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To

Shri A K Sanghi,
Sr. General Manager (Admn),
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.

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the letter No. 5-15/2013-PHP dated 11.06.2013 of Department of Telecommunications addressed to Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited enclosing a copy of our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2013/23 dated 23.04.2013 where in we had requested DOT to review its policy guidelines issued vide DoT No. 2-79/94-PHA dated 30.12.1999 and allow the concessional telephone facility to the retiring employees while under suspension and to whom no PPO has been issued. The DOT, in their above letter dated 11.06.2013, has in turn requested BSNL to take necessary action on our representation and intimate us the action taken on the matter.

2 In this context, we would like to mention here that we made this representation to DOT in view of BSNL's letter No. 2-01/2012-PHA dated 7.3.2013 expressing its inability to accede to our request on the above matter on the ground that the BSNL's policy not to provide the concessional telephone facility at the residence of the retiring BSNL employees while under suspension and to whom PPOs have not been issued has been framed as per the guidelines laid down by DoT vide its No. 2-79/94-PHA dated 30.12.1999.

3. However, it is not understood the reasons for which DOT has sent our representation to BSNL for taking necessary action. But *we feel that DOT might be of the view that BSNL is an independent Organization and*

has a right to decide such issues on its own overlooking DOT's guidelines which are applicable for DOT Employees only.

4. In view of the above, we shall request you to reconsider our request and take an independent decision on the matter in the same lines as you have already taken in respect of extension of medical facilities under BSNLMRS to the retiring employees facing disciplinary proceedings at the time of retirement and non-release of PPOs due to pending disciplinary proceedings but granted provisional pension vide your Office letter No. BSNL/Admn.I/15-10/13 dated 15.04.2013 (copy enclosed).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated.