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**PART I**

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**

*Islamabad, the 7th December, 2020*

**No. F. 2(1)/2020-Pub.**—The following Ordinance promulgated on 4th December, 2020 by the President is hereby published for general information:—

ORDINANCE NO. XIV OF 2020

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*further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) Act, 1996.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) Act, 1996 (XVII of 1996), for the purpose hereinafter appearing.

AND WHEREAS the Senate and the National Assembly are not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action:

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance shall be called the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 33B, Act XVII of 1996.**— In the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) Act, 1996 (XVII of 1996), in section 33B, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) The USF shall be utilized exclusively for –

- (a) Providing access to telecommunication services to people in the un-served, under-served, rural and remote areas;
- (b) funding special projects limited to e-health and e-education learning across the Pakistan to meet the basic necessities of life; and
- (c) any other expenditure to be made and incurred by the Federal Government in managing the USF.”

DR. ARIF ALVI,  
*President.*

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,  
*Secretary.*