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Dated: 28th February 2009

To

Shri Siddhartha Behura,
Secretary,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 001.

Subject: **Revision of Pension/Family Pension of pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners.**

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to our various earlier representations on the above subject wherein we requested to issue simultaneous orders for revision of Pension/Family Pension for pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners along with issue of Presidential Directive for revision of IDA Pay Scales for the Board level and below Board level posts in BSNL. But it is regretted to say that though Department of Telecommunications has issued the Presidential Directive yesterday i.e. on 27th instant, no order has been issued revising the Pension/Family Pension of the pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners. This is a matter of serious concern for the BSNL Pensioners whose Pension Payment Orders are issued by the Department of Telecommunications and the pension is being paid through the Controllers of Communication Accounts. We have no hesitation to say that had it been known that Department of Telecommunications will treat us in this manner after our retirement and forget its commitment to ensure all pensionery benefits on our exercising option for absorption in BSNL, none of us would have taken absorption. It is the normal practice in the Government to issue orders for revision of Pension/Family Pension whenever revision of Pay Scales is ordered. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also ordered that whenever revision of pay scales is ordered, revision of pension has also to be ordered. We take this opportunity to enclose herewith a copy of the Supreme Court Order delivered on 30.07.2008 in Writ Petition (C) No. 35 of 2006 [Society of Retired

Forest Officers Vs State of U.P. & Ors] in which ***the Hon'ble Supreme Court issued the direction that "... As and when there is a revision of dearness allowance and revision of pay scales then the effect of that revision should be ensured promptly and the fixation should be released as far as possible within two months of the so called revision"***

2. We would like to request you to kindly appreciate our mental agony and cause issue of orders for revision of Pension/Family Pension for pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners immediately and ensure early fixation of pension/family pension and also payment of arrears.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated.

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