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Ref: Bharti Airtel Limited (532454 / BHARTIARTL)

Sub: Media Statement

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are enclosing herewith a Media Statement being issued by the Company in relation to recent media reports in ~~the~~ Nigeria pertaining to certain ongoing Litigation in Nigeria.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

Rajendra Chopra
Dy. Company Secretary

BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED NEW DELHI

Encl: As above

Media Statement from Bharti Airtel Limited

New Delhi, February 20, 2014: Bharti Airtel, a 79.06% shareholder in Airtel Networks Limited, Nigeria ("Airtel Nigeria") is not satisfied with the judgment of the Court of Appeal, Lagos delivered on Feb 14 and will lodge an appeal against that decision at the Supreme Court of Nigeria. Bharti Airtel states that the judgment has no impact on the equity holding of Bharti Airtel or of the other shareholders in Airtel Nigeria.

Airtel Nigeria has already launched an appeal before the Supreme Court of Nigeria against the Judgment of the Court of Appeal in Kaduna in the matter relating to Econet's claim for 5% shares in Airtel Nigeria. These shares in any case are held in an escrow account and do not affect Bharti Airtel's 79.06% in Airtel Nigeria.

Bharti Airtel and Airtel Nigeria have full confidence in the laws of the land, and believe the Supreme Court in Nigeria will determine the appeals on merits.

Airtel wishes to assure its customers, employees and business partners that these judgments will in no way affect operations of Airtel Nigeria.

As regards the quantum of the claim as mentioned in some media reports, we would like to unequivocally state that neither of these orders of the Court of Appeals in Lagos and in Kaduna deal with the quantum of damages and no such quantum has been determined.

About Bharti Airtel

Bharti Airtel Limited is a leading global telecommunications company with operations in 20 countries across Asia and Africa. Headquartered in New Delhi, India, the company ranks amongst the top 4 mobile service providers globally in terms of subscribers. In India, the company's product offerings include 2G, 3G and 4G wireless services, mobile commerce, fixed line services, high speed DSL broadband, IPTV, DTH, enterprise services including national & international long distance services to carriers. In the rest of the geographies, it offers 2G, 3G wireless services and mobile commerce. Bharti Airtel had over 289 million customers across its operations at the end of January 2014. To know more please visit, www.airtel.com