

15th May, 2024

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Sub: **Monitoring Agency Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 2024**

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 32 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 162A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended, we are enclosing herewith the Monitoring Agency Report dated 14th May, 2024 issued by CARE Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency, for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 in respect of utilization of proceeds of the issuance of Equity shares upon conversion of warrants, on preferential basis.

This will also be hosted on Company's website at www.paramountcables.com

We request you to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking You,

For Paramount Communications Limited

RASHI GOEL

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Rashi Goel
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

CARE/NRO/GEN/2023-24/1032

Mr. Shambhu Kumar Agarwal
Chief Financial Officer
Paramount Communications Limited
KH-433, Maulsari Avenue,
Westend Greens, Rangpuri,
New Delhi-110037

May 14, 2024

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 - in relation to the preferential Issue of Paramount Communications Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Preferential Issue for the amount aggregating to Rs.134.81 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under regulation 162A of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations.

In this connection, we are enclosing the Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated December 14, 2022.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Sachin Mathur

Associate Director

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Report of the Monitoring Agency

Name of the issuer: Paramount Communications Limited

For quarter ended: March 31, 2024

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CARE Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Nil

(b) Range of Deviation: Not applicable

Declaration:

We declare that this report provides an objective view of the utilization of the issue proceeds in relation to the objects of the issue based on the information provided by the Issuer and information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. The MA does not perform an audit and undertakes no independent verification of any information/ certifications/ statements it receives. This Report is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on the MA which accepts no responsibility, whatsoever, for loss or damage from the use of the said information. The views and opinions expressed herein do not constitute the opinion of MA to deal in any security of the Issuer in any manner whatsoever. Nothing mentioned in this report is intended to or should be construed as creating a fiduciary relationship between the MA and any issuer or between the agency and any user of this report. The MA and its affiliates also do not act as an expert as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013.

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We have submitted the report herewith in line with the format prescribed by SEBI, capturing our comments, where applicable. There are certain sections of the report under the title "Comments of the Board of Directors", that shall be captured by the Issuer's Management / Audit Committee of the Board of Directors subsequent to the MA submitting their report to the issuer and before dissemination of the report through stock exchanges. These sections have not been reviewed by the MA, and the MA takes no responsibility for such comments of the issuer's Management/Board.

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Signature:

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Sachin Mathur

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director

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1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : Paramount Communications Limited
Name of the promoter : Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal and Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal
Industry/sector to which it belongs : Industrial Products/ Cables- Electricals

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : 18 months from date of allotment i.e. February 18, 2023
Type of issue (public/rights) : Preferential Share Warrant Issue
Type of specified securities : Equity Warrants
IPO Grading, if any : Not applicable
Issue size (in ` crore) : Rs.134.81 crore (Note 1)

* The offer comprises of 6,25,00,000 equity warrants of the company convertible into equal number of equity shares of face value 2 at an issue price (including warrant subscription price (Rs.5.40 per warrant) and warrant exercise price (Rs.16.17 per warrant) of Rs.21.57 per equity warrant as determined on the relevant date (for the purpose of calculating the price of equity warrants convertible into equal number of equity shares to be issued in terms hereof is December 12, 2022) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter V of the SEBI ICDR Regulations aggregating to Rs.134,81,25,000.00 for cash consideration by way of preferential allotment to persons/entities who are not forming part of the promoter and promoter group of the company.

Share Allotment committee vide meeting dated February 18, 2023, approved allotment of 6,23,25,925 equity warrants (all warrants could not be subscribed as some applications were received after the cut-off date) of the company convertible into equal number of equity shares of face value 2 at an issue price (including warrant subscription price (Rs.5.40 per warrant) and warrant exercise price (Rs.16.17 per warrant) aggregating to Rs.134,43,70,202.25 for cash consideration to persons/entities who are not forming part of the promoter and promoter group of the company.

Note 1:

The company had offered 6,25,00,000 equity warrants (convertible into equivalent number of equity shares) under the preferential issue, at Rs.21.57 per share (including share premium of Rs.19.57 per share) aggregating to Rs.134.81 crore. As on 31.03.2024, 5,86,25,925 warrants converted into equity shares out of 6,23,25,925 warrants subscribed.

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Particulars	Remarks
Total equity warrants issued (A)	6,25,00,000
Warrant subscription price (B)	5.40^
Warrant exercise price ©	16.17^
No. of warrants subscribed (D)	6,23,25,925
Amount received on subscription (E= B*D)	33,65,59,995
No. of warrants exercised during Q1FY24 (F)	1,09,75,925
Amount received on exercise of warrants during Q1FY24 (G=F*C)	17,74,80,707
No. of warrants exercised during Q2FY24 (H)	45,25,000
Amount received on exercise of warrants during Q2FY24 (I=H*C)	7,31,69,250
No. of warrants exercised during Q3FY24 (J)	4,09,25,000
Amount received on exercise of warrants during Q3FY24 (K=J*C)	66,17,57,250
No. of warrants exercised during Q4FY24 (L)	22,00,000
Amount received on exercise of warrants during Q4FY24 (M=L*C)	3,55,74,000
Cumulative no. of warrants exercised till Q4FY24 (N=F+H+J+L)	5,86,25,925
Total proceeds received from warrants issued and exercised (O= E+G+I+K+M)	128,45,41,202
Net proceeds available for utilization (in Rs. Crore)	128.45

^Each warrant is convertible into one (1) equity share and the conversion can be exercised at any time within a period of 18 months from date of allotment of warrants, in one or more tranches, as the case maybe and on such other terms and conditions applicable. Option for conversion of warrants into equity shares will be available upon payment of full price of warrant before such exercise of option.

