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To,

**Shri Ashwini Vaishnav ji,  
Hon'ble Minister for Communications,  
Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi - 110 001.**

Respected sir,

Sub: - **Migration of Karnataka government's connections from BSNL's networks to Reliance Jio's networks - requesting to stop the same- req.**

Ref: - **Karnataka Government Order no.HD 132 EFS 2022 dated 24/01/2023.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of appropriate intervention by your good office.

The Department of Telecommunications, vide F.No.19-1/2019-SU-1 dated 12th October, 2020, has issued Office Memorandum to the Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments, wherein the Central Government's decision for the mandatory utilisation of capacities of BSNL and MTNL for internet/ broadband/ landline and leased line requirements, by the Central Government Ministries and Departments, has been communicated. In that letter, the Department of Telecommunications has also requested all departments / agencies / PSUs of the State Governments to consider the utilisation of the services of BSNL and MTNL.

In this backdrop, we are greatly disappointed to note that, vide letter cited under reference, the State Government of Karnataka has reportedly taken decision to migrate from BSNL's networks to Reliance Jio's networks. Based on this decision of the government of Karnataka, the police department of Karnataka also has taken a decision to migrate to Reliance Jio Networks.

It is, needless for us to state that, BSNL is taking all out efforts to roll out it's 4G service. At this juncture, the exodus of Karnataka government's mobile, landline, FTTH, leased circuits, etc., from BSNL to reliance Jio, will result in loss of thousands of connections of BSNL. This will be a very big set back for BSNL in Karnataka circle.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly appeal to you sir, to intervene in this matter and to stop the migration of Karnataka government's connections from BSNL to Reliance Jio.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely,*

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