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Miss Polly Yeung Clerk to Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting 3/F, Citibank Tower 3 Garden Road Hong Kong

Dear Miss Yeung,

Supplementary Information to Responses to the ITBB Consultation Paper - On Mainland China's Digital Terrestrial Television Development

Thank you for forwarding us the supplementary submission jointly provided by the Asia Television Limited (ATV) and the Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB). ATV and TVB have separately forwarded the submission to us. A copy of our acknowledgement of receipt, with Chinese translation, is attached.

Regarding ATV and TVB's supplementary submission in April, we considered it as an addendum to their response to our consultation on Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) ended in February 2001. We therefore have not issued a reply.

As you are aware, we conducted a consultation on DTT in December 2000 which ended in February 2001. We have received 23 submissions including one joint submission from ATV and TVB. We are considering all submissions, including the two subsequent joint submissions by ATV and TVB, in parallel to technical coordination and planning which is a pre-requisite for a successful DTT policy. We hope to make a policy decision on the development of DTT in the first half of 2002 and will brief the Panel after we have finalised our recommendation.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Eddie Cheung) for Secretary for Information Technology and Broadcasting

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多謝你寄來有關中國內地發展數碼地面電視的補充 資料(有關進技術測試的最新時間表和建議)。我們審議有 關事官,當會參考上述資料。

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