MAHANAGAR TELEPHONE NIGAM LIMITED OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TELEPHONES K.L. BHAWAN, JANPATH, NEW DELHI-110050

No: MTNL/HRIS-I/Pro-Rata Pension/Gr. A&B/33 Dated at ND the 02-04-2008

Circular

Sub: Calling of Option for Pensionary Benefits from Gr. 'A&B' Officers absorbed in MTNL w.e.f.01-10-2000 under Rule-37A of CCS (Pension) Rules'1972.

Ref: Govt. of India Notification SO 1821(E) dt.25-10-2007 circulated vide this office letter No. MTNL/CO/Pers/Pro-Rata Pension/2007 dt.28-11-2007 and letter of even No dt.20-12-2007.

Consequent upon amendment to Sub-Rule 8 in Rule-37A of CCS (Pension) Rules'1972 notified by Govt. of India vide notification as mentioned above, options are hereby called for, in prescribed Proforma, from all the Gr. 'A&B' Officers of MTNL, who have taken absorption in MTNL under Rule-37A of CCS (Pension) Rules'1972, for regulating their Pension. Employees so absorbed and since retired will also be eligible to exercise their options. However, the retired officers exercising the option may have to refund all the retirement benefits availed as combined pensioners, in one lump-sum, calculated by themselves, subject to reconciliation, before their cases are settled.

The options shall reach the AGM (REE)¹ on or before 30-05-2008. Option once exercised will be final and shall not be allowed to be withdrawn.

Encl. As above

General Manager (A) MTNL Delhi

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