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To,

Shri Wasi Ahmed  
General Secretary  
AIGETOA

**Reg.: Request to take up the issues of Non-Clearance of Contractual Liabilities & Electricity Bills**

**Contractual Labour Payments:** Under Labour Laws, BSNL being a Principal Employer, is under statutory obligation to ensure timely disbursement of wages to the contractual staff by the contractor. However, due to delay in passing & payment of bills of contractors, most of the contractors are not making timely payments to contractual staff, which is not only causing financial problems to such contractual staff members but may also land BSNL in statutory complications.

**The status of pending payments as per SAP as at Sep 6, 2021 is as below:**

| PERIOD       | AMT. IN LACS  |
|--------------|---------------|
| Upto Dec-20  | 27.76         |
| Jan-21       | 44.10         |
| Feb-21       | 19.59         |
| Mar-21       | 273.95        |
| Apr-21       | 23.87         |
| May-21       | 119.27        |
| Jun-21       | 96.39         |
| Jul-21       | 58.03         |
| Aug-21       | 45.42         |
| Sep-21       | 1.32          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>709.71</b> |

This obviously reflects only part of the actual outstanding as bills for at least last 4-5 months must be pending for feeding in SAP. Roughly it can be said that amount of Rs 8-9 Crores is pending in r/o contractual labour in r/o Punjab Circle which is quite alarming.

Accordingly, AIGETOA Punjab Team requests to kindly take up the issue with BSNL HQ and arrange to get the pending dues cleared at the earliest and to ensure that in future payments to contractual staff are made in time.

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**Pending Electricity bills Payments:** It has been observed that huge amount / number of electricity bills are still pending to be paid and, in many cases, BSNL has to pay late payment charges along with actual bills which is causing undue financial burden on BSNL. Moreover, in many cases, disconnection of Electrical supply by PSPCL has also been reported due to non-payment of bills, resulting in unnecessary network outages and image loss to BSNL. The month wise pending electricity bills in respect of Punjab Circle are as under:

| PERIOD       | AMT. IN LACS   |
|--------------|----------------|
| Mar-21       | 4.21           |
| Apr-21       | 14.26          |
| May-21       | 30.19          |
| Jun-21       | 114.45         |
| Jul-21       | 417.91         |
| Aug-21       | 550.06         |
| Sep-21       | 84.01          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1215.10</b> |

Accordingly, AIGETOA Punjab Team requests to kindly take up the issue with BSNL HQ and arrange to get the pending dues cleared at the earliest and to ensure that in future payments are made regularly to avoid levy of surcharge / late fee, disruption of services and loss of revenue to BSNL.

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