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7th July, 2021

To,

Shri P.K. Purwar,
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath,
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Concession to FTTH plans to BSNL employees and retirees- request for extension to DOT retirees and Family Pensioners- req.**

Ref: - (1) Our letter No.AIBDPA/BSNL-FTTH/2020 dated 22nd July,2020
(2) BSNL CO Circular No.01/2021-PHA dated 5th July,2021.

On behalf of All India BSNL DOT Pensioners Association, we take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the BSNL management for granting concession of 40% with a ceiling of Rs.300 for FTTH connections of both BSNL employees and retirees.

However, it is regretted to point out that our request made vide our letter referred to (1) (copy enclosed for ready reference) that such concession be also extended to the DoT retirees has not been considered. We would once again request you to kindly reconsider the issue on the basis of the following facts.

- 1) Both DoT and BSNL employees were provided rent free concessional telephone at their residence. After retirement the same is allowed to continue, converting SEDOT to REDOT connection. It inter alia means that both DoT and BSNL retirees are treated at par in providing telecom facilities.
- 2) DoT retirees also had served the telecom department with their sweat and blood during their service period and deserve to be treated at par.
- 3) Any discrimination towards the DoT retirees in this regard would be unjust and heart breaking for them.

Further, para (f) of the Circular states as follows;

" The facility of concessional FTTH connection to the spouse of an eligible retired BSNL employee after the death of such employee may not be provided in this policy."

That means the family pensioners are denied the facility. It would amount to be gross injustice meted out to the widow/widower of the deceased retired BSNL employee. After the death of their dear one, the entire family will be under unbearable mental agony. More over the income of the family through pension also will be reduced from 50% to 30%. So it will be a multiple blow to the bereaved family, if the concession to the FTTH connection is withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, we fervently request you to kindly cause necessary action to extend the concession granted for FTTH connection to the DoT retirees and Family Pensioners also.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

Encl: As above.

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