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To,

**Shri P.K. Purwar**  
**CMD BSNL,**  
**Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,**  
**H.C. Mathur Lane, Janpath,**  
**New Delhi – 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Conversation of landlines into FTTH – requesting to ensure continuation of rent free residential landline connections to the serving employees and pensioners - req.**

We wish to draw your kind attention to the subject mentioned above, for favour of necessary action.

The BSNL Management has undertaken the process of converting copper cable based landline connections into FTTH connections. It is understood that 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 has been fixed as the target date for converting all the copper cable based landline connections into FTTH connections.

As you are aware, the serving employees have been provided with rent free residential landline connections. These rent free residential landline connections have been provided to the employees by the Government, as a token of recognition of the service the employees have rendered for the Organisation. The rent free residential landline connections extended to the employees are continuing after their retirement also.

Now, if the copper cable based landline connections are done away with, then the employees and pensioners will be compelled to avail FTTH connection. The minimum tariff for availing a FTTH connection is Rs.399/-. Even after the 40% rebate offered by the Management, the remaining amount has to be paid by the employees from their pocket. This is nothing but discontinuation of the facility of rent free residential landline connections to the employees and pensioners.

In view of the foregoing, we insist that the facility of rent free residential landline connection should not be taken away while converting the landlines into FTTH connections. We request you to kindly look into this issue and cause to evolve necessary policy decision for the continuation of the rent free residential landline connections to the serving employees as well as the pensioners.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely,*

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