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Shri P K Purwar,
Chairman & Managing Director,
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Sub: Provision of Mobile connections in lieu of landline to the retired employees of BSNL residing in the TNF areas and whose connections withdrawn following closure of WLL Exchanges

Sir,

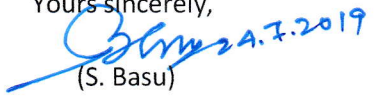
We are constrained to seek your kind intervention on the above issue wherein we had been requesting the BSNL Management for the last few years to allow provision of mobile connections in lieu of the concessional land line connections, as admissible as per the policy laid by the Corporate Office, to the retired BSNL employees residing in 'Technically Not Feasible' areas. Some of these retired employees, residing in such areas were earlier provided connections from WLL Exchanges. But now they are not having the facility due to the policy decision of Corporate Office to close all the WLL Exchanges in the country. We had even suggested that the facility of mobile connections could be restricted to the tariff plan within the prescribed limit in monetary term that the concerned retired employees are eligible to get, had they been provided a concessional landline connection.

2. But to our dismay, we find that BSNL is yet to respond to our just request and issue necessary Orders on the issue. On the other hand, we found that Madhya Pradesh Telecom Circle had issued an Order, vide its No. PGM(NWO) CFA/CLOSING OF CDMA N/W/2017-18/56 dated 6.5.2019, allowing the provision of Mobile connection to the retired/retiring BSNL employees who are not provided Land Line facility due to non-feasibility or availing existing WLL connection. This gave relief at least to the affected retired employees residing in the territorial jurisdiction of MP Telecom Circle. It is really surprising that when a Telecom Circle can take such a policy decision, even though Corporate Office alone frame policies on the subject, why the Corporate Office could not take an uniform policy decision on the same issue to be applicable all over India.

3. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that an early Order is issued allowing provision of mobile connections to the retired BSNL employees who are residing in TNF areas and also to those whose WLL connections provided earlier have been disconnected.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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General Secretary

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