

# RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM AND RELIANCE COMMUNICATIONS ENTER INTO STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP COVERING 4G LTE SERVICES

## CHANGE IN SPECTRUM ALLOTMENT IN 800 MHZ BAND ACROSS 9 CIRCLES FROM RCOM TO RELIANCE JIO

#### SHARING OF SPECTRUM IN 800 MHZ BAND ACROSS 17 CIRCLES

# RCOM CUSTOMERS TO BENEFIT FROM ACCESS TO RELIANCE JIO'S WORLD CLASS 4G LTE NETWORK UNDER SHARING AND ICR AGREEMENTS

# RELIANCE JIO AND RCOM TO BENEFIT FROM NETWORK SYNERGIES, ENHANCED NETWORK CAPACITY, OPTIMISED SPECTRUM UTILISATION AND CAPEX EFFICIENCIES

**Mumbai, January 18, 2016**: Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd ("RJIL") and Reliance Communications Limited ("RCOM") today announced the signing of Agreements for Change in Spectrum Allotment in 800 MHz band across 9 Circles from RCOM to RJIL, and for Sharing of Spectrum in 800 MHz band across 17 Circles.

As part of the enhanced strategic collaboration, both Companies also intend to enter into reciprocal Intra Circle Roaming ("ICR") arrangements.

Access to enhanced spectrum footprint in the 800 MHz band will complement RJIL's best-inclass LTE services rollout, providing increased network coverage and superior service quality.

The spectrum arrangements between RJIL and RCOM will result in network synergies, enhanced network capacity and will optimise spectrum utilisation and capex efficiencies. Both operators anticipate considerable savings in operating costs and future investment in networks.

RCOM's customers will benefit from access to Reliance Jio's world class nationwide 4G LTE network under the reciprocal sharing and ICR agreements.

The arrangements are subject to liberalisation of RCOM spectrum in the 800 MHz band and obtaining requisite approvals.

These agreements further strengthen the comprehensive framework of business cooperation between RJIL and RCOM GROUP, following the nationwide long term IRU agreements for inter and intra city optical fibre networks, and for sharing of telecom tower infrastructure.

#### **About Reliance Communications Limited:**

Reliance Communications Limited founded by the late Shri Dhirubhai H Ambani (1932-2002) is the flagship company of the Reliance Group. The Reliance Group had a net worth in excess of Rs. 91,500 crore (US\$ 15.3 billion), cash flows of Rs. 10,200 crore (US\$ 1.7 billion), net profit of Rs. 4,700 crore (US\$ 0.8 billion).

Reliance Communications is India's foremost and truly integrated telecommunications service provider. The Company has a customer base of over 118 million including over 2.6 million individual overseas retail customers.





Reliance Communications corporate clientele includes over 39,000 Indian and multinational corporations including small and medium enterprises and over 290 global, regional and domestic carriers.

Reliance Communications has established a pan-India, next generation, integrated (wireless and wireline), convergent (voice, data and video) digital network that is capable of supporting best-of-class services spanning the entire communications value chain, covering over 21,000 cities and towns and over 400,000 villages. Reliance Communications owns and operates the world's largest next generation IP enabled connectivity infrastructure, comprising over 280,000 kilometers of fibre optic cable systems in India, USA, Europe, Middle East and the Asia-Pacific region.

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