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*Dear* [REDACTED]

The Department of Telecommunications appreciates [REDACTED] contribution in developing telecom sector in the country. As you may be aware, the Government of India is strongly committed to early, efficient and pervasive deployment of 5G mobile networks in India. We believe that 5G will have transformative role in Indian society.

The Government led 5G High Level Forum (5G HLF) led by the three Secretaries to the Government of India (Telecom, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Electronics & IT) and eminent members from Industry, Academia has been constituted to promote the deployment and use of 5G in India.

The purpose of the trials is mutual learning – your company can better understand the Indian market needs and commercial opportunities across industry verticals, while the stake holders within India can build a deeper appreciation of 5G technology, it's deployment needs and the many applications it can support. I would like to add that our Government's vision for 5G is driven by inclusivity, wherein rural and underprivileged populations can also benefit from 5G services. Our aspiration is that India will foster innovation in inclusive 5G and become a global leader in the area. Your engagement will promote the development of use cases from India relevant to global needs.

I have attached a brief Note on our broad thinking on the proposed trials. We would particularly like this trial to break new ground in terms of technology and applications by focusing on emerging economies.

For conducting the trial, we would request your company to provide the infrastructure and resources including equipment, basic client devices and the manpower to conduct the trial. The Government of India would be willing to provide the necessary mobile access and backhaul spectrum for the trials for a period upto one year. Any other resources support you may need to facilitate trials could be further discussed and DoT is open to consider your inputs to enable early large scale

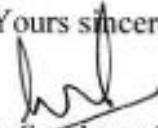
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trials. We understand that you may wish to tie up with any Indian Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) and if needed, DoT could facilitate engagement with TSPs. The Government will facilitate and enable the participation of local industries, local government, and major verticals like transportation, agriculture and others in the trials.

I look forward to your interest and engagement with us as we embark on this journey of opportunities.

*Best regards,*

Yours sincerely,



(Aruna Sundararajan)

