

Updated Gateway Prices and Modified Delivery Fees for Category B Routes

Statement of the Telecommunications Authority

12 February 2001

According to the Statement of the Telecommunications Authority entitled "Review of Gateway Prices and Modified Delivery Fees for Category B Routes" issued on 29 April 2000 (the "Statement"), Schedules 1 and 2 to the Determination of 30 December 1998 regarding gateway prices and modified delivery fees are revised as a result of the changes of accounting rates of the following routes:

- Bangladesh
- Diego Garcia
- Mauritania
- Peru
- Thailand

2. The existing exchange rates used to determine gateway prices and modified delivery fees remain unchanged as the exchange rates currently used are within the range of plus and minus one standard deviation from the mean for the past 12 months determined for the month of February 2001 in accordance with paragraph 32 of the Statement. These exchange rates were calculated using the historical data of the respective exchange rates obtained from the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

3. The revised gateway prices and modified delivery fees effective from 1 February 2001 are tabulated in Schedules 1 and 2 as attached. In particular, according to paragraph 8 of the Statement, retrospective settlement arrangement has been made for the Mauritania route, of which, the effective date is 1 December 2000. Moreover, as a result of the classification of the three Mainland China routes as Category A routes on 17 January 2001, these three routes were removed from Schedules 1 and 2.

4. A summary, which highlights the previous and revised gateway prices and modified delivery fees of the above routes as well as their respective effective dates, and the exchange rates statistics for the past 12 months, is given in the Appendix.

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Appendix

A. Accounting Rate Changes

| Route | Effective Date | Gateway Price (HK\$/minute) | | Delivery Fee (HK\$/minute) | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | Previous | Revised | Previous | Revised |
| Bangladesh | 1 February 2001 | 5.43 | 3.88 | 2.52 | 1.75 |
| Diego Garcia | 1 February 2001 | 12.22 | 9.93 | 3.63 | 4.77 |
| Mauritania | 1 December 2000 | 12.55 | 4.61 | 3.92 | 2.01 |
| Peru | 1 February 2001 | 2.28 | 2.33 | 0.95 | 0.77 |
| Thailand | 1 February 2001 | Note | Note | 1.05 | 0.82 |

Note: The Telecommunications Authority's control over gateway prices of the Thailand route has been lifted since 8 September 1999.

B. Exchange Rates Data

| Mean for the Past 12 Months (February 2000 – January 2001) | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| HK\$/SDR | HK\$/US\$ | HK\$/GFC |
| 10.2337 | 7.7931 | 3.3432 |
| Standard Deviation for the Past 12 Months (February 2000 – January 2001) | | |
| 0.1662 | 0.0060 | 0.0543 |
| Exchange Rate Currently Used for Determination of Gateway Prices and Delivery Fees | | |
| 10.323 | 7.791 | 3.372 |

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HKT FTNS Gateway Prices for Category B Routes

| Routes | HKT FTNS Gateway Prices |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Albania | HKD 5.12 |
| Algeria | HKD 7.60 |
| American Samoa | HKD 7.60 |
| Andorra | HKD 1.30 |
| Angola | HKD 5.12 |
| Anguilla | HKD 4.61 |
| Antarctica | HKD 9.15 |
| Antigua & Barbuda | HKD 2.54 |
| Argentina | HKD 1.82 |
| Armenia | HKD 11.75 |
| Aruba | HKD 7.39 |
| Ascension | HKD 7.60 |
| Azerbaijan | HKD 8.63 |
| Bahamas | HKD 8.84 |
| Bahrain | HKD 2.33 |
| Bangladesh | HKD 3.88 |
| Barbados | HKD 2.54 |
| Belarus | HKD 7.60 |
| Belize | HKD 8.68 |
| Benin | HKD 10.70 |
| Bermuda | HKD 1.51 |
| Bhutan | HKD 7.60 |
| Bolivia | HKD 9.18 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | HKD 7.60 |
| Botswana | HKD 5.12 |
| Brazil | HKD 1.82 |
| Brunei Darussalam | HKD 1.10 |
| Bulgaria | HKD 7.60 |
| Burkina Faso | HKD 10.87 |
| Burundi | HKD 5.12 |
| Cambodia | HKD 5.67 |
| Cameroon | HKD 12.55 |
| Cape Verde Is | HKD 7.60 |
| Cayman Is | HKD 2.13 |
| Central African Rep | HKD 10.59 |
| Chad | HKD 11.52 |
| Chile | HKD 6.46 |
| Colombia | HKD 7.08 |
| Comoros Is | HKD 7.60 |
| Congo Rep | HKD 12.55 |
| Cook Is | HKD 9.92 |
| Costa Rica | HKD 5.12 |
| Cote D'Ivoire Rep | HKD 4.76 |
| Croatia | HKD 7.60 |
| Cuba | HKD 9.66 |
| Cyprus | HKD 2.33 |
| Czech Rep | HKD 1.66 |
| Diego Garcia | HKD 9.93 |
| Djibouti | HKD 12.55 |
| Dominica | HKD 3.99 |
| Dominican Rep | HKD 9.96 |

