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To

Secretary, Election Commission,
Nirvachan Sadan,
N. Delhi-110001.

(Kind attn : Shri K.N. Bhar, Under Secretary)

Sub: **Conduct of membership verification in BSNL through secret ballot – requisition for supply of Ballot Boxes through Chief Electoral Officers of States & Union Territories.**

Ref: **Election Commission letter no. 51/8/4/2006-PLN-IV/156 dated 18.10.2006**

Sir,

This is in reference to your office letter referred to above wherein the Commission has conveyed its decision not to loan the EVMs for conduct of membership verification of non-executive employees in BSNL. Accordingly, it has now been decided to conduct the election by way of polling votes as was done at the time of first as well as second membership verification. It is added here that both the elections could have been possible with the help of Election Commission of India when they had loaned the ballot boxes to BSNL.

2. Further, it is mentioned that the recognition period of the earlier elected majority union is coming to an end on 5.12.2006. As such, BSNL is already in the process of holding next verification for electing a majority representative union through secret ballot and the date of election for the election has been fixed for 19.12.2006.

3. In order to conduct the elections in a free and fair manner and to maintain industrial peace and harmony in the company, you are kindly requested to issue necessary directives to Chief Electoral Officers of States & Union Territories to make available 4602 number of Ballot Boxes to BSNL as per the requirements given in the Annexure-I attached herewith.

4. Your kind favour in this regard will be highly appreciated.

(Shakeel Ahmad)
DY. DIRECTOR GENERAL (SR)

Encl : As above

Annexure-I

Details of Requirement of Ballot Boxes from Election Commission for conducting 3rd Verification for electing majority representative union through secret ballot by BSNL		
Sl. No.	Name of State	Ballot Boxes Required
1	Andaman & Nicobar	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	426
3	Assam	118
4	Bihar	88
5	Chattisgarh	66
6	Delhi	36
8	Gujarat	236
9	Haryana	46
10	Himachal	58
11	J&K	76
12	Jharkhand	74
13	Karnatka	468
14	Kerala	334
15	Madhya Pradesh	302
16	Maharashtra	488
17	Meghalaya	24
18	Tripura	16
19	Mizoram	12
20	Nagaland	6
21	Arunachal Pradesh	28
22	Manipur	26
23	Orissa	172
24	Punjab	118
25	Rajasthan	366
26	Tamil Nadu	406
27	Uttar pradesh	328
28	Uttaranchal	64
29	West Bengal	216
	Total	4602