



**September 13, 2017**

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
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Bandra - Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (E),  
Mumbai – 400 051

**BSE Limited**  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Clarification on news item appeared in CNBC TV 18 titled "ATC (American Tower Company), Brookfield front runner to buy Idea Vodafone Tower business"**

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

We are in receipt of your letter dated 13 September 2017 seeking clarification / confirmation on a news item flashed on CNBC TV-18 on 13 September 2017 with regard to the Company's tower business.

At the outset, we must clarify that the tower business (referred to in the CNBC TV-18 news item) is carried on by Idea Cellular Infrastructure Services Limited (**ICISL**), a subsidiary of the Company.

As you are aware, the Company intends to sell its standalone tower assets (currently housed in ICISL). This fact was disclosed in the press release annexed to the Company's disclosure of 20 March 2017 regarding the proposed merger of Vodafone India Limited and Vodafone Mobile Services Limited with the Company. Whilst the Company and ICISL are exploring opportunities to dispose of the standalone tower assets, the board of directors of neither the Company nor ICISL has taken any decision to do so. In the event that any such decision is taken by either board of directors, the Company will promptly make the necessary disclosure to the Stock Exchanges in compliance with the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For **Idea Cellular Limited**

**Pankaj Kapdeo**  
**Company Secretary**



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