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APOLOGIES **to our Esteemed Customers** **and** **APPEAL** **to the Agitating Executives**

The services of MTNL were affected on 18.05.09 due to sabotage to the network by cutting vital optical cables by some disgruntled elements. We regret the inconvenience caused to the esteemed customers and assure that all steps are being taken to restore the network. MTNL Management alongwith its Delhi staff union appeal to agitating executives to desist from such activities.

- It may be seen that MTNL's annual wage bill has increased from Rs. 1619 Crore to Rs. 2152 Crore over the past 5 years, whereas revenue has declined to Rs. 4487 Crore (Approx.).
- The present wage bill consumes 48% of the revenue.
- MTNL has agreed to revise upwards the scales of pay with a fitment benefit of 5% whereas there is a demand for 30%.
- MTNL has also said that when financials improve suitably, the fitment benefit of 5% shall be reviewed suitably.
- The average cost to company of lowest level executive is already Rs 4 lakh per annum plus unlimited indoor medical treatment and it is currently difficult for MTNL to bear further financial impact.

By resorting to such disgraceful acts of sabotaging the network, not only the subscribers are being put to inconvenience, the interest of MTNL is also being compromised, as such activities weaken the position of MTNL viz-a-viz the competitors. We the Management & Staff Union, therefore, appeal to the agitating executives to desist from such activities as MTNL Management has already assured them to review the fitment when the financials permit.

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