



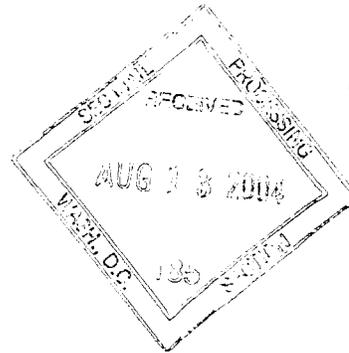
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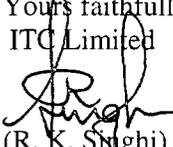
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Dear Sirs,

Allotment of Shares under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme

In terms of the Listing Agreement, we write to advise that the Company on 9th August, 2004 has issued and allotted 1,51,064 Ordinary Shares of Rs.10/- each, upon exercise of 1,51,064 Options by eligible employees under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme.

Consequently, with effect from 9th August, 2004, the Issued and Subscribed Share Capital of the Company stands increased to Rs. 247,82,99,150/- divided into 24,78,29,915 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each.

Yours faithfully,
ITC Limited

(R. K. Singh)
Deputy Secretary

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