



Second Consultation Paper - Arrangements for the Frequency Spectrum in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz Bands upon Expiry of the Existing Assignments for Public Mobile Telecommunications Services and the Spectrum Utilisation Fee

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Second Consultation Paper

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An advanced telecommunications infrastructure has been in place which leads Hong Kong to be one of the smartest cities in the Asia-Pacific area.

Responding to the Second Consultation Paper of the Arrangements for the Frequency Spectrum in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz Bands, I believe more frequency spectrum and bandwidth are needed for Network Operators. As a subscriber, I am concern that the quality of mobile services is poor especially at busy CBD areas and MTR lines during peak hours. In this spectrum re-assignment exercise, it would be a chance to review with the operators on service enhancement or improvement.

Furthermore, the spectrum charges should not be increased as these charges together with auction prices from the re-assignment are likely to be transferred to the subscribers. Frequency spectrum resources are valuable and scarce but the HKSAR Government should be not making maximum benefit in terms of Spectrum Utilisation Fee.

The CA should choose the option to sustain the competitiveness of mobile services in order to support the growth of different businesses in Hong Kong. Please take my concerns into account in CA's consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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