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Approach in Re-assigning the Spectrum in the 1.9-2.2 GHz Band ("3G Spectrum")

On the matter of re-assignment arrangements for 3G spectrum, we are aware that the Study commissioned by the Communications Authority ("CA") has been completed.

We noticed that the incumbent 3G mobile network operators ("MNOs") have commissioned another study on the same subject matter. According to media reports of its findings, consultants of this study have come to a different conclusion on important issues such as the level of service degradation due to spectrum deprival that might come as a result of adopting the hybrid approach.

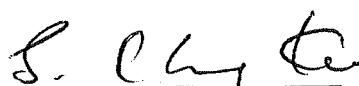
In view of the availability of such alternative estimates, the findings the government-commissioned Study should be thoroughly considered. We suggest the ITBP to request an urgent briefing on the findings of the CA's Consultancy Study as soon as Legislative Council session resumes so members have an opportunity to deliberate on the different estimates of service quality degradation to customers.

As the decision on 3G re-assignment might bring impact to over 10 million mobile subscribers in Hong Kong, we also request the Administration to immediate disclose CA's Consultancy Study report. We appreciate your assistance in further pursuing this matter. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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