NOTIFICATION
Islamabad, the 15th January, 2021

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT IN UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RULES, 2006

S.R.O. 45(I)/2021.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ab) of sub-section (2) of section 57 of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 (XVII of 1996), read with section 33B thereof, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in Universal Service Fund Rules, 2006, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) in rule 3,—

(a) in sub-rule (5), after clause (g), the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

“(h) Senior Officer of the Fund Secretariat: Secretary”.

(77)

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(b) after sub-rule (5), the following new sub-rule shall added, namely:—

“(5A) A senior officer of the Fund Secretariat as per sub-rule (6A) shall perform the function of the Secretary to the Policy Committee.”; and

(c) after sub-rule (6), the following new sub-rule shall be added namely:—

“(6A) There shall be a Fund Secretariat to manage the financial & audit affairs of the USF. This Secretariat shall perform all the functions on behalf of Policy Committee as per sub-rule 6. The Fund Secretariat shall be regulated in the manner as may be determined by the Policy Committee.”; and

(2) for rule 9, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“9. Audit.—The accounts of the Fund shall be audited annually by a chartered accountant as defined in the Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961 (X of 1961) and also by the Auditor General of Pakistan”.

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