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To

Sh. Ashwini Vaishnaw Ji

Hon'ble Minister of Communication Government of India, New Delhi

Subject: Reaffirmation of our cooperation and extension of good wishes on assuming the high offices of Ministry of Communications and request for meeting - Regarding

Respected Sir,

Congratulations to your good self on assuming the esteemed chair as Minister of Communications, Govt of India of this vast and diverse nation. We introduce ourselves as All India Graduate Engineers & Telecom Officers Association (AIGETOA), an association representing the voice of around 30,000 executive fraternity of BSNL on account of the recognized representative association of BSNL after winning the 2nd Membership Verification process conducted by BSNL. Our membership base consists mostly of qualified Engineers and professionally qualified Account officers of BSNL. We extend our good wishes to your good self on assuming the high office of Ministry of Communications and we hereby affirm our firm support to all the endeavors taken by the government for regaining the pristine glory of BSNL.

It will be pertinent to mention that we are the only association in BSNL who came forward to support the revival measures of BSNL including VRS by Government of India (GoI) wholeheartedly. We had suggested a range of revival measures for BSNL and consistently followed up at different levels of Government, Administrative Ministry and BSNL Management. We are indeed thankful to the GoI and feel deeply indebted for coming out with a detailed roadmap for revival of BSNL because it was our firm conviction that BSNL has necessary arsenals and resources to regain its pristine glory.

Sir, as you are aware that BSNL as an organization is under ICU right now and is in dire need of oxygen in the form of unparalleled support from the government to overcome various problems associated with sustainability of the organisation. While Government of India has been magnanimous enough to extend a revival package to BSNL but the same has taken a back seat owing to entanglement of some measures like that of Land Monetization Process in the bureaucratic machinery and denial of the

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lifesaving drug in the form of 4G equipment procurement to BSNL. The huge debt and liabilities is churning out its major part of the earning in from of the repayment towards these burdens and pushing the organization towards an uncertain future.

Sir, we do welcome the idea of "Atma Nirbhar Bharat" and stand firmly with the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi Ji to have an indigenous 4G/5G technology in place but at the same time the dire need of BSNL to have a pan India full-fledged 4G network in place cannot be ignored. Immediate Roll Out of 4G network is very much required to compete with other Telecom Operators and improve the revenue of the organisation to meet its financial obligations. There are many other issues also which are crippling BSNL and we request your good self to bestow your kind consideration for resolution of these issues.

We, as Majority Recognized Representative Executives Association of BSNL, express our firm support to all the initiatives, which shall be taken for the well-being of BSNL. We further request your good self to kindly allot us a suitable time slot, so that we can highlight the multidimensional aspects and issues related to BSNL revival and survival in person.

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary

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