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**BSE Limited** Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001, India **Scrip Code:** 532454/ 890157

## Sub: <u>Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure</u> <u>Requirements), Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') – Update on</u> <u>material litigation</u>

## Ref: Intimations dated August 14, 2023 and October 17, 2023 in terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1 /P/CIR/2023 /123 dated July 13, 2023 ('SEBI Circular')

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

This is in furtherance to the intimation dated August 14, 2023 and October 17, 2023 disclosing the details of continuing material litigation(s) and the change in the status/ development of the same, respectively, in terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI Circular dated July 13, 2023.

We hereby submit further details of change in the status/ development in relation to proceedings of one of material litigations, listed as *Annexure A*.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, Sincerely yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

Rohit Krishan Puri Dy. Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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## Annexure A

## Details of change in the status/ development in relation to proceedings of material litigation

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Brief details of litigation	As reported earlier, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its judgment dated October 16, 2023, had accepted appeal filed by Commissioner of Income Tax Department against judgment of ITAT & Delhi High Court and held that the Variable License Fee ('VLF') paid by the Company is capital in nature and not revenue expenditure and therefore, is deductible in terms of section 35ABB of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
2.	The details of any change in the status and/ or any development in relation to such proceedings	<ul> <li>Hon'ble Supreme Court, considering Company's application, has held vide its Order dt. May 17, 2024 that since its earlier judgement was dated October 16, 2023 and having regard to the Telecom Policy, which commenced from the year 1999, the payment of interest for the period for which the tax demand is now to be met, stands waived.</li> <li>The online copy of the Order was uploaded on May 18, 2024.</li> <li>The Company is examining the Order/ its impact and will decide the next course of action in due course.</li> </ul>
3.	In the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings;	Not Applicable
4.	In the event of settlement of the proceedings, details of such settlement including - terms of the settlement, compensation/penalty paid (if any) and impact of such settlement on the financial position of the listed entity	Not Applicable