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To

The Secretary
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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The Secretary
BSE Limited
27th Floor
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Dear Sir

Re: Clarifications to the rumour circulated on Social Media Platforms -"HFCL wins orders worth Rs.2500 cores from Indian Defence. Big Order Win"

This is with reference to the rumour being circulated today on social media platforms regarding **"HFCL wins orders worth Rs.2500 cores from Indian Defence. Big Order Win"**

At the outset we would like to clarify that the Company has not won any such order of Rs.2500 cores as mentioned in the rumour circulated on social media platform today. However, the Company had emerged as the lowest bidder in a major tender of more than Rs.2600 crore for GIS based Optical Fibre Network Management System (GOFNMS) for which Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has yet to issue Advance Purchase Order to the Company.

The aforesaid rumour further states that **"Ciena and HFCL have landed a major deal to build core transport and switching backbone networks for India's armed forces in what looks set to be the world's largest purpose-built defense project"**. In this connection we would like to invite your attention to our earlier announcement made on 6th November, 2017 intimating about the winning of order worth Rs.1248 crores from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited for building a Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (**"DWDM"**) based transmission network for armed forces. Under this project **Ciena** will supply to the Company, DWDM equipment for large nodes to be used at national backbone of the network.

This is for your information and records please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Himachal Futuristic Communications Limited**

(Manoj Baid)

Vice-President (Corporate)

& Company Secretary

Encl: As above