



Date: January 29, 2019

To,
Securities and Exchange Board of India
Plot No. C 4-A , G Block,
Near Bank of India, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra East, Mumbai - 400051
Maharashtra

Dear Sir,

Sub: Proposed open offer of fully paid-up equity shares of face value of Rs. 2/- each (the "Equity Shares") of Hathway Cable and Datacom Limited (the "Target Company") by Jio Content Distribution Holdings Private Limited ("Acquirer 1"), Jio Internet Distribution Holdings Private Limited ("Acquirer 2"), Jio Cable and Broadband Holdings Private Limited ("Acquirer 3") (hereinafter Acquirer 1, Acquirer 2 and Acquirer 3 are collectively referred to as the "Acquirers") together with Reliance Industries Limited ("PAC 1"), Digital Media Distribution Trust ("PAC 2"), Reliance Content Distribution Limited ("PAC 3") and Reliance Industrial Investments and Holdings Limited ("PAC 4") (hereinafter PAC 1, PAC 2, PAC 3 and PAC 4 are collectively referred to as the "PACs"), in their capacity as the persons acting in concert with the Acquirers under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and subsequent amendments thereto (the "SEBI (SAST) Regulations") (the "Open Offer")

With reference to the captioned Open Offer, it is hereby informed that, in terms of 26(7)(i) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations the statement of the "Recommendations of the Committee of Independent Directors", has been published in the same newspapers where the Detailed Public Statement ("DPS") of the open offer was published viz:

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A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

Request you to take the above submission on record.

For Hathway Cable and Datacom Limited

Ajay Singh

Head Corporate Legal, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer
FCS No: 5189



Encl: As above

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CIN No. L64204MH1959PLC011421

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BSE Security Code: 533162

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5. Name of the Manager to the offer	JM Financial Limited
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7. COO Member's relationship with the TC (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract / relationship), if any	COO Members are Independent Directors of the TC and except for Ms. Ameeta Parpia, none of the members hold any equity shares in the TC. Ms. Ameeta Parpia holds 27,315 shares in the TC. Other than the shareholding of Ms. Ameeta Parpia in the TC, the COO members do not have any relationship with the TC.
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"To the best of our knowledge and belief, after making proper enquiry, the information contained in or accompanying this statement is, in all material respect, true and correct and not misleading, whether by omission of any information or otherwise and includes all the information required to be disclosed by the TC under the SEBI SAST Regulations."

For and on behalf of Committee on Open Offer of Hathway Cable and Datacom Limited

Place: Mumbai
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Sd/-
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Independent Director
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FINANCIAL EXPRESS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

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