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Your Excellency,

The Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT) presents its compliments to the Asia-Pacific Tele-Community (APT) Secretariat and has the honor to refer to the letter of the Secretary General (Ref. APT/APT GA-15/2020/1) dated March 2, 2020, inviting Member Administrations to nominate candidates for the Deputy Secretary General of the APT for the next 3 year term, who will be elected at the 15th Session of the General Assembly.

MCIT hereby endorses the ATRA's candidacy of Dr. Mohammed Najeeb AZIZI (approved by ATRA's Board dated 19/8/2020) for the post of Deputy Secretary General of the APT already notified by ATRA through letter number 80 dated September 2nd, 2020 (a copy of which is attached).

Dr. AZIZI with his wide-ranging experience, an in-depth knowledge and excellent coordination skills already demonstrated in international telecommunication field has the ability to best contribute to the management of APT Secretariat in an effective and resourceful manner and accomplish the developmental tasks of APT that lies ahead. The Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GoIRA) is confident that Dr. AZIZI is well qualified for the Deputy Secretary General of the APT and that his election would ensure noteworthy contributions to APT.

For provision of any relevant documents, we would hereby introduce Mr. Mohammad Aqeb Kohistani as the Point of Contact (POC) to work with APT secretariat with respect to the candidacy of Dr. AZIZI. Mr. Kohistani can be reached at email: aqebk@atra.gov.af; Telephone: +93744 12 57 58.

MCIT avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the APT Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration. We take this opportunity to reiterate Afghanistan's commitment to collaborate with APT and all Members in achieving the goals and objectives of the Community.

Yours sincerely,

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