

**SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To  
The Members,  
**HATHWAY DIGITAL LIMITED**  
802, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Interface-11,  
Link Road, Malad West,  
Mumbai – 400 064

Dear Sirs,

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate governance practices by **Hathway Digital Limited** (hereinafter called “**the Company**”), wholly owned subsidiary of Hathway Cable and Datacom Limited, company whose equity shares are listed on the BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited. The Company is a Material Subsidiary Company within the meaning of Regulation 16(1)(c) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended. The Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

We have conducted online verification & examination of records, as facilitated by the Company, for purpose of issuing this report and based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

1. We have examined the books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by Hathway Digital Limited, for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, according to the provisions of;
  - a. The Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under to the extent applicable;
  - b. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
  - c. Provisions of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under

were not applicable to the Company during the audit period under report; and

- d. Provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment and Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings were not applicable to the Company during the audit period under report;
2. Provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeover) Regulation, 2011, were applicable to the Company to the extent of compliances related disclosures to be given in the capacity as Promoter of the listed entity.
3. Provisions of the following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') were not applicable to the Company under the financial year under report:
  - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
  - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
  - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulation, 2015;
  - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
  - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
  - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
  - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client; and
  - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;

4. We further report that, having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company and on examination of the relevant documents and records in pursuance thereof, on test-check basis, the Company has complied with the following laws specifically applicable to the Company:

- (a) The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, Cable Television Network (Regulation) Rules, 1994 and Content Certification Rules, 2008;
- (b) The Cinematography Act, 1952;
- (c) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997;
- (d) The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986.

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 for the Board Meetings and General Meetings.

During the financial year under report, the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Secretarial Standards and the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines etc. mentioned above.

**We further report that:**

The Board of Directors of the Company was duly constituted as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder. There were no changes in the composition of the Board of Directors during the year under report.

Adequate/Shorter Notice were given to all Directors to schedule the Board and its Committee meetings, and the agenda and

detailed notes on agenda were sent atleast seven days in advance. Further, a system exists for seeking further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

None of the members had any dissenting views, in the matters / agenda proposed from time to time for consideration of the Board and its Committees thereof, during the year under report, hence were not required to capture and recorded as part of the minutes.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the year under report, the Company has not undertaken any event/action having a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc. referred to above.

**For RATHI AND ASSOCIATES**  
COMPANY SECRETARIES

**HIMANSHU S. KAMDAR**  
PARTNER  
M. NO. FCS 5171  
COP: 3030

Place: Mumbai UDIN: F005171F000130659  
Date: April 16, 2024 Peer Review Certificate No.: 668/2020

Note: This report should be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure and forms an integral part of this report.

## ANNEXURE

To  
The Board of Directors of  
**HATHWAY DIGITAL LIMITED**  
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Mumbai – 400 064

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of Secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices that we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.

4. Where ever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

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