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BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

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No-BSNLCO-CA/30/2022-CA-ERP-FICO

Dated-25.04.2023

To, The Chief General Managers/IFAs Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited All Circles,

Subject- Regarding Furnishing of Certificate in lieu of Joint Declaration under Para 26(6) of the EPF Scheme, 1952 for exercising option for higher pension under EPF

Kindly refer to the letters of even number, issued regarding facilitation and verification of exercise of higher pension option under EPF. In case of employees who were having EPF account prior to joining BSNL, the certification of tenure of membership and contribution at actual salary needs to be done as per following guidelines:

- 1. The concerned employee needs to submit the proof of EPF contribution at actual salary, i.e., higher than the statutory limit, for the period prior to joining BSNL, issued by the previous employer.
- 2. Basis the proof as mentioned above, the payroll admin officer / DDO will issue the documents/certificate/declaration to the employee duly incorporating the period prior to joining BSNL, as required for exercise of higher pension under EPF, in accordance with the letters already issued, and issued from time to time.

Jagdeep Singh DGM (CA)

Copy to:

- 1. CS & GM (Legal)/PGM(Corp. Restg/WS & I),/PGM(Estt)/ GM(EF and R&P), BSNL CO New Delhi for information
- 2. Sr. GM (CIT) may kindly make the necessary changes in the ESS for facilitating the above.