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Shri. Sandeep Prakash Secretary, Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India, AERA Bullding, Administrative Complex, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi- 110 003.

Dear Sir,

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Sub: Economic Regulation of Services provided by Airport Operators. Ref: D.O. No. AERA/20011/AO-G/2010-11 dt. 2nd February 2011.

Please refer to your D.O. letter under reference informing us about the consultation process to be undertaken in respect of the draft of "The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Services Provided by Airport Operators) Guidelines 2011".

We have been called upon by the Authority to give evidence-based feedback, comments and suggestions on the draft Guidelines 2011. In this regard, a stakeholders consultation meeting was called on 14th February 2011 at AERA Building, New Delhi and the same was attended by our representative.

In this connection, Sir, we wish to bring to your kind attention that, BIAL has preferred an Appeal before the Hon'ble Airports Economic Regulatory Authority, Appellate Tribunal against the Order No. 13/2010-11 dt. 12th January 2011 passed by the Authority. The draft Guidelines referred to have now been issued are pursuant to the said Order which itself is now the subject matter of appeal before the Hon'ble Airports Economic Regulatory Authority Appellate Tribunal.

The Regulatory Philosophy and approach laid down in the said Order which forms the basis for the draft Guidelines, have been challenged in Appeal by BIAL and have filed an Appeal on 11th February 2011.

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