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To.

Shri Anupam Srivastava CMD BSNL New Delhi -110 001

Subject: Allotment of sufficient funds for payment of electricity Bills.

Respected Sir,

On the subject cited under above reference, we would like to submit the following points to your kind notice please.

It is reported by all the SSAs of Telangana Circle and most of the other Circles that, due to non-payment of electricity bills, supply to Major Exchanges are being disconnected by the concerned State Electricity boards. This leads to shut down of the Major Transmission requirements MNG PAN Nodes, OLTs, CPAN, Cell BTSs of Local Exchanges etc. causing major customer dissatisfaction due to continuous service interruption for days together.

Field units are not able to manage the Power supply with DG sets as there are no sufficient funds allotted for the purchase of diesel. Now second bill is also due for payment. and General Elections are over. Local/SSA Administration efforts to restore the Power did not yield positive results. Even the CMDs of the concerned State Electricity Boards are not considering the requests of the SSA/Circle Head, as non- payment of electricity bills has become a routine. Previously our DEs will be able to manage with the Local EB authorities not to disconnect the Electricity services. But now they are also not obliging and have started mass disconnections. Today only about 500 sites are disconnected. If the disconnections continue, all the customers will leave BSNL and our revenue will become half. This is a question of survival. Even if the sites are down for a few days, all the customers will port out and it will be very difficult to bring them back. Allotment of funds towards electricity bills for the partial requirement of Circles will not serve the purpose as to the extent of non-payment, Exchanges are being disconnected. Allotment of funds for electricity bills is a very serious issue.

In view of the situation prevails in Telangana Circle and other circles, We would, therefore request you to kindly cause to issue necessary instructions to the Officers concern to release 100% allotment of funds towards electricity bills projects by the Circles on emergency basis.

With kind regards,

-sd-(S.Sivakumar) President

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Yours sincerely,