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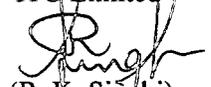
Dear Sirs,

Allotment of Shares under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme

In terms of the Listing Agreement, we write to advise that the Company on 4th August, 2005 has issued and allotted 2,09,979 Ordinary Shares of Rs.10/- each, upon exercise of 2,09,979 Options by Optionees under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme.

Consequently, with effect from 4th August, 2005, the Issued and Subscribed Share Capital of the Company stands increased to Rs. 249,64,40,550/- divided into 24,96,44,055 Ordinary Shares of Rs.10/- each.

Yours faithfully,
ITC Limited


(R. K. Singhi)
Deputy Secretary





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