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To

Shri A Raja,  
Minister of Communications & IT,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi 110 001.

**Sub: According approval for release of one block of 3G spectrum each to BSNL and MTNL – a timely and laudable action.**

Sir,

On behalf of the members of this Association and on my personal behalf, I express my gratitude and sincere thanks to you for according approval for release of one block of 3G spectrum each to BSNL and MTNL. This has certainly raised high hopes in one and all. Normally such proposals get abnormally delayed causing further delay in the launch of new services. But in this case, you have taken no time to accord the approval. We sincerely believe that now BSNL Management will expedite action to procure the equipments and get them installed with no time. The service must have to be launched ahead of other service providers. We understand that MTNL, if the statement of the Management appearing in media is to be believed, would be able to launch the service in a couple of month's time. With the approval for release of spectrum in hand, now the ball is in the court of Management of both the PSUs. We hope that we will not be let down by the typical bureaucratic functioning of BSNL/MTNL.

2. In this context, it will not be out of point to once again express our serious concern on the proposals for issue of IPO for 10% stake in BSNL and merger of BSNL with M/S ITI Ltd. Both these proposals need to be dropped forthwith to build confidence in the employees.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(V.P.Arya)  
General Secretary

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