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BSNLEU/332 (UP.E)

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To,

**Shri Saurabh Tyagi,
PGM(Estt.), BSNL C.O.,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath,
New Delhi – 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Deduction of penal interest from the Exgratia payment of 17 officials of Sultanpur SSA - requesting to make refund of the same - req.**

Ref: - **(1) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/332(UP.E) dated 18.05.2022 addressed to the CMD BSNL.
(2) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/332(UP.E) dated 03.09.2022 addressed to the PGM(Estt.).**

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

Vide letters cited under reference, BSNLEU had already drawn the attention of the Management to the issue in which penal interest had been deducted from 17 Non-Executives belonging to Sultanpur SSA of UP (East) circle. All these 17 officials have retired under VRS-2019 and the penal interest had been deducted from the exgratia payment of these officials.

We have also made it clear in our letters cited under reference that, all these officials had already repaid the HBA that they had availed. The penal interest has been levied under the pretext that, these 17 officials had not taken insurance coverage for the HBA, that they had availed.

We have already pointed out that, imposing penal interest on the officials, after repayment of the entire HBA amount, did not make any sense. We have also requested the Management to view the case leniently and to refund the penal interest deducted from their exgratia.

We once again earnestly appeal to you sir, to have sympathy on these 17 retired officials and to kindly refund the amount deducted from their exgratia payment.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

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