Schedule 1

| Routes | HKT FTNS Gateway Prices |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ecuador | HKD 12.76 |
| Egypt | HKD 6.15 |
| El Salvador | HKD 6.35 |
| Equatorial Guinea | HKD 7.60 |
| Eritrea | HKD 10.85 |
| Estonia | HKD 9.15 |
| Ethiopia | HKD 14.24 |
| Falkland Is | HKD 7.60 |
| Faroes Is | HKD 5.79 |
| Fiji | HKD 8.84 |
| French Polynesia | HKD 8.01 |
| Gabon | HKD 9.66 |
| Gambia | HKD 7.60 |
| Georgia | HKD 8.63 |
| Ghana | HKD 7.60 |
| Gibraltar | HKD 9.15 |
| Greece | HKD 1.30 |
| Greenland | HKD 5.79 |
| Grenada | HKD 3.99 |
| Guam | HKD 1.30 |
| Guatemala | HKD 15.22 |
| Guinea Bissau | HKD 15.24 |
| Guinea Rep | HKD 8.63 |
| Guyana | HKD 11.01 |
| Haiti | HKD 10.23 |
| Honduras | HKD 3.62 |
| Hungary | HKD 1.10 |
| Iceland | HKD 2.44 |
| India | - |
| Indonesia | - |
| Iran | HKD 4.40 |
| Iraq | HKD 12.55 |
| Israel | HKD 1.41 |
| Jamaica | HKD 5.49 |
| Jordan | HKD 3.68 |
| Kazakhstan | HKD 7.60 |
| Kenya | HKD 5.43 |
| Kiribati | HKD 12.55 |
| Korea DPR (standard) | HKD 5.67 |
| Korea DPR (off-Peak) | HKD 4.47 |
| Kuwait | HKD 8.63 |
| Kyrgyzstan | HKD 10.18 |
| Lao | HKD 3.62 |
| Latvia | HKD 2.44 |
| Lebanon | HKD 7.29 |
| Lesotho | HKD 7.60 |
| Liberia | HKD 6.57 |
| Libya | HKD 12.55 |
| Lithuania | HKD 5.59 |
| Macau (standard) | HKD 1.47 |
| Macau (off-Peak) | HKD 1.46 |
| Macedonia | HKD 2.33 |
| Madagascar | HKD 8.63 |
| Malawi | HKD 5.95 |

