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Shri S.C.Misra, Member(S), Telecom. Commission, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

<u>Sub:- Continued Stalemate/ Zero Progress in issue of Revised PPOs/ Revision of Pension/ Family Pension for pre-2007 retirees/ pensioners retiring from BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi owing to administrative delay and communication gap between BSNL Corporate Office and PFP Wing of DOT</u>

Sir

Kindly refer to our representation dated 27th June 2011 highlighting the stalemate in the process of Pension Revision for pre-2007 retirees from BSNL CO, for whom PENSION REVISION remains HELD UP for the last more than three months with **ZERO PROGRESS** in the matter, mainly owing to the communication gap between BSNL Corporate Office and PFP Wing of DOT as already explained in our representation dated 27/6/2011 and reiterated below:-

Orders for Pension Revision for Pre-2007 retirees were issued by DOT vide letter no.40-17/2008-Pen(T)-Vol.III dated 15th of March 2011. It was clearly specified in these orders that revised PPOs for all the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners were to be issued before 30th April 2011 and forwarded to the respective CCAs for necessary action all over India. These orders were further endorsed by BSNL Corporate Office to the BSNL field units all over India vide BSNL Memo No.40-05/2011-PEN(B) dated 4/4/2011 with attached Pension Calculation Sheets under Annexure-III and Annexure-IV for revision of Pension. Most of the BSNL Pensioners submitted their applications for Pension Revision to BSNL CO with photo copies of their PPO Order and providing full data as required under Annexure-II, Annexure-III and Annexure-IV as applicable in the month of April 2011 itself.

Progress for Pension Revision in other BSNL Circles all over India . has been reasonably satisfactory but for the retirees from BSNL CO, no progress has been made and the Pension Papers have been shuttling forth between BSNL CO and PPF Wing of DOT because BSNL CO forwarded the pension papers in the format specified by DOT as Annexure-II in their circular dated 15/3/2011, which was not acceptable to PFP Wing of DOT. PFP Wing returned the pension papers several times without specifying their requirements. A draft format for PENSION REVISION has been forwarded one week ago by O/O DDG(Estt.) for cocurrence of PFP Wing but the response from PFP Wing / the acceptable format for the same has not yet been finalized/ communicated by PFP Wing to DDG(Estt.), DOT/BSNL CO.

Thus, owing to the administrative delay and communication gap between BSNL Corporate Office and PFP Wing of DOT, the issue of Pension Revision for pre-2007 retirees of BSNL Corporate Office has not progressed at all and till date not even a single revised PPO has been issued in spite of our best pursuance.

You are requested to kindly look into the matter and arrange for early resolution of the above issue so that all the pensioners/family pensioners are paid their duly revised pension/family pension from the month of July, 2011 as stipulated in the DOT order dated 15th March 2011 quoted above.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dated at New Delhi The 4/7/2011 (Kishan Singh) General Secretary

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:-

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