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BSE Scrip Code: 532712 **NSE Symbol: RCOM** 

Dear Sir,

In light of various recent analyst and media reports highlighting the turmoil in the wireless sector in India owing to hyper competition, tariff pressures and financial stress; RCOM's spokesperson responded with the Company's view as outlined below:

- 1. RCOM has exited its wireless B2C business on January 31st, 2018.
- 2. As is evident from the latest sector revenue report released by the TRAI, the wireless sector continues to be on a downward spiral, with >21% revenue decline(Rs. in Cr.) on YoY basis. Overall revenue market size shrunk by over Rs.26,000 Cr on annualized basis.
- 3. The tariff wars between the incumbents- Airtel, Vodafone, Idea and the new entrant Reliance JIO continue unabated, further dragging down all key financial metrics of the wireless sector.
- 4. However, post its wireless B2C business exit in Jan-18, RCOM is no longer affected by the severe and prolonged wireless sector hyper competition.
- 5. RCOM has transformed itself into a pure B2B player and is completely focused on
  - the stable enterprise communications services and the rapidly growing data center space in India with over 35,000 B2B customers in India.
  - Its global submarine cable business in enterprise data across continents, with over 300 enterprise and carrier customers worldwide.
  - RCOM now serves only ~ 35,300 customers worldwide; earlier, the total no. of customers served was over 120 Mn inclusive of B2C.



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- 6. RCOM operational business fully insulated from the hyper competition, mega capex requirements, financial stress of the wireless sector.
- 7. Total No of people in the RCOM group: from peak of  $\sim$  52,000 to current 3,400, a reduction of  $\sim$  94%.

Kindly inform your members accordingly.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully

For Reliance Communications Limited

Prakash Shenoy Company Secretary