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The Secretary Election Commission,
Election Commission of Pakistan,
Sharah-e-Dastur G-5/2 Islamabad.

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Subject: OBJECTIONS REGARDING CONSTITUENCY PB-29
QUETTA-V

R/Sir,

1. That applicant is belonging from constituency of PB-29 Quetta-V (old PB-01 Quetta-01) which is consist of Metropolitan /city areas. Due to recent delamination two Union Councils areas i.e Hannah Urak and Zarkho are added in PB-29 Quetta-V. It is important to mention here that previously Hannah Urak and Zarkho were the part of PB-06, however from the present delamination the people of PB-29 Quetta-V and the people of Union Council Hannah Urak Zarkho are not happy and have concerns. The concerns were also elevated in shape of protest because the present delimitation of PB-29 Quetta-V has not been carried out according to ground realities and distance between the areas PB-29 Quetta-V and the Union Council Hannah Urak and Zarkho, as the Hannah Urak and Zarkho are far away from the areas of PB-29 Quetta-V.

Further there is no need to be included the areas/Union Councils i.e Hannah Urak and Zarkho in PB-29 Quetta-V keeping in view the factor of population, because the PB-29 Quetta-V except the Union Councils Hanna Urak and Zarkho is having/possessing the required minimum population. Further according to law the Union Councils areas could not be

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attached Metropolitan Areas, as the Union Councils Hannah Urak and Zarkho are areas of District Council, therefore the Union Councils Hanna Urak and Zarkho are required to be excluded from the Constituency of PB-29 Quetta-V, as the delimitation of constituencies is the exercise of redrawing boundaries of Parliamentary constituencies to maintain equitable distribution of population across constituencies. Electoral constituency boundaries should be drawn so that constituencies are relatively equal in population. Equally populous constituencies allow voters to have an equally weighted vote in the election of representatives. Moreover the principles are to the effect that all constituencies shall as far as practicable. Delimited having regard to the distribution of population in geographically compact areas existing boundaries of administrative units. Facilities of communication and public convenience and other cognate factors of ensure homogeneity in creation of the constituencies.

From all above it is concluded that people/voters as well as candidates are not happy from the inclusion of Union Councils Hannah Urak and Zarkho in present delimitation of PB-29 Quetta-V, therefore the Union Councils Hannah Urak and Zarkho is required to be included in PB-26 (old PB-06) as previous existing in the same Constituency, because the boundaries of Union Councils Hannah Urak, Zarkho and Nawa Killi are attached with each other. Moreover by eliminating the

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Union Council Hannah Urak and Zarkho any other area which is of metropolitan area may be included in PB-29-Quetta-V.

It is humbly requested that Union Councils Hannah Urak and Zarkho may kindly be excluded/removed from the Constituency of PB-29, Quetta-V and same may be included in PB-26 (old PB-06).

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