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Bill Committee on Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2002 on M&A Regulation, Legco

Attn: Ms Rosalind Ma

**SUBJECT: Bills Committee meeting on 7 Oct - Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill
2002 on M&A regulation**

Dear Ms Ma,

Greeting from the HK Telecommunications Users Group (HKTUG).

With reference to your invitation to the Bill Committee meeting on the 7th October, HKTUG will not be able to attend. On the subject consultation, HKTUG has the following views:

1. HKTUG welcomes the policy objectives of the proposed regulation in order to ensure consumer interest
2. Besides sufficient competition as described in the consultation paper, the key concern of the HKTUG as an user community is the continuity and level of services caused as a result of such M&A activities. It is therefore appropriate to highlight this aspect in the Guideline document.

We hope our late submission can be accepted.

Yours truly,

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