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To,
The Member (F)
Department of Telecommunication
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

Madam,

Please find enclosed a letter from CGM, NTP, New Delhi, regarding the action of office of CCA on processing of pension cases of BSNL retirees.

The matter has been discussed in the presence of Secretary(T) and also finds mention in the minutes of the meeting as issued by PSU wing.

I request you to kindly intervene and instruct CCAs not to return the pension papers of the retirees for reason of pension contribution.

With regards

Encl: As above

(Geeta Rau)
Executive Director (F)

No. 10-19/2010-SU.I
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
PSU Division

Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 22nd March 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Continuation of support to BSNL from USO Fund towards the Rural Direct Exchange Lines (R-DELS) -regarding.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of record note of discussion/meeting taken by Secretary (Telecom) on 13.03.2012 at 5.15 P.M. regarding continuation of support to BSNL for rural wire line from USO Fund for necessary action and record.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Telecom).

Sanjeev Gupta 22/3/12
(Sanjeev Gupta)
Director (PSU-I)
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Encl.: As above.

To,

Member (F)/Member (S)/ Administrator, USO Fund/DDG (CS)/CMD, BSNL

Copy to: GM(CA), BSNL for info & w/2 M.

Sanjeev Gupta 22/3/12
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Record note of discussion/meeting taken by Secretary (Telecom) on 13.03.2012 at 5.15 P.M. regarding continuation of support to BSNL for rural wire line from USO Fund

A meeting was taken by Secretary (Telecom) on 13.03.2012 in Sanchar Bhavan, DoT to discuss the issues related to continuation of support to BSNL for rural wire line from USO Fund. The meeting was attended by Member (F), Administrator (USO Fund), AS (T), JS (T), DDG (CS), Director (PSU-I) from DoT and CMD, Director (CFA), ED (Finance) and GM (RN) from BSNL.

2. JS (T) briefed that this issue was referred to TRAI by DDG (CS) to give its recommendations regarding continuation of support to BSNL for rural wire line. It was also brought out to the notice that TRAI vide letter no. 402-26/2011-I&FN dated 05.03.2012 has communicated that a subsidy of Rs. 600 Crore purely as an adhoc measure may be given to BSNL from Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF). TRAI has further communicated that both the amount of Rs. 600 Crore and the source i.e. the USOF are purely adhoc arrangement and that final recommendation in the regard will be made by the authority after due consultation process.

3. The aforesaid communication in respect of interim subsidy support of Rs. 600 Crore received from TRAI was discussed in detail. The budgetary provision was also discussed and it was informed by Member (Finance)/DDG (TPF) that an amount of Rs. 120 Crore (Rs. 70 Crore with USOF Administrator + Rs. 50 Crore in Budget Division of DoT) only is available during current financial year. It was further discussed that disbursement of this subsidy amount would be possible if requisite amendment in Indian Telegraph Rules is carried out. Secretary directed that concern Nodal Sections shall take immediate action in this regard.

Action: Administrator (USOF)/Member (F)

4. CMD, BSNL apprised that MoF has not agreed to the proposal of DoT to allow BSNL to make pension contribution to Government in respect of observed employees of BSNL on the same rate as that of Central Government employees. CMD requested Secretary that BSNL be allowed to continue to make pension contribution to Government based on actual. He further requested Secretary to take up this matter again with MoF. Both propositions were agreed to by Secretary.

Action: CMD (BSNL)/Member (S)/ M(F)

S. P. S.
22/3/12