Listing Department  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, 5\textsuperscript{th} Floor,  
Plot No. C/1, G Block,  
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)  
Mumbai – 400051

Listing Department  
BSE Limited  
Floor 1, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street  
Mumbai – 400001

**Sub.: Reply – Clarification on news item appearing in “Media/Publication”**

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to your e-mail dated 18.02.2020. In this regard, please refer our earlier letter No. ND/GAIL/SECT/ 2020 dated 23.01.2020 on the subject matter (letter attached).

Further, may please note that the matter is under examination for needful action keeping in view the observations made by Supreme Court on 14-2-2020 for non-Telecom Companies/PSUs.

In view of the same, clarification sought on news item appeared in the [www.thehindubusinessline.com](http://www.thehindubusinessline.com) is not applicable.

This is for your information and records please.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Company Secretary
ND/GAIL/SECTT/2020

23.01.2020

Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,
Plot No. C/1, G Block,
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)
Mumbai — 400051

Listing Department
BSE Limited
Floor 1, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai — 400001

Sub.: Provisional Assessment Orders received from Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India.

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, it is hereby informed that the Company had received provisional assessment orders towards Annual License Fees in respect of IP-II License for several financial years from the Office of Controller of Communication Accounts, Department of Telecommunication (DoT), Ministry of Communications, Government of India. DoT had submitted an allegedly total outstanding amount of Rs.1, 83,076 Crore (One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand and Seventy Six Crore rupees) including interests and penalty computed on the entire revenues of the Company, which were refuted by the Company being an unrelated matter to the terms & conditions of the License.

Based on the legal opinion sought in this regard and facts of the case, the Company is of the view, that the amount assessed in provisional assessment orders are legally not tenable. In this regard, the Company has also filed an application with Hon’ble Supreme Court on 23rd January, 2020 for seeking clarification of the judgement passed.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Jha)
Company Secretary