## SECOND ROUND 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 3.20 of the *Guidelines for Submission of Applications for Second Round Assignment of Spectrum in the 26 GHz and 28 GHz Bands for Provision of Large Scale Public Mobile Services* ("Guidelines") and the notice to revise the application deadline issued by the Office of the Communications Authority on 29 February 2024 and 22 March 2024 respectively. Unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meaning as those in the Guidelines.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 3.19 of the Guidelines, the Communications Authority ("CA") is pleased to announce that the four Provisional Successful Applicants, namely China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited ("CMHK'), Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited ("HKT"), Hutchison Telephone Company Limited ("HTCL") and SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited ("SmarTone")<sup>1</sup>, become Successful Applicants whereby 600 MHz of the Non-shared Spectrum in the 26/28 GHz bands will be assigned to HTCL and an additional 200 MHz of the spectrum will be assigned to each of CMHK, HKT and SmarTone, on top of the 400 MHz of the spectrum already assigned to each of them in 2019. To enhance the efficiency of utilising the spectrum concerned, the CA, having regard to their proposal, decides to re-organise the location of the assigned spectrum such that each Successful Applicant can have 600 MHz of contiguous spectrum in the 26/28 GHz bands.

3. Details of the spectrum assignment offers to the four Successful Applicants are as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 3.8 of the Guidelines, each of CMHK, HKT, HTCL and SmarTone has submitted a statutory declaration on connected companies to the CA and confirmed that it is not a connected company with each other.

Successful Applicant	Existing Assignment of Spectrum in the 26/28 GHz Bands		Spectrum Assignment after Offer of Second Round Assignment	
	Frequency Range (GHz)	Amount (MHz)	Frequency Range (GHz)	Amount (MHz)
СМНК	26.95 - 27.35	400	26.15 - 26.75	600
НКТ	27.35 – 27.75	400	27.35 - 27.95	600
HTCL	-	-	25.55 - 26.15	600
SmarTone	26.55 - 26.95	400	26.75 - 27.35	600

4. For the avoidance of doubt, each of the Successful Applicants will have to satisfy all applicable licensing requirements *inter-alia* payment of the licence fees required before a Unified Carrier Licence will be issued to each of them to effect the above 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.

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