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17<sup>th</sup> January, 2005.

The Secretary  
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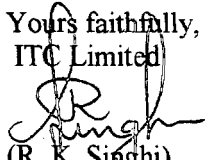
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Dear Sirs,

**Allotment of Shares under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme**

In terms of the Listing Agreement, we write to advise that the Company on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2005 has issued and allotted 35,830 Ordinary Shares of Rs.10/- each, upon exercise of 35,830 Options by Optionees under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme.

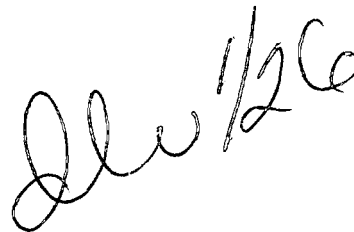
Consequently, with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2005, the Issued and Subscribed Share Capital of the Company stands increased to Rs. 248,13,34,870/- divided into 24,81,33,487 Ordinary Shares of Rs.10/- each.

Yours faithfully,  
ITC Limited  
  
(R. K. Singhi)  
Deputy Secretary

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