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To

Shri Kapil Sibal,
Minister of Communications & IT,
Electronics Niketan,
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New Delhi 110 003.

**Sub: Request for kind intervention for early settlement of revision of pension issue of the absorbed
BSNL Employees who retired prior to 1.1.2007**

Hon'ble Sir,

We would like to earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the above matter so that necessary orders are issued at the earliest for revision of pension of the pre-2007 absorbed retired BSNL Employees. These employees, originally from Department of Telecommunications, at the time of their absorption in BSNL were offered Government pension to be paid by Department of Telecommunication for which pension contribution is being paid by BSNL to the Department of Telecommunication. CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 were amended accordingly to include Rule 37-A which gives a special dispensation To the BSNL that the absorbed BSNL employees would be eligible to get pension under Govt pension Rules and which shall be paid by the Department of Telecommunication. The retired absorbed BSNL employees who retired prior to 1.1.2007, accordingly, are eligible to get revision/consolidation of their pension following revision of the IDA pay scales of the serving BSNL employees with effect from 1.1.2007.

2. However, no revision of pension has taken place till date and the concerned pensioners are being deprived of their just dues. We are told that Department of Telecommunication has moved a Cabinet Memo seeking approval of the Cabinet for revision of pension. We further understand that all the concerned Ministries i.e. Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Department of Expenditure, Department of Public Enterprises and Department of Legal Affairs had given their views/comments on the proposal which have been duly incorporated in the said Memo. However, approval of Cabinet is still

awaited. It is said that Department of Telecommunication needs to respond to a communication from Cabinet Secretariat.

3. We, therefore, request you to kindly intervene in the matter since we strongly believe that your kind intervention will help us to get this long pending issue expeditiously resolved.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

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Cabinet Secretary, GOI.