

HQ/CS/CL.24B/16761 May 29, 2019

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 as per Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

In accordance with Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 08 February 2019, please find attached herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 issued by Mr. Upendra C. Shukla, Practising Company Secretary. (**Attachment A**).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Tata Communications Limited

Marish Sansi Company Secretary & General Counsel (India)

To:

- 1) Security Code 500483, BSE Ltd, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai-400001.
- 2) Security Code TATACOMM, National Stock, Exchange of India Limited. Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051

#### **UPENDRA SHUKLA**

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25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

To,

The Board of Directors
Tata Communications Limited
VSB, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort
Mumbai-400 001

Dear Sir,

#### Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2018-19

I have been engaged by Tata Communications Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') bearing CIN: **L64200MH1986PLC039266**, whose Equity Shares are listed on the BSE Ltd (Security Code **500483**) and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (Symbol: **TATACOMM**), to conduct an audit in terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended read with SEBI's Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and to issue the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report thereon.

It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with provisions of all the applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under from time to time and to ensure that the systems are adequate and are operating effectively.

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the Company with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder from time to time and issue a report thereon.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with Guidance Note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and in a manner which involves such examinations and verifications as considered necessary and adequate for the said purpose. Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(UPENDRA C. SHUKLA) COMPANY SECRETARY FCS: 2727/CP No: 1654

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## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF TATA COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019

## I have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by Tata Communications Limited ("the listed entity");
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges;
- (c) website of the listed entity;
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification;

for the year ended 31st March, 2019 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of :

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI").

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include –

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 [Not Applicable since there was no reportable event during the year under review];
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 [Not Applicable since there was no reportable event during the year under review];

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- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 [Not Applicable since there was no reportable event during the year under review];
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008. As confirmed by the management, 11.25% Secured Redeemable Non-convertible Debentures having a value of Rs.5 crores, which were listed on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, were redeemed on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013 - [Not Applicable since there was no reportable event during the year under review];
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; and

circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that during the Review Period:

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except in respect of matter specified below:

Sr. No:	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/Circulars/Guidelines including specific clause)	Deviations	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary
1)	Regulation 17(1)(b) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 – appointment of Independent Directors to the extent of 1/3 of total strength of the Board.	Independent Directors	Nil

- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder in so far as it appears from my examination of those records.
- (c) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

Sr. No.	Action taken by	Details of violation	Details of action taken e.g. fines, warning letter, debarment, etc.	Observations/ remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any.
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(d) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.		secretarial	Actions taken by the listed entity, if any	Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by the listed entity
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Not Applicable since no action was required to be taken by the Company



(UPENDRA C. SHUKLA) COMPANY SECRETARY FCS: 2727/CP No: 1654

Place: MUMBAI Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019