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Dated:-20-02-2018

To.

Secretary
Department of Telecom
Sanchar Bhavan
New Delhi.

<u>Subject:-</u> Exemption/Relaxation in guidelines for 8th round of wage negotiations for revision of wage of workmen in BSNL – reg.

Respected Madam,

It is respectfully submitted that the union is second recognized and representative union for non-executive employees in BSNL. The union vide its letter No.TF-9/9/PRC, dt-22nd December, 2017 has petitioned to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for relaxation/exemption in the "affordability clause" incorporated in the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprise for 8th round of wage negotiation of workmen. A copy of the same is attached herewith.

Sequel to our petition for ready reference the PMO vide ID No.-4754779/ESI-2017, dt-05-01-2018 the DPE in its communication No.-W-10/0001/2018-DPE(WC), dt-13-01-2018 (copy enclosed) to us that the Department of Telecom be approached in the matter.

It will not be out of context to state that the BSNL has already addressed to the DOT in the matter intimating that the PSU is in position to meet the wage revision expenditures from its own resources without any financial support from the Govt.

Under the circumstances we implore upon you, Madam, to intervene into the matter and consider to approach at appropriate level for exemption/relaxation from the affordability clause.

With esteemed regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary