

Public Consultation on Application for Renewal of a Non-domestic Television Programme Service Licence

Notice is hereby given that the Communications Authority has received an application from Turner International Asia Pacific Limited (“Turner”), a company duly incorporated in Hong Kong whose registered office is situated at Level 30, Oxford House, Tai Koo Place, 979 King’s Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong, for renewal of its non-domestic television programme service licence.

The current 12-year licence of Turner will expire on 30 September 2013. Turner has applied to renew its licence for a term of 12 years under section 11(2) of the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562). The particulars of this application are set out below for reference:-

1. COMPANY INFORMATION

Turner is a company incorporated in Hong Kong on 31 March 1987. It is wholly-owned by Time Warner, Inc.

2. PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

Turner plans to continue to provide its non-domestic television programme service, comprising 13 24-hour television channels (10 in English and 3 in multi-languages) featuring news and information, movies and series, animations, children’s programmes and reality programmes. The service is encrypted and targets audiences in the Asia Pacific region. It will not primarily target Hong Kong. Besides acquired overseas programmes, Turner broadcasts programmes produced by itself and its affiliated companies. Turner has submitted that it has an internal monitoring system, overseen by designated senior officers, to ensure its service complies with the regulatory requirements on programme, advertising and technical standards.

3. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The service is uplinked to Asiasat 3S, Intelsat 19 and Measat 3. The service footprint covers the Asia-Pacific region.

Interested parties may make representations on the application to the Communications Authority by **2 August 2013** by the following means:-

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