Panel Discussion on “The Political Economy of Regulation in India
—What do we need to do”

Tuesday, 16th October 2007 at Little Theatre, National Centre for the Performing
Arts (NCPA), NCPA Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai

THE PROGRAMME

1600 – 1610 Opening remarks by Shri Pradeep S. Mehta, Director General, CIRC; Ms Bunty
Chand, Asia Society India Centre, Mumbai and Ms Vicki Treadell, United
Kingdom’s Deputy High Commissioner in Mumbai

1610 – 1620 Release of the report “Competition & Regulation in India, 2007” by Dr. C
Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister of India
and address

1620 – 1730 Panel Discussion moderated by Shri Nitin Desai, Chairman, Managing
Committee, CIRC

Speakers
Dr Rakesh Mohan, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India
Shri Arvind Mayaram, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs
Shri G N Bajpai, Former Chairman, SEBI
Shri Pradip Baijal, Former Chairman, TRAI
Shri Arun Nanda, Executive Director, Mahindra & Mahindra Limited

1730 – 1800 Floor Discussion

1800 Networking and High Tea

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1 Each Speaker is requested to speak for 8-10 minutes in the beginning with about 5 points of what they wish to
highlight, and also come back to answer queries/comments by floor intervenors. Comment slips will be
distributed to the audience, so that sharp questions can be generated rather than handing over a mike to them,
which can sometimes be inefficient.