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Reference undertaking for FRA Certificate for OFC Cases in lieu of notification issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (FC Division), File No 11-43/2013 FC, Dated 28th Feb 2019.

We, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited having its Circle Office at B-93, Industrial Area Phase – 8 Mohali- 160071, Punjab and Registered Office at 101, saffron Nr. Centre Point, Panchwati 5 Rasta, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad – 380006, Haryana, thru Mr Chitram Gajendra, Authorized Signatory undertake below.

1. As per Environment & Forest Ministry circular No. 9-1263/2001 – RCC/Vol-II/3570, dated 31-12-2004, if there is no tree falling during construction than NPV & Compensation Afforestation is fully exempted and our cases are closed on Stage I.
2. It is clarified that within the time period stipulated for compliance of Stage I condition, Deputy Commissioner shall complete the process of compliance of FRA (including forwarding its finding to the concerned CF). Hence for the purpose of the MoEF&CC, as per provision under Forest (Conservation) amendment rules, 2016 the compliance under FRA is not required for consideration of In-principal approval.
3. Our all cases, except tree felling, which is very rare cases as our construction methodology thru HDD Machines only, closes on Stage-I.”

In regards of above stated points, FRA seems to be not required for our OFC Cases as our all the execution will be done only on the strips of Notified Roads to the Forest Authority, which falls under Protected Forest Category but simultaneously if it is mandatory in future, hereby undertake that we will comply the complies as and when would be required but you are requested to flow our cases towards higher Authority for in-principal approval.

Sir, this is for our kind information that all these project directly/indirectly base of upcoming Telecom Revolution that is 5G Network.

In the light of our undertaking, we hereby request you for forward our case for Higher Authorities for clearance of State – I/In-Principal Approval.

We shall be thankful to you

Deponents



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(Authorized Signatory)**

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