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To,

The Secretary (Telecom),
Department of Telecommunication
Government of India, Sanchar Bhawan
New Delhi-110001

The Chairman cum Managing Director

Mahanagar telephone Nigam Ltd. Corporate office, CGO Complex Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Sut: Industrial Action Notice to protest against inordinate delay for acceptance of demand of Wage Revision and Pension Revision of MTNL Employees.

### Respected Sir,

The **FORUM OF MTNL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS** representing the Executives and Non-Executives working in MTNL Delhi & Mumbai would like to submit the following few facts for favour of your kind consideration:-

- Whereas existing wage structure and its various provisions were in operation till 31/12/2016.
- Whereas recommendations submitted by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pay revision committee Constituted for Pay revision of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been approved by the Government of India.
- Whereas the policy directives have been issued by DPE vide letter No- W-02/ 0028/2017-DPE (WC)-GL-XIII/17 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017, for Pay Revision of Board level and below Board level Executives and Non-Unionized Supervisors of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) w.e.f. 01/01/2017.
- Whereas the decision of the Government regarding wage policy for the 8<sup>th</sup> round of wage negotiations for workmen in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) has been conveyed by DPE vide letter No.W-02/0015/2016-DPE (WC)-GL-XXIV/17 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- BSNL Management has completed necessary requisite formalities required before implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC.
- That MTNL Management had assured in the JNC meeting held on 28/03/2018 that the case for implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC/Wage Revision in MTNL will be taken up with DOT and issue shall be resolved shortly. Further it has been also assured that, MTNL Management will request to DoT that 'Affordability Clause' shall not be applied in case of MTNL being unique since it has a legacy in which erstwhile Govt. servants have taken absorption at the time of corporatization of Govt. Department. But till date status of this matter not yet informed by MTNL Management.
- That non-absorbed ITS Officers and many other Government employees working in MTNL are given all the benefits of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and other allowances with perks as revised by the Government of India from time to time while the same benefits are withheld for the absorbed employees of MTNL.

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Considering no breakthrough so far, FORUM OF MTNL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS has decided to hold Agitation/Protest action for immediate action on the following long pending demands.

### **DEMANDS:-**

- 1. Implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC / Wage revision.
- 2. Revision of Pension of Retired MTNL Employees.
- 3. 30% Corpus for terminal benefits and counting of Casual Service for Pension.
- 4. Merger of MTNL & BSNL.

#### **Agitation/Protest Action Programme**

08.11.2021 to 13.11.2021	Demand Week	Wearing demand cards in office hours and to hold lunch hour demonstration at all GM Offices
15.11.2021 to 20.11.2021	Signature Campaign	Holding General body meeting at all GM Offices & Signature Campaign in favour of demands.
25.11.2021	Dharna & Demonstration	Dharna and lunch hour demonstration at CMD Office / ED office Mumbai
08.12.2021	Satyagrah	Satyagraha at SANCHAR BHAWAN

It is requested to take immediate steps to resolve aforesaid concerns of employees so that growing frustration and demotivation may be lowered and all out efforts may be employed for business growth required for revival of the company.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

(V.K. TOMAR)

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- 1. Shri Aswini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble MoC & IT, Govt of India
- 2. The Special Secretary, DoT, Govt of India
- 3. The Jt. Secretary (A), DoT, Govt of India
- 4. The Director (HR & EB), MTNL.
- 5. The Director (Finance), MTNL
- 6. The Director (Technical), MTNL
- 7. The Executive Director, MTNL, Delhi/ Mumbai
- 8. The General Secreatary, BMS

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