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Dated 15th Feb' 2021

To

Shri. Anshu Prakash Ji,

Secretary (T),
Department of Telecom,
Sanchar Bhavan,
New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Sharing of incremental pension liability between MTNL and DoT on the entitlement of "73.8% IDA (additional 5%) in the pension revision fitment on 01/01/2007 with payment from 01/01/2018" to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018.

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This is a polite reminder to this Co-Ordination Committee's letter dated 02/01/2021. We are sorry to point out that the aforesaid issue is unsettled since last two and half years. All the Associations and Unions have written many letters to DoT in this regard. Office bearers of the Associations / Unions have met the higher officers of DoT many times in this regard. It is learnt that a high level meeting was also convened on 18th Jan'21 by your kindselves to expedite decision on sharing of the incremental pension liability between DoT and MTNL However to the utter disappointment of all the MTNL pensioners the issue is still pending for no valid reason even though about one month is over since that meeting. The issue in a nutshell is as follows:-

As per the DoT's Memo No.11-1/2009-SU-II dated 19/06/2018, the benefit of 73.8% IDA (enhancing it from 68.8%) in the fitment for revision of pay on 01/01/2007 with payment from 01/01/2018 was given to the MTNL employees. This benefit should have been extended simultaneously to the pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 too as they are rightfully entitled to it regardless of any sharing arrangement between DoT and MTNL. It is pointed out that the pensioners retired after 01/01/2018 are getting this benefit. Deprival of this benefit to the pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 has resulted in untenable discrimination between the pensioners retired before and after 01/01/2018.

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After awaiting the orders for more than two and half long years, the level of patience hitherto maintained by the pensioners has gone down. They are now agitated.

Under these circumstances, it is sorry to inform that, the Associations have no other go except to launch vigorous agitations from April' 2021 onwards both at Delhi and Mumbai. The abnormal delay on the part of DoT is pushing the Associations to resort to the path of agitations.

Therefore it is requested to cause to issue orders giving the aforesaid benefit to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 at the earliest.

With high regards,

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Yours faithfully,

K. Jawahar. Chairman

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Copy to the following officers with a request to cause to expedite the issue of orders.

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- 2. Shri.P.K.Sinha, Member (Finance), Department of Telecom

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