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To, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Ji, Hon'ble Minister of Communications, 1st Floor, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.

## Subject: Request for kind consideration and directing the BSNL/DoT for implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL by waiving off the affordability clause for BSNL – reg

## **Respected Sir**,

We introduce ourselves as the recognized association of BSNL representing the aspirations of executives of BSNL and an affiliate of Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, the largest trade union of India.

We take this opportunity to request for your Request for kind consideration and directing the BSNL/DoT for implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL by waiving off the affordability clause for BSNL which has been kept pending for years.

## Details of the Issue - Implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC in BSNL by waiving off the affordability clause for BSNL:

BSNL as national telecom carrier has been involved in fulfilling the social responsibilities towards the nation and its people by extending the services even in non-viable and non-profitable areas where no other private operator lends its service. **BSNL and its employees** have further dedicated themselves to the cause of the nation by involving themselves in the divine exercise of bridging the technology gap between rural and urban India and also of developing the Swadeshi 4G/5G homegrown technology of India. BSNL has also been extended the prestigious but extremely tough project of 4G saturation and the task of covering the uncovered villages. Employees have been whole heartedly supporting these ambitious projects of the Government of India and will always stand firmly in support of these objectives.

However, we wish to submit that due to the non-availability of equal field for BSNL especially the non-availability of 4G services to sell, organization has been facing losses due to factors which are not under control of the employees or of the organization. Due to these losses, 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC in BSNL has not been implemented. However, now when, deployment of Home grown Swadeshi 4G technology has begun with beta launch of 4G services and BSNL started installing 4G coverage on the home grown swadeshi technology and the fact that this much awaited breakthrough will place India in the top League of Nations providing 4G/5G technologies to other part of world.

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We humbly and most respectfully request your good self for implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC recommendations in BSNL which will act as catalyst of growth of BSNL by virtue of a renewed energy, renewed motivation and renewed vigor which in turn will increase the efficiency manifold which ultimately will result into huge profits for BSNL.

We request for your kind intervention in getting 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC implemented in BSNL by waiving off the affordability clause as BSNL is engaged in a much larger and divine objective for our mother nation Bharat which is miles above the concept of profit and loss. **It will be pertinent to mention that BSNL is already EBIDTA positive since last many Financial Years despite having so many constraint and limitations with respect to the conduct of its business.** We firmly state that all the employees of BSNL are in firm support of the **idea of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and are ready to take all efforts to realize the dream mission as per the road map decided by Government of India.** 

We request your good self to direct BSNL to take cognizance of the issues raised above and issue firm directions for strict implementation of the provisions as stated above.

Thanking You Sir,

With Regards

-/Sd (Ravi Shil Verma) General Secretary