No.A-11013/1/2005-Admn.II-Abs.Cell Government of India Ministry of Communications & Information Technology Department of Telecommunications (Absorption Cell)

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Dated December 3, 2008

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Calling of option for absorption of Group A officers of various services in MTNL/BSNL

Reference is invited to this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated 24th October, 2008 whereby last date for exercising option by eligible Group A officers (excepting those already absorbed in BSNL/MTNL) of various services under Department of Telecommunications for their absorption in BSNL/MTNL, was extended up to 31st October, 2008.

- 2. Group A officers were, however, experiencing difficulties in exercising their option for absorption in BSNL/MTNL as the Government was yet to take a view on the recommendations of the Pay Review Committee (2nd PRC) on revision of pay and allowances of Board level and below Board level Executives and Non-Unionised Supervisers in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).
- 3. The Government, after due consideration, has since taken decisions on the recommendations of the above-said Pay Revision Committee and the decisions have been circulated by M/o Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Department of Public Enterprises), vide Office Memorandum No.2(70)/08-DPE(WC) dated 26th November, 2008.
- 4. In view of the above, the last date for receipt of options by eligible Group A officers in the concerned Circles/Units of MTNL/BSNL/DoP and the concerned Establishment Division/Wing of DoT, is extended up to 15.12.2008. Eligible Group A officers will, in addition, have a facility to submit their completed option forms along with enclosures [without getting signed by controlling officer or verified by AO(Pay)] directly to the Department of Telecommunications by name to Shri L.N. Anchal, Deputy Secretary (PSA), Department of Telecommunications, Room No. 308, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 (T.No.23372590).
- BSNL/MTNL/DOP/concerned Establishment Division/Wing of DoT may advise the officers concerned accordingly.

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- Members of Telecom Commission
- Secretary, DOP/CMD-MTNL/CMD-BSNL/Sr.DDG(BW)/DDG(Estt)/DDG (FEB) with the request that the contents of this O.M. may be brought to the notice of all concerned officers including those in field formations.

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DDG (C&A), DoT – With the request that this O.M. and DPE O.M No.2(70)/08-DPE(WC) dated 26th November, 2008 may be got posted on the website of DoT at www.dot.gov.in.

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PS to Hon'ble MOC&IT/PS to Hon'ble MoS(C&IT)/PS to Secretary, DoT/Sr. PPS to Additional Secretary (T), DoT/PS to Joint Secretary (T), DoT.

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