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**BSNLEU/323 (PJB)**

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To,

**Ms. Anita Johri,  
PGM (Restg.), BSNL CO.,  
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,  
H.C. Mathur Lane,  
Janpath, New Delhi- 110 001**

Madam,

Sub: - **Requesting to review the decision of converting Bathinda as an OA under Patiala BA- req.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of necessary action.

BSNLEU has already brought a number of cases to the notice of the Management, wherein wrong decisions are taken in the matter of Consolidation of Business Area. In this connection, we wish to bring one more case, related to Punjab circle.

In Punjab Circle, the erstwhile Bathinda district has been converted into an OA under the Patiala BA. This decision is causing considerable loss to the Company and also unwarranted difficulties to the employees. Bathinda is approximately 150 kilometres away from Patiala. Hence, bringing Bathinda under Patiala BA is not a correct decision.

When Bathinda functioned as an independent district under the stewardship of a General Manager, the district witnessed significant growth in revenue, customer base and also in the matter of redressal of customer grievances. However, after conversion of Bathinda, as an OA under Patiala BA, the district is witnessing significant negative growth in revenue, as well as in customer base.

After completion of the Consolidation of Business areas, matters related to transfers, postings and other HR issues are being dealt with in the BA headquarters only. As a result of this, the employees of Bathinda OA are experiencing significant hardship in travelling all over to Patiala to find solution to their grievances. In view of the foregoing, we request you to kindly revisit the decision of bringing Bathinda as an OA under Patiala BA. We request you to kindly consider to convert Bathinda as a BA.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely,*

**(John Verghese)**  
Acting General Secretary