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No. 2/9/2007/RA-III

Government of Pakistan
CABINET DIVISION
(Post Code No. 44000)

Islamabad, dated 1st October, 2007



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Subject:

CONVERSION OF OFFICIAL FIXED LINE TELEPHONE/FAX CONNECTIONS INTO INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIBER DIALING (ISD)

The Prime Minister has been pleased to approve that official fixed line telephone/fax connections may be converted into International Subscriber Dialing (ISD) w.e.f. 1st October, 2007 subject to the following provisions:

- i) NTC will convert into ISD all official STD/non-STD telephone/fax connections installed in the offices as well as at the residences of officers in BS-17 and above.
- ii) Concerned officer(s) will approach NTC for activation of Secret Code on their authorized official office and residential telephones so as to avoid their misuse.
- iii) There will be no limit for BS-22 officers and Ministers/MOSs/Advisors/Members of NSC, etc. for their office and residential telephones, as at present.
- iv) The ceiling limits already prescribed for the fixed line official telephone/fax connections shall be strictly observed.
- v) Any excess expenditure over the ceilings, including charges on account of ISD, in the case of residential fixed line/Wireless Local Loop (WLL) telephones and fax connections would be borne by the officers (s) concerned and settled every month.
- vi) The separate International telephone/fax connections already provided to some specific categories such as Federal Ministers/MOSs/Federal Secretaries, etc. both in their offices as well as at their residences shall continue within the already prescribed ceilings.
- vii) NTC specific calling cards debitible to individuals through monthly bills with ceiling of Rs.500/- and Rs.250/- denomination, per month for officers in BS-20/21/22 and BS 17/18/19 respectively will be issued by NTC from 1st October, 2007. All Ministries / Divisions / Organizations, etc. will send authenticated lists of the subscribers / officers alongwith their telephone numbers, directly to NTC, under intimation to Cabinet Division, for issuance of such cards.

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- viii) The monthly charges of Rs.1000/- and Rs.2,000/- 128 for Kbps on high speed internet connectivity with usage limit of 1.5 Gbs and 3 Gbs will be allowed within the residential telephone ceilings of the officers in BS-20 and BS-21 respectively. Officers in BPS-22 & Ministers/Ministers of State, etc. who enjoy no limit facility will also have the facility of using 3 Gbs limit.
- ix) All Ministries/Divisions/Organizations will send authenticated lists of the subscribers/officers alongwith their telephone numbers to be converted into ISD directly to NTC under intimation to Cabinet Division.
- x) There will be no conversion charges from Non-STD/STD to ISD on official office/residential telephones provided to all categories of officers working in the Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments / Sub-Ordinance Offices. However, NTC will deduct conversion charges at the prescribed rate on all telephone connections provided to the Autonomous Bodies/Semi-Autonomous Bodies / Banks/ Corporations / Universities/Private Account, etc.
- xi) Mr. Khalid Javed, Sr. Chief Engineer (Tel No. 051-9223300 and Fax No. 051-9223301) and Mr. Ch. Shahbaz Ahmed, Director (Phone:3) (Tel 051-9262266 & Fax No. 051-9261721) will act as focal persons from NTC who may be contacted for any query/clarification.

2. All previous instructions on the subject issued from time to time will stand modified to the extent specified above.


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