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Major Missions:

**IGNITING MINDS**

**EMPOWERING BILLIONS**

## **Application for Recognition of Exemption**

### **Under IRC Section 501 (c) (3)**

#### **PART – V**

#### **Arm's Length dealings**

#### **PART – V Line 7a**

#### **Arm's Length when dealing with third party contractors**

The Officers, Directors and Executives of the Foundation provide their services totally free of cost without any compensation. The family group of companies they own also are providing their products and services FREE of COST to support the Foundation and its mission to empower the billions of poor in the world. Their willingness to offer free products and services to help the poor is not likely to change any time in the foreseeable future.

The Foundation at this time DOES NOT deal with or engage any third party or contractors to undertake any of its activities or missions. All of its IT dependent activities are provided free by its three Founding sponsors to help the poor of the world as socially conscious companies.

In the future if there is any occasion where third party firms or contractors need to work on any project, the transactions will be handled at arm's length. All relevant information and facts will be conveyed to the Board of Directors for a consensus decision on dealing with such matters.

The Foundation believes in developing local leaders from among the beneficiaries and encourage them to discuss matters among themselves to arrive at a collaborative decision who to work with, under what terms, etc. The donors are also linked with the recipients for funding or sponsoring any project directly without having to route it through the Foundation. The Foundation strongly believes this is one of the important ways to empower the poor to develop their own leadership and learn how to manage their own affairs.

The Founding Sponsors have been kind to help with the procurement of hardware and set it up at cost, by getting reimbursed for the procurement expense from vendors. The rest of the products and services they provide are free indeed to help the poor.

When the Foundation receives adequate funds from donors and grants, it shall plan to employ suitable staff and train them well to maintain the established virtual classrooms, the hardware, tele-ed, tele-med networks, etc. on its own. The insufficient funds at this time does not allow such IT set up within the Foundation.

In almost every country, the Foundation plans to develop well trained volunteers to handle most of these activities and ensure they are sustained well.