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Subject: - **INTRODUCTION OF NEW MOBILE SMS SERVICE "9966" FOR VERIFICATION OF STATUS ON ACTIVE TAXPAYERS LIST (ATL) TO FACILITATE TAXPAYERS AND WITHHOLDING AGENTS BY FBR**

Dear Sir,

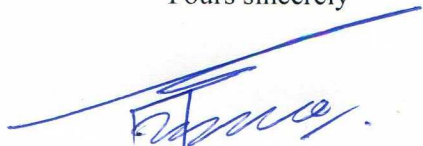
I hope this letter finds you in best of health. This is to state that FBR has recently introduced an SMS service for verification of taxpayers' status on Active Taxpayers list (ATL) in order to eliminate difficulties faced by taxpayers and respective withholding agents in the remote or far flung areas where difficulties are being faced by them due to insufficient IT facilities and internet services. This verification can be done by simply typing "ATL space 13 digit CNIC.NO" and sending it on 9966 from the mobile phone. This service has been started in addition to the ATL list already made available on FBR website.

2. In view thereof, it is requested that the newly introduced facility may be used to determine filer/non-filer status of the taxpayers from the Active Taxpayers List (ATL) wherever IT infrastructure or internet facilities are limited. As per law, no other evidence of being a "Filer" is admissible.

3. Your kind cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

With profoundest regards.

Yours sincerely



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