GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN REVENUE DIVISION (FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE)

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Islamabad, the 09th November, 2015.

The Chief Commissioner,

Large Taxpayers Unit, Islamabad/Lahore /Karachi.

The Chief Commissioner,

Regional Tax Office,

Karachi-II/Karachi-III/Lahore-II/Lahore-II/ Hyderabad/Sukkur/Quetta/Multan/Bahawalpur/Rawalpindi/Sargodha/Faisalabad/Gujranwala/Islamabad/ Peshawar/Sialkot, Abbottabad.

Subject: - VIDEO CONFERENCE OF CCIR'S ON 11.11.2015 (WEDNESDAY) AT 11.00 A.M.

Field formations are facing difficulty in monitoring of withholding tax (WHT) in case of government authorities due to non-availability of Free Tax Number (FTN) to these authorities.

2. In this regard, a policy decision on the following issue is required:

"At what level of hierarchy FTN should be issued. For example, in case of Local Government whether FTN should be issued to the Local Government Department or to Tehsil Municipal Authority (TMA) or to an Office at an even lower level."

3. In order to ensure uniformity across country, a consensus needs to be arrived at. For discussion on the issue, a <u>video conference</u> of <u>Chief Commissioners</u> ONLY is scheduled on 11th November, 2015 (Wednesday) at 11:00 a.m by Member (IT). The CCIRs may have a brain storming session with their team prior to the video conference so that they come with firmed up ideas.

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