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To,

The Administrator (USOF)

Dept of Telecom, New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Request for the approval of long awaited matters represented by BSNL for CAPEX and OPEX subsidies in 25000 rural Wi-Fi Hotspot Project-Reg.

Reference: Our letter dated GS/AIGETOA/2021/11 dated 20.01.2021

Respected Madam,

This is in continuation of our previous representation as referred above and brief meeting for settlement of the rural Wi-Fi Hotspot approval as raised by BSNL. In this regard, we would like to apprise that the upkeep and maintenance of rural Wi-Fi Hotspots of the project is facing serious challenges in want of the said approval and stiff financial position of the company. Here, it is important to note that service is very important as it caters rural population of the country and helps bridging the digital divide in urban and rural population.

Being a recognised representative executives association of BSNL, it is our responsibility to raise the matters of BSNL concerns also with various authorities which is important for viability of the organisation. As the matter deals with CAPEX and OPEX subsidies of the project under USOF and timely approval of the requisite fund will be a great help in smooth running of the project by BSNL.

Therefore, we once again request your benign authority for kind consideration of the said matter as submitted by BSNL for early approval and needful sanction for proper upkeep and utilization of the deployed rural Wi-Fi Hotspots, so that the asset can properly serve the purpose of Nation Building through Digital India Initiatives of the Government of India.

With warm regards,

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Copy for kind information please:

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