



January 17, 2014

To,
Ms. Shreya Ghose, Assistant Manager
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Sub: Clarification on the News Item

Ref: Your email dated January 17, 2014 w.r.t. clarification on a news item appearing in a leading financial daily

Dear Ms. Shreya,

In reference to your above mentioned email, our reply is as under:

Bharti Airtel Limited has a stated policy of expansion and frequently seeks as well as receives proposals from various groups / companies for potential transactions and evaluates various opportunities as and when available.

The Company, as a matter of policy, does not wish to comment on the present speculative news items and if required will make necessary disclosures at an appropriate time.

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**




Mukesh Bhavnani

 **Group General Counsel and Company Secretary**