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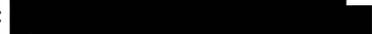
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RE: PCA CASE NO. 2023-14 – INDUS WATERS TREATY NEUTRAL EXPERT PROCEEDINGS (INDIA V. PAKISTAN)

Dear Shri Rao,
Dear Mr. Awan,
Dear Mr. Akbar,

I write on behalf of the Neutral Expert in the above-referenced matter.

1. Transcript and audio-recording of the Fourth Meeting

The transcript of the Fourth Meeting, which was circulated to the Parties by e-mail at the end of each meeting day, as well as the audio-recording of the Fourth Meeting, have been uploaded to the Box file-sharing platform 



The Parties are invited to submit their corrections to the transcript by **Friday, 12 December 2025**.



Additionally, India is invited to review the relevant portions of the transcript and to submit, by **Monday, 1 December 2024**, any comments it may have regarding the next steps in these proceedings, including the application for the bifurcation of the proceedings made by Pakistan on Day 5 of the Fourth Meeting.

India is further invited to submit, by **Monday, 15 December 2025**, any comments it may have on the full transcript. Should India submit such comments, Pakistan will be given the opportunity to reply within an appropriate period of time.

2. Publication of decisions in the form of correspondence

The Neutral Expert acknowledges receipt of Pakistan's letter dated 20 November 2025, requesting the publication of certain recent decisions of the Neutral Expert conveyed in the form of correspondence.

Having considered Pakistan's letter and in accordance with Paragraph 14.2 of the Supplemental Rules of Procedure, the Neutral Expert has instructed the Registry to publish on its website, on Thursday 27 November 2025, the Neutral Expert's letters dated 1 October 2025, 20 October 2025 and 5 November 2025, as well as the present letter, in an appropriately redacted form.

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Yours sincerely,


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