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alleging that the management of Bahria Town had restricted consumer choice and competition in the market for CIT services by allowing only one service provider (PTCL) to operate in phase 1 - 6 of Bahria Town, Rawalpindi, says a press statement issued here on Thursday.

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