JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATIONS / UNIONS OF BSNL EXECUTIVES & NON-EXECUTIVES

D-7, Telegraph Place, Gole Market, New Delhi – 110 001.

JAC/GL

Dated: 05.10.2011

<u>Decisions taken in the meeting of the JAC</u> <u>held on 4th October, 2011</u>

A meeting of the JAC was held at National Council office, New Delhi on 4th October, 2011 presided over by Com. Suresh Kumar, GS, BSNLMS.

(1) Strike on 10.10.2011

The meeting discussed about the various issues connected with the preparations for the strike as also our efforts to bring NFTE and FNTO in the struggle. The meeting was of the opinion that there was no assurance from the management on the demands including No VRS, Payment of Bonus etc. However for wider unity and to bring NFTE, FNTO etc. also in the strike, it was decided to defer the one day strike on 10th October to the first fortnight of November, 2011. In the meantime, all efforts will be made to bring NFTE and FNTO for united struggle. A letter deferring the strike will be given to management.

(2) Outsourcing / Leasing Towers and optical fibre cables (OFC)

The reported proposal of BSNL management to lease / outsource 70,000 and odd towers as also the 6.25 lakh route km of optical fibre cables (OFC) was strongly opposed by the JAC. A strong protest letter should be addressed to CMD BSNL. The arbitrary matter in which such decisions are taken by the management without consultation with the unions of workers, who are also stake holders is to be pointed out.

(3) Pension contribution to DOT

It is understood that as demanded by JAC, the issue of paying pension contribution only on the actual basic pay instead of the maximum of the payscale by BSNL to DOT has been forwarded to DOT / DOP&T by management. JAC should actively pursue the case with government.

(4) Next meeting of JAC will be held at 1600 hours on 17.10.2011 at National Council room.

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