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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION DIVISION

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad the 24th June 2010

S. R. O. 587(I)/2010.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ab) of sub-section (2) of section 57 of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organisation) Act 1996 (XVII of 1996) read with section 33-A thereof, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Universal Service Fund Rules, 2006, namely:—

In the aforementioned Rules,—

(1) in rule 12, after sub-rule (3), the following new sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4) Representatives of the licensee nominated by the Federal Government as members of USF Board shall not be and shall become ineligible to continue as USF Board member, when the;

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- (a) licensee is defaulter in any payment of USF contribution;
- (b) licensee has failed to complete previously granted contract; or
- (c) licensee made a successful bid but failed to execute the contract.

(5) For the purpose of sub-rule (4), the provisions of section 183 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply"; and

(2) in rule 15, after sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rule shall be added, namely:—

“(3) Neither members of the Board nor their spouse, descendants or relatives, or any business, undertaking, company, corporation, partnership, or enterprise in which they, their spouse, descendants or relatives are employees, directors, partners or shareholders or have any financial, ownership, management or participation interest, whether directly or indirectly, shall be an applicant for a project or recipient of grant or funds by the company other than after a full-disclosure of such interest and subject to their abstention from voting at any meeting of the Board at which the application for the project or grant of funds or any other matter pertaining to such projects and grants is considered or voted upon.”

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