

भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

(A Govt. of India Enterprise) PENSION SECTION

No.13-1/2014-Pen. (B).

Dated 18 02.2014.

To

All Chief General Managers. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

SUB:

Delayed/incomplete submission of affidavits in Hon'ble Courts by the Circles regarding.

Sir,

In a recent court case, a circle had sent the draft reply statement to the corporate office for vetting after actually filing it in the Hon'ble Court. While examining the case, Legal Cell BSNL CO opined that as the reply statement has already been filed, they have no comments to offer.

- 2. In view of above, it is requested that in future if any vetting of draft affidavits is required from the Corporate Office, it should be sent well in advance, i.e. preferably four weeks in advance.
- Further, it is seen that in a large number of Counter Affidavits proposed/filed by the Circles, only a short reply is being filed thereby ignoring a number of paragraphs in the petition. It is re-iterated that in all counter affidavits, specific replies to all paras therein, whether under synopsis/ Brief background/ history of the case/ Main Petition/ grounds/ prayers etc. may be filed. If any para remains unreplied it may be deemed by the Hon'ble Courts to have been accepted by BSNL which may ultimately harm BSNL interests.
- The above guidelines may please be strictly adhered to in all Court Cases/speaking orders, etc.

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. General Manager (Estt-1)

Copy to: (1) CGM, Kerala Telecom Circle, w.r.t their letter No. LCIII/OA No. 1140/2013/8 dated 27.01.2014.

(2) BSNL Intranet