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SECP OFFICES TO REMAIN OPEN TILL 9 P.M. ON 30 NOV TO COLLECT RETURNS

ISLAMABAD – NOVEMBER 29, 2007: In order to facilitate filing of annual statutory returns, the three big Company Registration Offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), located at Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad will remain open till 9:00 p.m. on the due date of filing i.e., November 30, 2007.

The decision has been taken to facilitate the heavy influx of filing of annual returns. The deadline for filing of annual returns with the registrar for companies that have ended their annual accounts on June 30, 2007, is November 30, 2007, and for listed companies, is December 15, 2007.

The Commission has also provided the facility for collection of returns at the Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the cities of Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Gujrat and Hyderabad. Representatives from the SECP will visit the Chambers of Commerce and Industry in these cities, on the closing dates of November 30, 2007, and December 15, 2007.

These initiatives have been undertaken by the SECP to extend facilitation to companies in timely filing of returns and to accelerate the rate of corporate compliance in the country. Details and Forms (i.e., Forms A/B) can be downloaded from the SECP website, www.secp.gov.pk

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