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Mumbai – 400051

Sub: Clarification on the News Item

Ref. Your email dt. January 31, 2017 w.r.t. clarification on a news item appearing in the Economics Times captioned "Telenor Joins M&A Rush, Seeks Airtel-Rcom Tie-up"

Dear Sir / Madam,

This has reference to your above mentioned e-mail. It is hereby submitted that Bharti Airtel Limited in ordinary course of business 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 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,

Yours faithfully,

For Bharti Airtel Limited



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