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Lr. No: RJIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/APFD/KAKINADA/2018-19/132

dated 4th September, 2018

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Forces)
Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road,
Nagarampalem, Guntur - 522 004
Andhra Pradesh.

Sub.: Proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for
laying of **Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of Way, passing through
Forest under Kakinada Division in an area of 4.64 Ha. without any tree felling/cutting.**

Ref.: 1. Online proposal No. FP/AP/OFC/35350/2018 dt. 24-08-2018
2. MoEFCC guidelines vide F. No. 11-09/98-FC dt. 16/10/2000 and subsequent amendments/updates
3. Your Office Letter No. EFS02-15026/11/2018/FCA SEC/PCCF/FCA-1, Dated 03/09/2018

Dear Sir,

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (Jio), is a company engaged in the business of providing Digital Services based on a world-class all-IP data strong future proof network with latest 4G LTE technology on pan India basis. Jio has been granted a Unified License by Dept. of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communication & IT, Govt. of India with authorization to provide all Telecom Services in all service areas. Jio will bring transformational changes in the Indian digital services space to enable the vision of Digital India for 1.2 billion Indians and propel India into global leadership in digital economy. Jio will also offer end-to-end solutions that address the entire value chain across various digital services in key domains such as education, healthcare, security, communication, financial services, government-citizen interfaces and entertainment.

We have recently launched **Jio 4G services** across Andhra Pradesh and are presently extending our 4G Network infrastructure to remotest areas of the state and plan to connect as many villages as possible to extend the Digital services like communication, education, entertainment, healthcare, financial services to the local panchayats, schools, hospitals and general public, in line with Govt. of India's Digital India initiative. This will greatly increase the tele density in those remote areas and also lead to economic development of the people living there. Further these services will also benefit various Government Departments like Forest, Revenue, Police, Health, Education and many more in better administration.

As part of this project, we have to lay underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of Way passing through Forest under **Kakinada Division in an area of 4.64 Ha. without any tree felling/cutting.** Accordingly we have submitted online proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government

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under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide proposal No. cited above. Please find attached duly filled in Application in 7 sets for further process.

As you may appreciate this project shall be completed on top priority in the larger interest of all the stakeholders, request you to kindly accord us the approval at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

Authorized Signatory

Encl.: As above

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