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To

Shri R K Upadhyay,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi 110001

Sub: **Provision of concessional telephone facility to the retiring employees of BSNL while under suspension and for whom no PPO has been issued.**

Ref: BSNL letter No. 2-01/2012-PHA dated 29.07.2013

Sir,

We had been requesting BSNL to review its existing provision in its guidelines on provision of concessional telephone facility to its retiring employees which denies the provision of the same to the retiring employees while under suspension and for whom no PPO has been issued. Once our request was not accepted by BSNL on the ground that DOT's policy also does not allow provision of residential telephone facility to its retiring employees who are under suspension and for whom no PPO has been issued. Thereafter, we requested DOT to review its policy and allow the concessional telephone facility to its retiring employees while under suspension and to whom no PPO has been issued. The DOT, in turn, had forwarded our letter to BSNL requesting to take necessary action on our representation and intimate us the action taken on the matter, since BSNL is competent to frame its own policy.

2. Following the above development, we again requested BSNL to favorably consider our request in view of a very recent decision of the BSNL, vide its No. BSNL/Admn.I/15-10/13 dated 15.04.2013, allowing the extension of medical facilities under BSNLMRS to the retiring employees facing disciplinary proceedings and **for whom no PPO has been issued but granted provisional pension. We had pleaded to allow concessional telephone facility to the similarly placed retiring BSNL employees at least under the same condition as in the case of granting medical facilities.** But even this request from us has been turned down by BSNL down stating that "PPO is an important document which helps as an aid to check misuse of concessional telephone facility". We are really pained to find that though BSNL rightly does not consider PPO as **not** an important aid to check misuse in case of medical facilities, but unfortunately considers the same PPO as an important aid to

check misuse only in case of provision of concessional telephone facilities.

3. In the above background, we earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter and allow provision of concessional telephone facility to the retiring BSNL employees facing disciplinary proceedings and for whom no PPO has been issued but granted provisional pension as has been allowed in case of similarly placed BSNL employees for availing medical facilities under BSNLMRS.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary