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To  
Smt Vijayalakshmi K Gupta,  
Member (Finance),  
Telecom Commission,  
Sanchar Bhawan,  
New Delhi 110 001.

Madam,

On behalf of the members of this Association and on my personal behalf, I welcome your appointment as Member (Finance), Telecom Commission. We also offer you our unqualified support and cooperation.

2. We the ex-employees of DOT/DTS/DTO absorbed in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited w.e.f. 1.10.2000 and retired from BSNL are being paid pension and other benefits as applicable to the Government pensioners under Rule-37-A of CCS Pension Rules, 1972 by the Department of Telecommunication. However, we find that the absorbed pensioners from BSNL in general and those who retired between 1.10.2000 to 31.12.2006 in particular face numerous problems which are not being seriously and sympathetically dealt in Department of Telecommunication which issued our Pension Payment Orders. These include merger of 50% IDA with basic pension for pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners, revision of pension of pre-2007 absorbed BSNL Executives and extension of benefit of fixation of pension on last pay drawn to the absorbed BSNL pensioners who retired before 1.1.2006 etc. Moreover, the functioning of the

Offices of all Controllers of Communication Accounts need to be augmented, since there is always inordinate delay in settling release of various pensionary benefits by these Offices.

3. We are sure that you will certainly look into the problems being faced by the absorbed BSNL pensioners and resolve them.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(S Basu)  
General Secretary