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To

Shri Anupam Shrivastava,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi 110001.

**Sub: Concessional telephone facilities at the residences of the retired BSNL employees –
Request to allow option for mobile connections in lieu**

Sir,

The retired employees of BSNL are allowed to have concessional telephone connections at their residences. These connections, allowed under "BSNL retired employees" category, are rent free and benefit of free calls ranging from 100-500 calls (monthly) for the different categories of retired employees over and above the free calls as allowed to an ordinary subscriber is also extended to the retired employees.

2. Unfortunately, many retired employees are not able to enjoy this benefit, since the area in which they reside are declared as non-feasible area mainly due to non-availability of cable pairs. In order to sort out the issue we suggested **to allow the retired employees to give an option either to have landline connection or mobile connection. The retired employees who opt for mobile connections be allowed to have free calls/sms/data service of same or nearest value that a retired employee having landline connection is allowed by way of free monthly rent and number of free calls.** Thus, there will be no additional financial burden on BSNL. It is worth mentioning here that MTNL has already allowed its retired employees to opt either for land line or mobile connection. However, no decision in the matter has so far been taken in BSNL.

3. We shall, therefore, request you to kindly consider our above request in the background of the fact that some retired employees of BSNL are not able to get the benefit of concessional

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telephone connections at their residence for no fault on their part. We shall certainly be extremely grateful if our above request as at Para 2 is examined in right earnest and the same accepted at the earliest so that the difficulties being faced by some retired BSNL employees residing in TNF areas are taken care of.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Basu', with the date '17.3.2018' written next to it.

(S Basu)

General Secretary

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