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17th March, 2006

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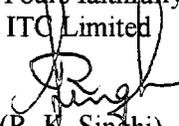
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Dear Sirs,

Allotment of Shares under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme

In terms of the Listing Agreement, we write to advise that the Company on 17th March, 2006 has issued and allotted 20,910 Ordinary Shares of Re.1/- each, upon exercise of 2,091 Options by Optionees under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme.

Consequently, with effect from 17th March, 2006, the Issued and Subscribed Share Capital of the Company stands increased to Rs. 375,51,78,860/- divided into 375,51,78,860 Ordinary Shares of Re.1/- each.

Yours faithfully,
ITC Limited

(R. K. Singhi)
Deputy Secretary

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