

ASSIGNMENT OF SPECTRUM IN THE 26 GHZ AND 28 GHZ BANDS FOR PROVISION OF LARGE SCALE PUBLIC MOBILE SERVICES

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT NOTICE

This is a notice referred to in paragraph 3.14 of the *Guidelines for Submission of Applications for Assignment of Spectrum in the 26 GHz and 28 GHz Bands for Provision of Large Scale Public Mobile Services* (“Guidelines”) and the notice to extend the application deadline issued by the Office of the Communications Authority on 21 December 2018 and 16 January 2019 respectively. Unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meaning as that given to them in the Guidelines.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 3.20 of the Guidelines, each of the Provisional Successful Applicants, namely China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited, Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited and SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited, has submitted the second statutory declaration on connected company to the Communications Authority (“CA”) and confirmed that it is not a connected company in relation to another Provisional Successful Applicant.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 3.13 of the Guidelines, the CA is pleased to announce that the above three parties become Successful Applicants, and the amounts and frequency ranges of the Non-shared Spectrum in the 26 GHz and 28 GHz bands offered for assignment to each of the Successful Applicants are as follows –

Successful Applicant	Spectrum Offered for Assignment	
	Frequency Range (GHz)	Amount (MHz)
(a) SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited	26.55 – 26.95	400
(b) China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited	26.95 – 27.35	400
(c) Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited	27.35 – 27.75	400

4. For the avoidance of doubt, each of the Successful Applicants listed above will have to satisfy the requirement as stated in paragraph 4.4 of the Guidelines, including *inter alia* the provision of a performance bond to guarantee compliance with the network and service rollout obligations and payment of the relevant licence fees, before a Unified Carrier Licence will be issued to them to effect the relevant spectrum assignment. In addition, they shall remain subject to other licensing or approval requirements set by the relevant authorities whether under the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106), any other ordinance or otherwise.

Communications Authority
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