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Tulip Telecom Limited

Instrument [^]	Amount (in crore)	Rating Action*
NCD	150.0	Reaffirmed at [ICRA]D

*** Issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.**

[^]Instrument Details captured under Annexure-1

Rating Action: ICRA has reaffirmed the long term rating assigned to the Rs. 150 crore¹ Non Convertible Debenture programme of Tulip Telecom Limited (TTL)[†] at [ICRA]D (pronounced ICRA D).

The rating action is based on the continued delays in the company's debt servicing. As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with TTL, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the company so as to undertake a surveillance of the ratings, but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the company's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information, ICRA's Rating Committee has taken a rating view based on best available information. In line with SEBI's Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD4/CIR/2016/119, dated November 01, 2016, the company's rating is now denoted as: "[ICRA] D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". The lenders, investors and other market participants may exercise appropriate caution while using this rating, given that it is based on limited or no updated information on the company's performance since the time it was last rated.

Analytical approach: Default Recognition

Links to applicable Criteria

[Corporate Credit Rating Methodology](#)

About the Company:

Incorporated in 1992, by Retd .Lt. Col. H.S. Bedi, as a private limited company involved in trading of software, Tulip Telecom Limited (Tulip), formerly Tulip IT Services Limited has since diversified its operations to other related areas such as selling of hardware products, network integration, VPN data connectivity and managed services. The company became a public limited company and was renamed to Tulip Software Ltd.; the name was further changed to Tulip IT Services Ltd. in 2002 and to Tulip Telecom Limited in 2008.

¹ 100 lakh = 1 crore = 10 million

[†] For complete rating scale and definitions, please refer to ICRA's website www.icra.in or other ICRA Rating Publications.

Rating History for last three years:

S.No	Name of Instrument	Current Rating			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type (long term/ Short term)	Rated amount (Rs. crore)	Month-year & Rating	Month- year & Rating in FY2016	Month- year & Rating in FY2015	Month- year & Rating in FY2013
				March 2017	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Mar 2013
1	NCD	LT	150.00	[ICRA]D	[ICRA]D	[ICRA]D	[ICRA]D

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:

ICRA has classified various instruments based on their complexity as "Simple", "Complex" and "Highly Complex". The classification of instruments according to their complexity levels is available on the website www.icra.in

Annexure-1
Details of Instrument

Name of the instrument	Date of issuance	Coupon rate	Maturity Date	Size of the issue	Current Rating and Outlook
NCD	Apr 2011	12.50%	Apr 2017	150.0	[ICRA]D

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