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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 2nd November, 2020

S. R. O. 1282(I)/2020.— In exercise of powers conferred under subsection (3) of section 10 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 the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority Employees Service (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

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

2. **Amendment in Regulation 2, S.R.O 1014 (I)/2008.**— In the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority Employees Service Regulations, 2008 at page 3752 of S.R.O 1014 (I)/2008 of 2008, insertion of new clauses after clause (xxii) of regulation 2 and read as follows:

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- (xxiii) **“Hard Area”**: *Hard Area means the area of Gilgit Baltistan (GB) or other area(s), as subsequently declared by the Authority from time to time”.*
- (xxiv) **“Hard Area Allowance”** *means the additional allowance @ 50% of running basic pay or as sanctioned by the Authority for employees posted in the areas declared by the Authority from to time as “Hard Area”.*

3. **Amendment in Regulation 108, S. R. O. 1014(I)/2008.**—In the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority Employees Service Regulations, 2008 at page 3787 of S.R.O 1014 (I)/2008 of 2008, insertion of new regulation after regulation 108 and read as follows:

- 108-A **“Hard Area Allowance.** *The employees posted in the PTA Zonal Offices declared as hard area by the Authority from time to time, will be granted Hard Area Allowance, at the rate of 50% of the running basic pay of the respective Employee(s) or as amended from time to time”.*

[No. 55/Regs/PTA/2019/Pt-I/211.]

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