

28th July, 2017

National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra – Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai 400 051 BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejebhoy Towers
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Mumbai 400 001

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Clarification – Un-audited Financial Results for the First Quarter Ended - 30th June, 2017

Ref: "Idea Cellular Limited" (IDEA / 532822)

This is further to our letter dated 27th July, 2017 on the captioned subject.

Please note that in the Independent Auditor's Review Report on Consolidated Financial Statements, provided by the Statutory Auditors, at para 1 on page 1, 'quarter ended June 30, 2017' has been inadvertently mentioned as 'quarted ended June 30, 2016'.

We are attaching herewith the corrected Report of the Auditors.

Thanking you,

For Idea Cellular Limited

Pankaj Kapdeo Company Secretary

Encl: As above



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## Independent Auditor's Review Report on Review of Interim Consolidated Financial Results

## To the Board of Directors Idea Cellular Limited

- We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results of Idea Cellular Limited (the 'Holding Company') comprising its subsidiaries (together referred to as 'the Group'), its joint ventures and associates, for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 and year to date from April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017 ("the Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.
- 2. The preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting (Ind AS 34) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016 is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to issue a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement of unaudited consolidated financial results prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 5. We draw your attention to Note 2 of the Statement which describes the uncertainties related to the legal outcome in respect of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) demand notices for one time spectrum charges. Our report is not qualified in respect of this matter.



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- 6. The Statement includes the Group's share of net loss of Rs 33.76 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, in respect of an associate, whose financial information have been reviewed by other auditors and whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management. Our conclusion, in so far as it relates to the affairs of such associate is based solely on the report of other auditors. Our conclusion is not qualified in respect of this matter.
- 7. The comparative Ind AS financial information of the Company for the corresponding quarter June 30, 2016 were reviewed by the predecessor auditor and the Ind AS consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2017, were audited by predecessor auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those consolidated Ind AS financial information and financial statements on August 8, 2016 and May 13, 2017 respectively.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

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per Prashant Singhal

Partner

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Mumbai July 27, 2017