

# रूरल इलेक्ट्रीफिकेशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड **Rural Electrification Corporation Limited**

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Dated: August 11, 2017

Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.

Scrip Code—532955 Scrip Code-- RECLTD

Sub: Submission of Independent Auditors' Report and NIL commnents of C&AG on the Financial Statements of REC for the financial year 2016-17.

Dear Sir(s),

With regard to the captioned subject, please find enclosed the following:-

Unqualified Independent Auditors' Report dated 17th July, 2017 given by M/s. Raj Har Gopal & Co. and M/s. A.R. & Co., Statutory Auditors of the Company on the Financial Statements for the financial year 2016-17; and

(ii) 'NIL' comments of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017 on Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year 2016-17.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

DGM (Fin.)-CS

Encl: As above

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## Independent Auditors' Report

A.R & Co.

To,
The Members,
Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
New Delhi

The Revised Report is issued in supersession of our earlier Audit Report dated 30 May 2017, at the instance of the Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG) of India in order to make it more clarificatory, particularly in respect of the reporting requirements of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 and Clause (i) of sub-section 3 of the Section 143 of the Companies Act 2013 pertaining to reporting on Internal Financial Controls. Further, we confirm that there is no change in the true & fair view of the financial statements as expressed in earlier report and also none of the figures have undergone any change in the financial statements of the Company as at 31 March 2017.

### Report on the Standalone Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2017, the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation and presentation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts)

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Rules, 2014 and MCA General Circular No. 15/2013 dated 13 September 2013. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these standalone financial statements based on our audit.

We have taken into account the provisions of the Act, the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the standalone financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the standalone financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone financial statements.

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#### **Opinion**

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- (a) In the case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2017,
- (b) In the case of Statement of Profit & Loss, of the profit for the year ended on that date,
- (c) In the case of Cash Flow Statement, of the cash flows for the year ended on that

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, we give in the Annexure-A, a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- 2. We are enclosing our report in terms of Section 143 (5) of the Act, on the basis of such checks of the books and records of the Company as we have considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, in Annexure B on the directions and sub-directions issued by Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- 3. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
- (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss, and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and MCA General Circular No. 15/2013 dated 13 September, 2013.

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- (e) Vide Notification No. G.S.R. 463(E) dated 5 June, 2015 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government Companies have been exempted from applicability of the provisions of Section 164(2) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "Annexure-C"; and
- (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - (i) The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its standalone financial statements Refer Note 25.1 to the standalone financial statements:
  - (ii) The Company does not have any such long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there are any material foreseeable losses;
  - (iii) There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - (iv) The company has provided requisite disclosures in the standalone financial statements as to holdings as well as dealings in specified bank notes during the period from 8 November 2016 to 30 December 2016. Based on audit procedures and relying on the management representation we report that the disclosures are in accordance with books of account maintained by the management. Refer note 13.1 to the standalone financial statements.

For Raj Har Gopal & Co.

Chartered Accountants Firm Regn No. 002074N

Partner

M. No. 522315

(Shrey Gunta

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Place: New Delhi Date: 17 July 2017 For A.R & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm Regn. No. 002744C

(Anil Gaur)

Partner

M. No. 017546

### Annexure-A to the Independent Auditor's Report

Referred to in Paragraph 1 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' Section of Our Report of Even Date on the Accounts of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited for the Year ended on 31 March 2017

- (i) (a) The Company has maintained fixed assets records to show full particulars including quantitative details and situation of its fixed assets.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the company has the policy of verifying the fixed assets in a phased manner. Discrepancies arising from such physical verification have been suitably accounted for in the books of accounts. In our opinion, the periodicity of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the company and the nature of its assets.
  - (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the title deeds of immovable properties are held in the name of the Company except for the following:

(₹ In Crores)

Particulars	No. of cases	Gross Block	Net Block	Remarks
Freehold Land	1	45.92	45.92	Conveyance Deed by Haryana Urban Development Authority is yet to be executed.
Building	1	4.59	2.32	Conveyance Deed by Standing Committee of Public Enterprises is yet to be executed.

- (ii) The company being Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), does not have any inventory; as such this clause is not applicable.
- (iii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured to any Companies, firms or other parties covered in register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, clause 3(iii) (a), (b) and (c) of the Order are not applicable.

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(iv) In our opinion and according to information & explanations given to us with respect to the provisions of Section 185 of the Act, the Company has granted a loan to one of its whole-time directors during the year. However, the provisions of Section 185 are not applicable to such loan since it forms part of the conditions of service extended by the Company to all its employees.

Further, in our opinion and according to information & explanations given to us, the Company, being a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), is exempt from the provisions of Section 186 of the Act and the relevant rules in respect of loans and guarantees. In respect of the investments, the Company has complied with the provisions of section 186 (1) of the Act.

