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To,

Shri P.K. Purwar
CMD, BSNL
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi-110001

Sir,

Sub: - **BSNL MRS - Submission of option- request for extension of time limit – req.**

Ref: - **BSNL CO Office Order No.BSNL/Admn-1/15-12 dated 19-06-2020**

We wish to bring to your kind notice the issue under reference for favourable consideration.

As per the Office Order referred to above, para 4, the last date for submission of option by BSNL retirees for change from with voucher to without voucher for the year 2020-21 was extended upto 30-09-2020 due to the pandemic situation in the country.

However, vide para 5 of the same Office Order it is stated " For subsequent years the option may be exercised upto the end of the first quarter, i.e., by 30th June every year."

So for the current year 2021-22, option was to be exercised by 30-06-2021. But, as you are well aware, the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic has ravaged the country bitterly and many people including BSNL retirees have succumbed to the dreaded Corona. In these circumstances a sense of fear and insecurity exists. Moreover, strict lockdown and other restrictions are imposed in almost all states.

Therefore, a good section of BSNL retirees could not submit the option for change from with voucher to without voucher by the stipulated time limit, i.e., 30-06-2021.

Kindly cause necessary action for extension of time limit until the situation improves, a minimum of three months, i.e., upto 30-09-2021.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K G Jayaraj

General Secretary.

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