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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 15th December, 2021

S.R.O. 1721(I)/2021.— In exercise of powers conferred under clause (o) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996, the Authority hereby makes the following regulations, namely:

1. Short Title and Commencement.—(1) These regulations shall be called “Number Allocation and Administration (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2021”.

(2) These regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of gazette notification.

2. Amendment in Regulation 2, S.R.O 1640 (I)/2018 of 2018.— In Number Allocation Administration Regulations, 2018 at page 3460 of S.R.O 1640(I)/2018 of 2018, insertion of new clause (i-a) after clause (i) of regulation 2 and shall be read as follows:

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“(i-a) “Administrator of Emergency Service”, means an administrator as determined by the Authority from time to time”

3. Amendment in Regulation 12, S.R.O 1640 (1)/2018 of 2018.—In Number Allocation and Administration Regulations, 2018 at page 3471 of S.R.O. 1640(I)/2018 of 2018, insertion of new clauses (d), (e), (f) and (g) after clause (c) of sub-regulation (3) of regulation 12 and shall be read as follows:

“d. The operators shall provide the administrator of Emergency service with any or all of the following emergency call features subject to approval of the Authority:

- i. Prioritization of call;*
- ii. Sharing of CLI;*
- iii. Sharing of Mobile Network Code (MNC);*
- iv. Sharing of Location;*
- v. Latching onto other operator’s network in case of weak signal /no signal of parent network;*
- vi. Caller will be able to make emergency call in case of no balance in prepaid connections/subscription;*
- vii. Caller will be able to make emergency call in case of disconnection of post-paid connection/subscription;*
- viii. Caller will be able to make emergency call in case of no SIM in the mobile set. In this case, wireless network will share IMEI, MNC, and Cell ID with administration of Emergency service.*

e. Emergency call features like location and subscriber information etc shall be shared free of cost with Administrator of Emergency Services.

f. For the provision of location to Administrator of Emergency Service, following rules for location information will be implemented:

- i. In case of wireless network, geographical coordinates will be shared;*
- ii. In case of wireline networks, geographical address/ installation address of the telephone connection will be shared.*

g. The requirement of revealing the location/subscriber information to the Administrator of Emergency Services will override the caller’s right to privacy with respect to their location/subscriber information being revealed.”

[No.82/Regs/PTA/2011/8.]

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