- (v) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits from public to which the provisions of Sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, apply.
- (vi) To the best of our knowledge and as explained, the Central Government has not prescribed the maintenance of cost records for the products/services of the Company under Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, read with Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Amendment Rules, 2014 prescribed by the Central Government under Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, this clause of the order is not applicable to the Company.
- (vii) (a) The Company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including Provident Fund, employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, Sales-tax, Service Tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and any other statutory dues to the appropriate authorities. There were no undisputed statutory dues in arrears as at 31 March, 2017 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the disputed statutory dues aggregating to ₹19.49 crores have not been deposited on account of matters pending before appropriate authorities as detailed below:

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Name of Statute	Nature of , Dues	Amount Disputed	Amount paid/ refund adjusted	Net Amount Unpaid	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax and Interest	24.85	6.30	18.55*	AY 2005-06, AY 2006-07, AY 2008-09 to AY 2012-13	Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax and Interest	42.54	42.54	_	AY 2008-09, AY 2011-12, Ay 2013-14, AY 2014-15	Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Fringe Benefit Tax	0.48	(#)	0.48	AY 2008-09	Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax and Interest	14,37	14,37	-	AY 1999-00 to AY 2002-03, AY 2004-05	Supreme Cour
Income Tax Act, 1961	Tax Deducted at Source	0.10		0.10	FY 2007-08	CPC, TDS
Chapter V of Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax. Penal Interest u/s 73(4A)	0.36		0.36	FY 2008-09	CESTAT, Delh
	Total	82.70	63.21	19.49		

<sup>\*</sup> Rs. 18.55 Crore though received by the Company as refund due to appeal effects of favorable decisions of various appellate forums, is however being considered as unpaid on account of further appeals made by the Income Tax Department to higher authorities.

(viii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowing to a financial institution, bank, government or dues to debenture holders as at the Balance Sheet date.

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- (ix) The company did not raise any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer and term loans during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3 (ix) of the order is not applicable.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and as represented by the management and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, we have been informed, that in one case of fraud involving an aggregate amount of ₹ 0.59 crores towards fraudulent encashment through forged documents of money invested by one of the investors (Refer Note No. 3.7 to the standalone financial statements) and in another case of overcharging of bills of an aggregate amount of ₹ 1.01 crores by an air travel agent (Refer Note No. 23.1 to the standalone financial statements), has been committed on the company during the year. The company has taken appropriate action in both the cases.
- (xi) According to the information and explanations given to us, Central Government has exempted the Government Companies from the provisions of Section 197. Accordingly, this clause of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Accordingly, this clause of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xiii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and the necessary disclosures have been made in the standalone financial statements etc., as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year.

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- (xv) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with them. Accordingly, this clause of the Order is not applicable.
- (xvi) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company, being a NBFC, is required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The registration as required has been duly obtained and registration number issued to the Company is 14.000011.

For Raj Har Gopal & Co.

Chartered Accountants Firm Regn No. 002074N

(Shrey Gupta)

Partner

M: No. 522315

Place : New Delhi Date : 17 July 2017 For A.R & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Regn. No. 002744C

(Ahil Gaŭr) Partner

M. No. 017546

# Annexure-B to the Independent Auditor's Report

Referred to in Paragraph 2 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' Section of Our Report of Even Date on the Accounts of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited for the Year ended on 31 March 2017

SI. No.	Directions/ Sub-Directions	Action Taken	Impact on Standalone Financial Statements
Α.	Directions		The impost
1.	Whether the company has clear title/ lease deeds for freehold and leasehold land respectively? If not, please state the area of freehold and leasehold land for which title/ lease deeds are not available.	The company has clear title/ lease deeds for freehold and leasehold land respectively. However, the formalities regarding registration of conveyance deed in respect of one freehold residential plot of land allotted to the Company amounting to ₹ 45.92 Crores and measuring 39,770 Sq. Mtrs. and one Land & Building amounting to ₹ 4.59 Crores and measuring 5,911.69 Sq. Mtrs. are yet to be executed.	The impact has already been mentioned in the 'Action Taken' column, which is not material.
2.	Whether there are any cases of waiver/ write off of debts/ loans/ interest etc. If yes, the reasons therefore and amount involved.	Delayed interest/ penal interest amounting to ₹ 5.32 Crores has been waived off after the approval of the competent authority, including ₹ 5.29 Crores waived in pursuance of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) launched by Ministry of Power (MoP). Prepayment premium of Rs. 19.75 Crores has been waived. Further, no prepayment charge has been levied on the DISCOM debt so prepaid under UDAY scheme.	The impact has already been mentioned in the 'Action Taken' column, which is not material.
3.	Whether proper records are maintained for inventories lying with third parties and assets received as gift/ grant(s) from the Government or other authorities.	The Company, being an NBFC, the clause with respect to inventories lying with third parties and assets received as gifts from Govt. and other authorities is not applicable.	NIL

