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Ms. Aruna Sundararajan Chairman TC & Secretary (T) Department of Telecommunications 20, Ashoka Road New Delhi.110001

Subject: Pension Revision of BSNL IDA pensioners-reg.

Respected Madam,

Kindly refer our earlier communications on the subject. In spite of our repeated submission, DOT is maintaining its stand that

 CPC recommendations on pension revision is not for BSNL IDA pensioners
Pension Revision of BSNL Pensioners will be only after pay revision of BSNL employees as per 3rd PRC.

At the time of formation of BSNL, in the year 2000, Department of Telecommunication (DOT) has promised vide 36-15/2000-Pen (T) dated 09-11-2000 the following to its employees. (Copy enclosed)

"It has been decided by the Government that the employees of DOT who will be absorbed in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) will be entitled to Govt. **scheme** of pension/family pension even after their absorption in BSNL."

The words "Govt. scheme of pension" obviously means the complete pension and Pensioner benefits including periodical pension. Accordingly all the elements of pension and Pensioner benefits of other Govt. pensioner were made applicable for BSNL pensioners also. The only exception is the pension revision which is denied because they are in IDA scale. If all the benefits of other Govt. pensioners as per the CPC recommendations can be applied to BSNL IDA pensioners, how the factor "IDA" coming in the way only for pension revision as per CPC recommendations is not understood. Kindly see the attached note and table which describes the status at a glance.

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We would, therefore, request you to kindly issue the order of Pension Revision at the earliest as per the pension revision memo of DOP&PW dated 04-08-2016 and as per the commitment made at the time of absorption.

With kind regards

Encl: As above

Yours Sincerely

(Prahlad Rat) General Secretary

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