

**Consultation Period Extended for
Application for a Declaration of Non-Dominance
for PCCW-HKT Telephone Limited in the Market for
Residential Direct Exchange Line Services**

The Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA) announced today (20 February 2004) that the period to respond to the consultation paper issued on 28 November 2003 on “Application for a Declaration of Non-Dominance for PCCW-HKT Telephone Limited in the Market for Residential Direct Exchange Line Services” has been extended.

All submissions should be made to OFTA by 5 March 2004 instead of the original deadline of 28 February 2004 indicated in the consultation paper.

The extension has been made in response to a request from the industry.

**Office of the Telecommunications Authority
20 February 2004**