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SI. No.	Directions/ Sub-Directions	Action Taken	Impact on Standalone Financial Statements
B.	Sub-Direction		
1.	In respect of provisioning requirements of all restructured, rescheduled or renegotiated loan, whether a system of periodical assessment of realizable value of securities available against all such loans is in place and adequate provision has been created	rescheduled or renegotiated loan based upon management assessment and review/progress report of lenders engineers, lenders financial advisor and project monitoring group. No deficiency in this regard has been observed having financial implication. In our opinion the system of company needs improvement to be commensurate with the size and nature of its business. However, adequate provision as per significant accounting	NIL
	financial implication.		1/4

## For Raj Har Gopal & Co.

Chartered Accountants Firm Regn No. 002074N

(Shrey Ğupta)

Partner

M. No. 522315

Place: New Delhi
Date: 17 July 2017

For A.R & Co.

Chartered Accountants Firm Regn. No. 002744C

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#### Annexure-C to the Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Act

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company as of 31 March 2017 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI'). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included

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obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

# Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of standalone financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- (1) Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;
- (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of standalone financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and
- (3) Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the standalone financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to

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future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material aspects, an adequate internal financial controls system, except (i) improvement in ERP system relating to classification of loans & advances as secured or unsecured, determination of non-performing assets in the ERP system, shift in the moratorium period due to structuring/restructuring, revalidation of the sanctions of loans and recording of non-entertaining/rejection/disposal of applications of the loans, (ii) strengthening of procedures for monitoring of utilization of funds disbursed to the borrowers, (iii) procedure for processing of the claims of travel agent, over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as of 31 March 2017, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

We have considered the areas of improvement identified which needs further strengthening as reported above in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests applied in our audit of the 31 March 2017 standalone financial statements of the Company. However, these areas of improvement do not affect our opinion on the standalone financial statements of the Company.

For Raj Har Gopal & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm Regn No. 002074N

(Shrey Gupta)

Partner

M. No. 522315

Place: New Delhi

Date : 17 July 2017

For A.R & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

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# भारतीय लेखापरीक्षा और लेखा विभाग

कार्यालय प्रधान निदेशक, वाणिज्यिक लेखापरीक्षा एवं पदेन सदस्य, लेखापरीक्षा बोर्ड-III नई दिल्ली

### **INDIAN AUDIT & ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT**

Office of the Principal Director of Commercial Audit & Ex-Officio Member, Audit Board-III New Delhi

Dated! 03/8/2017

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अध्यक्ष एंव प्रबंध निदेशक, रूरल इलेक्ट्रीफिकेशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली।

विषय: 31 मार्च 2017 को समाप्त वर्ष के लिये रूरल इलेक्ट्रीफिकेशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड के वार्षिक लेखाओं पर कम्पनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 143(6)(b) के अन्तर्गत भारत के नियंत्रक-महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियाँ। महोदय,

मैं, रूरल इलेक्ट्रीफिकेशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, के 31 मार्च 2017 को समाप्त वर्ष के लेखाओं पर कम्पनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 143(6)(b) के अन्तर्गत भारत के नियंत्रक-महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियाँ अग्रेषित कर रही हूँ। कृपया इस पत्र की संलग्नकों सहित प्राप्ति की पावती भेजी जाए।

भवदीया.

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(रितिका भाटिया) प्रधान निदेशक COMMENTS OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 143(6)(B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

The preparation of financial statements of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017 in accordance with the financial reporting framework prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) is the responsibility of the management of the company. The statutory auditors appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under Section 139(5) of the Act are responsible for expressing opinion on the financial statements under Section 143 of the Act based on independent audit in accordance with the standards on auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act. This is stated to have been done by them vide their Revised Audit Report dated 17 July 2017.

I, on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, have conducted a supplementary audit under Section 143(6)(a) of the Act of the financial statements of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017. This supplementary audit has been carried out independently without access to the working papers of the statutory auditors and is limited primarily to inquiries of the statutory auditors and company personnel and a selective examination of some of the accounting records. On the basis of my audit nothing significant has come to my knowledge which would give rise to any comment upon or supplement to statutory auditors' report.

For and on the behalf of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India

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Place: New Delhi

Date: 03 August 2017

(Ritika Bhatia)
Principal Director of Commercial Audit &
Ex-officio Member, Audit Board – III.

New Delhi