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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 BANDWIDTH IN CELL 2002 (MHC BAND)

I am directed to inform you that MHC 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 20th September, 2023.

1. Despite MHC inquiry and PTA proceedings, PTCI has continued its illegal/ unauthorized usage of spectrum, which is a serious national resource. Now MHC has reported vide letter no. 4-1/PTCI/MHC/NO/1/2023, dated 20th 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 21st 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 21st August, 2023.

CEO/President PTCI,

Headquarters,

Islamabad

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