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**Sub: Clarification on the news item**

**Ref.: Your email dated August 21, 2019 seeking clarification regarding news item captioned “RoC told to put Airtel-Tata Tele merger on hold” appeared in the “<http://timesofindia.indiatimes>” on August 21, 2019.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

We hereby clarify that the Hon'ble NCLTs (Delhi and Mumbai) had sanctioned the respective schemes of arrangement between (a) Bharti Airtel Limited and Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited; and (b) Bharti Airtel Limited, Bharti Hexacom Limited and Tata Teleservices Limited vide their orders dated January 30, 2019 and June 12, 2019 read with order dated December 04, 2018 and thereafter vide their extension Orders, allowed for the filing with the RoC within the period as directed by the Hon'ble NCLTs. Further, pursuant to the in-principal approval of the DoT, the parties had approached the Hon'ble TDSAT, which had vide its interim orders stayed certain conditions imposed by the DoT, allowed Bharti to operationalise the spectrum and undertake all consequential activities while directing the DoT to take the scheme of arrangements on record. Pursuant to the said orders of the TDSAT and NCLT, the Company had filed the orders of Hon'ble NCLTs with ROC, which had been taken on record.

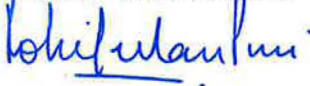
We also wish to inform you that the Company had duly intimated the Exchanges about the transaction at the relevant junctures including upon the sanction of the subject schemes by Hon'ble NCLT and upon the schemes becoming effective.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Bharti Airtel Limited



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