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BSNLEU/528 (JE)

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: - **Conducting of online exams of TT LICE and JE LICE - hardships faced by the candidates – requesting to grant grace marks - req.**

We wish to draw your kind attention to the subject mentioned above, with the request to take appropriate action to mitigate the hardships faced by the candidates of the TT LICE and JE LICE.

As you are aware, the TT LICE and the JE LICE were held on 27.08.2023. BSNLEU, Main Recognised Trade Union of the Non-Executives, has already expressed its stiff opposition for holding the TT LICE and the JE LICE as online examinations. The main reason behind this opposition is that, most of the candidates appearing in the JE LICE are Telecom Technicians who are not familiarised with computer operations. Similarly, most of the candidates appeared in the TT LICE are the ATTs. Most of the ATTs have not even touched the computer once in their lifetime.

BSNLEU has always taken the position that, the purpose of holding the JE LICE and the TT LICE is to ascertain the knowledge as well as the capability of the candidates to perform the jobs of the JE and TT cadres. BSNLEU has also maintained that, the candidates who emerge successful in the JE LICE and TT LICE, should be imparted with course in computer familiarisation, so as to make them fit to work on computers, for carrying out the jobs of JE and TT cadres.

However, it is a matter of regret that, the BSNL Management has taken a stiff and unrealistic position of holding both the JE LICE and the TT LICE as online examinations. BSNLEU has received inputs from a large number of candidates, who have appeared in the JE LICE and the TT LICE, regarding the unwarranted hardships faced by them in appearing in the online examinations.

BSNLEU has already taken up this issue with the CMD BSNL in the past and has fervently appealed to him for holding both the JE LICE and the TT LICE as offline examinations. However, it is a misfortune that the demand of BSNLEU has gone unheeded.

In view of the aforementioned circumstances, BSNLEU implores upon the CMD BSNL to kindly revisit the issue and consider the granting of grace marks for the JE LICE and the TT LICE that were held on 27.08.2023. This will partly mitigate the hardships of the candidates of the JE LICE and the TT LICE, who have been compelled to appear in the online JE LICE and the TT LICE. We request you to kindly consider this demand on humanitarian grounds and to do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

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