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**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(IT & TELECOM DIVISION)  
ISLAMABAD**

No. 447/2022-IT

Islamabad, the 10th August, 2023

**SUBJECT:- ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SPECTRUM BY PTCI - VIOLATION OF EXTRA BROADCASTING IN BILL 2002 (MTC BANC)**

I am directed to inform you that FIA has taken cognizance of illegal/ unauthorized usage of spectrum and has also initiated an inquiry in this regard. Further, this matter was taken up by PTA where it imposed a penalty of Rs. 50,000 million on PTCI vide enforcement order dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

1. Despite FIA inquiry and PTA proceedings, PTCI has continued its illegal/ unauthorized usage of spectrum, which is a serious national resource. Now FIA has reported vide letter No. 4-1/PTCI/MAN/REG/REG7, dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 about continuous gross infringement of spectrum worth billions of rupees.

2. You are advised to immediately stop illegal/ unauthorized usage of spectrum. If no action is taken by 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 then the competent authority would be compelled to take legal action against all those involved in this activity causing loss/billion of rupees to national exchequer.

3. You are also advised to hold an inquiry, fix responsibility and report by 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

**CEO/President PTCI,**

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