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To,

The Chairman and Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi.

Sub: Provisioning of FTTH connection as Residential Service Telephone Connection to all Executives-Reg.

Reference: 1. BSNL HQ letter No. 02-06/2005-PHA Dated 04/09/2018

2. MHA Govt of India guidelines No 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 29/06/2020

3. MHA Govt of India guidelines No 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 15/04/2020

Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention towards one of the basic need of the executives which is well in the ambit of the BSNL. The working executives have to be provided with free Residential Service Telephone Connection (RSTC) and concessional broadband connections at their residence over copper. But now a day, it's a fact that many of the areas have become TNF due to physical damage of the UG cable due to expansion of the civic amenities in the cities and villages through renewed construction of Road, Sewerage, Underground Power lines, Underground Gas pipeline, Nami Ganga Project etc. In this scenario our officers are facing severe hardship to carryout online works through the wireless data of service mobile connection due to various constraints.

In the present pandemic of Covid-19, it has become very difficult for the employees to reach their work place on many occasions in the event of complete lockdown and ceiling of the area on multiple occasions. As per MHA, Government of India guidelines No 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 15/04/2020 and other circulars issued from time to time, it has been advised by the government also to provide work to home facility for the employees in the deadly areas. As we know that BSNL is offering high speed FTTH speed connection to all the customers and in the present pandemic situation, one high speed internet connection is also the utmost need of all BSNL executives. When BSNL itself is a service provider to the high speed FTTH internet connection, it will be very much required to provide one FTTH connection of suitable plan as Residential Service Telephone Connection in place of existing RSTC on copper cable to all the executives to cater their official need as well as personal experience of the service. As of now, since connections are mostly being provided by MSO, the MSO commission part may be borne by the employees to not give additional burden to the department and the service may be allowed to avail by all executives instead of restricting it to certain class as referred at #1.

Hence, we request for a pragmatic approach on the subject and issuance of suitable direction to provide Residential Service Telephone Connection on FTTH service to all executives. This will definitely improve the efficiency of our officers and will be helpful to the department also.

With warm regards,

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General Secretary

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