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3) Details of the arrangement made to ensure the monitoring of issue proceeds:

Particulars	Reply	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors
Whether all utilization is as per the disclosures in the Offer Document?	Yes	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement	All the proceeds from the preferential issue have been utilized appropriately as per the objectives mentioned in the offer document.	Yes
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	No material deviation	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement	Not applicable	Not Applicable
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed?	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not Applicable
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	No	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement	No there are no major deviations observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports.	Not Applicable
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Yes	Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and National Stock Exchange (NSE) circular dated February 17, 2023	Not applicable	Yes
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not Applicable
Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?	Not applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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4) Details of objects to be monitored:

(i) Cost of objects –

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Sr. No	Item Head	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Original cost (as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore	Revised Cost in Rs. Crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of -firm arrangements made
1	Capital expenditure	Offer Document	20.00	NA	NA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
2	Working capital requirement	Offer Document	82.00	NA	NA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
3	General Corporate Purpose	Offer Document	32.81	NA	NA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total			134.81					

(ii) Progress in the objects –

Sr. No	Item Head	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	Amount raised till date i.e. March 31, 2024	Amount utilised in Rs. Crore			Unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors	
					As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore^	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore			Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Capital expenditure	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Offer Bank Document, statements	20.00	128.45	10.49	7.70	18.19	0.02	The funds have been used by the company towards payment for purchase of machines.	-	Progressively to be utilized

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					As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore [^]	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore			Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
2	Working capital requirement	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Offer Bank Document, statements	82.00		76.59	2.92	79.51		The funds have been used by the company to purchase raw material from its suppliers.	-	Progressively to be utilized
3	General Corporate Purpose	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Offer Bank Document, statements	32.81		28.05	3.18	31.23		The funds have been used by the company to purchase stores and consumables, packing materials, and other raw materials.	-	Progressively to be utilized
Total			134.81₁	128.45₂	115.13	13.80	128.93₃	0.02₄			

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¹Share Allotment committee vide meeting dated February 18, 2023, approved allotment of 6,23,25,925 equity warrants (out of total of 6,25,00,000 equity warrants proposed) of the company convertible into equal number of equity shares of face value 2 at an issue price of Rs.21.57 aggregating to Rs.134,43,70,202.25 for cash consideration to persons/entities who are not forming part of the promoter and promoter group of the company. Further, Rs.134.81 crore include Rs.0.38 crore pertaining to 1,74,075 equity warrants which were not issued.

²The company has received Rs.5.40 per equity warrant (warrant subscription price) for 6,23,25,925 issued equity warrants as against proposed issue of 6,25,00,000 equity warrants. Further, the company has received warrant exercise price (Rs.16.17) for 5,86,25,925 warrants (out of total 6,23,25,925 warrants issued).

³The company has made gain of Rs.0.50 crore on redemption of mutual funds till quarter ended March 31, 2024 and has utilized Rs.0.48 crore out of the same.

⁴Company has Rs.0.02 crore in bank account (in line with object clause)

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Deployment of unutilized public issue proceeds:

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (in Rs. Crore)	Maturity date	Earning	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter
1.	ICICI Bank account	0.02	-	-	-	-

(iv) Delay in implementation of the object(s) – Not applicable

5) Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document:

Sr. No	Item Head [^]	Amount in Rs. Crore	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Comments of Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors
1	Purchase of stores and consumables, packing materials, and raw materials.	31.23	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement	GCP utilized to procure stores, consumables, packing materials, and raw materials.	In accordance with offer document dated December 14, 2022
	Total	31.23			

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[^] Section from the offer document related to GCP:

"Our Company intends to deploy the balance Net Proceeds aggregating up to Rs.32.81 crore in utilizing the proceeds earmarked for general corporate purposes."

Comments

- As per rules laid out by SEBI, companies can utilize a maximum of 25% of the total funds from IPO as General Corporate Purpose.

(Source: BSE guidelines dated December 13, 2022.)

Disclaimers to MA report:

a) This Report is prepared by CARE Ratings Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "**Monitoring Agency/MA**"). The MA has taken utmost care to ensure accuracy and objectivity while developing this Report based on the information provided by the Issuer and information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. The views and opinions expressed herein do not constitute the opinion of MA to deal in any security of the Issuer in any manner whatsoever.

b) This Report has to be seen in its entirety; the selective review of portions of the Report may lead to inaccurate assessments. For the purpose of this Report, MA has relied upon the information provided by the management /officials/ consultants of the Issuer and third-party sources like statutory auditors (or from peer reviewed CA firms) appointed by the Issuer believed by it to be accurate and reliable.

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