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黃主席：

要求就  
在第三代流動服務現有頻率指配到期後有關 1.9 - 2.2 吉赫頻帶頻譜的安排  
舉行公聽會

本人最近收到四間電訊公司 (CSL Limited, Hong Kong Communications (HKT)Limited, Hutchison Telephone Company Limited 及 SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited) 向本會發出的聯署信件(見附件)，要求就 2016 年到期的 3G 頻譜牌照續期安排舉行公聽會。

本人認為本會有責任了解及考慮多方意見，故希望主席將以上事項加入議程，並舉行公聽會，讓各界更了解以上安排的寶貴意見。

感謝 閣下對此事垂注！

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立法會議員單仲偕

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Joint Letter to Members of the Legislative Council Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting from:

- (i) CSL Limited
- (ii) Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited
- (iii) Hutchison Telephone Company Limited
- (iv) SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited

6 March, 2013

Dear Honorable Members of the Legislative Council,

**Expiry of Licences for 3G Mobile Communications Services**  
**Request for a Hearing before the Legislative Council Panel on Information**  
**Technology and Broadcasting ("ITB Panel")**

We, the 3G mobile network operators in Hong Kong, hereby request a hearing on the above subject. This matter will soon affect the nine million 3G and 4G customers in Hong Kong and the operators that have invested tens of billions of dollars in the telecommunication infrastructure in Hong Kong.

In our letter dated 1 February 2013 to the ITB Panel, we have set out the public interest implications of the proposed decision by the Government and the Communications Authority (together referred to hereafter as "the Authorities") by the end of 2013. The preferred position of the Authorities as stated in the Second Consultation Paper would result in serious adverse impacts on both Hong Kong consumers and the future of the telecommunications industry in terms of a significant decline in service quality (which is acknowledged by the Authorities) and a significant cost increase (which will be passed onto users).

Given that there is enormous public interest at stake in this matter, we would like to request an opportunity to express our views before the ITB Panel members. Such a hearing would allow the ITB Panel member to ask questions so that they fully understand the implications of the proposed decision by the Authorities. As the Authorities have scheduled to end the consultation period on 11 April 2013, it would be appropriate to conduct the hearing before that date or shortly thereafter. In any event, the consultation period should not end until a few weeks after the hearing to allow the public who will be adversely affected by the Authorities' proposal to submit comments on this extremely important proceeding.

As this issue will have a profound impact on the daily lives of many Hong Kong residents, we sincerely hope that the ITB Panel will accept our request.

Yours faithfully,



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