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Dear Ms Yue,

**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
Meeting held on 10 December 2007**

At the ITB Panel meeting held on 10 December 2007, we briefed Members on the release of radio spectrum in the 2.3 GHz and 2.5 GHz frequency bands for the provision of broadband wireless access (BWA) services in Hong Kong. The exact amount of frequency spectrum to be allocated will be subject to the outcome of the frequency co-ordination with the Mainland authorities.

We are pleased to inform the Members that after a series of frequency co-ordination meetings with the Mainland authorities, the Telecommunications Authority has confirmed that a total of 195 MHz radio spectrum will be allocated for the provision of BWA services, in which 90 MHz is available in the 2.3 GHz band and 105 MHz is available in the 2.5 GHz band. The details have been prescribed in the Information Memorandum for auction issued by the Office of the Telecommunications Authority and published on 3 October 2008.

The auction is scheduled to be held for January 2009. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the auction, interested parties can submit bidding applications for BWA spectrum on 15 and 16 December 2008.

Yours sincerely,



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