. At the outset we note that this is a routine ordinary course of business transaction that does not have a material or a significant impact on the operations of the Company.

Kindly note that Bharti Airtel ("Airtel") has a long term strategic partnership with Huawei for network equipment for more than a decade. They serve multiple technologies to Airtel including 2G, 3G and TD-LTE across various circles in India. As part of ongoing business requirements, Airtel has engaged with Huawei for supply of base stations and other equipment for its FD-LTE network in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Telecom circles.

In the circumstances, we submit this transaction does not require disclosure under Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement and therefore the details sought by you are not necessitated.

The Company further confirms that it has not released any specific information pertaining to the news report.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours

For **Bharti Airtel Limited**

BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED NEW DELHI

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