Schedule 1

| Routes | HKT FTNS Gateway Prices |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Malaysia | - |
| Maldives | HKD 1.82 |
| Mali | HKD 12.55 |
| Malta | HKD 3.42 |
| Mariana Is | HKD 1.35 |
| Marshall Is | HKD 12.88 |
| Mauritania | HKD 4.61 |
| Mauritius | HKD 2.85 |
| Mexico | HKD 1.92 |
| Micronesia | HKD 8.40 |
| Moldova | HKD 10.18 |
| Monaco | HKD 5.12 |
| Mongolia Pr | HKD 5.33 |
| Montserrat | HKD 3.99 |
| Morocco | HKD 7.50 |
| Mozambique | HKD 7.60 |
| Myanmar | HKD 5.67 |
| Nakhodka | HKD 2.33 |
| Namibia | HKD 7.08 |
| Nauru | HKD 7.60 |
| Nepal | HKD 5.33 |
| Netherlands Antilles | HKD 7.55 |
| New Caledonia | HKD 11.73 |
| Nicaragua | HKD 11.01 |
| Niger | HKD 4.97 |
| Nigeria | HKD 3.78 |
| Niue Is | HKD 9.18 |
| Norfolk Is | HKD 8.63 |
| Oman | HKD 3.26 |
| Pakistan | - |
| Palau | HKD 10.35 |
| Panama | HKD 3.47 |
| Papua New Guinea | HKD 4.40 |
| Paraguay | HKD 2.85 |
| Peru | HKD 2.33 |
| Poland | HKD 1.30 |
| Portugal | HKD 1.82 |
| Qatar | HKD 2.85 |
| Romania | HKD 7.60 |
| Russia - Astelit | HKD 12.55 |
| Russia - BCL | HKD 9.71 |
| Russia - Combellga | HKD 7.60 |
| Russia - Comstar | HKD 12.55 |
| Russia - DALTelecom | HKD 12.55 |
| Russia - Rostelecom | HKD 5.43 |
| Russia - Tatarstan | HKD 12.55 |
| Russia - VostokTelecom | HKD 12.55 |
| Rwanda Rep | HKD 12.55 |
| Sakhalin | HKD 3.37 |
| Sao Tome & Principe | HKD 12.76 |
| Saudi Arabia | HKD 4.40 |
| Senegal | HKD 7.60 |
| Seychelles | HKD 3.62 |
| Sierra Leone | HKD 9.87 |

Schedule 1

| Routes | HKT FTNS Gateway Prices |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Slovak Rep | HKD 6.05 |
| Slovenia | HKD 7.60 |
| Solomon Is | HKD 4.40 |
| Somali Rep | HKD 17.61 |
| South Africa | - |
| Sri Lanka | - |
| St Helena | HKD 7.60 |
| St Kitts & Nevis | HKD 2.54 |
| St Lucia | HKD 2.54 |
| St Vincent & Grenadines | HKD 3.99 |
| Sudan | HKD 7.60 |
| Suriname | HKD 15.22 |
| Swaziland | HKD 7.60 |
| Syria | HKD 9.15 |
| Tajikistan | HKD 10.70 |
| Tanzania | HKD 6.57 |
| Thailand | - |
| Togolese Rep | HKD 6.98 |
| Tonga | HKD 4.66 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | HKD 11.01 |
| Tunisia | HKD 17.61 |
| Turkey | HKD 4.40 |
| Turkmenistan | HKD 10.70 |
| Turks & Caicos | HKD 3.99 |
| Tuvalu Is | HKD 12.76 |
| U.A.E. | HKD 2.85 |
| Uganda | HKD 2.23 |
| Ukraine | HKD 3.99 |
| Uruguay | HKD 6.57 |
| Uzbekistan | HKD 6.05 |
| Vanuatu | HKD 5.43 |
| Venezuela | HKD 2.18 |
| Vietnam | HKD 5.67 |
| Virgin Is (British) | HKD 2.54 |
| Virgin Is (US) | HKD 0.79 |
| Wallis and Futuna | HKD 12.76 |
| Western Samoa | HKD 10.87 |
| Yemen Rep | HKD 6.98 |
| Yugoslavia | HKD 2.85 |
| Zambia | HKD 5.53 |
| Zimbabwe | HKD 3.37 |

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Delivery Fees for Category B Routes

| Routes | Delivery Fees |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Albania | HKD 0.20 |
| Algeria | HKD 1.44 |
| American Samoa | HKD 1.44 |
| Andorra | HKD 0.20 |
| Angola | HKD 0.20 |
| Anguilla | HKD 0.77 |
| Antarctica | HKD 2.22 |
| Antigua | HKD 0.25 |
| Argentina | HKD 0.72 |
| Armenia | HKD 3.40 |
| Aruba | HKD 1.21 |
| Ascension Is | HKD 1.44 |
| Azerbaijan | HKD 1.96 |
| Bahamas | HKD 2.06 |
| Bahrain | HKD 0.98 |
| Bangladesh | HKD 1.75 |
| Barbados | HKD 0.25 |
| Belarus | HKD 1.44 |
| Belize | HKD 1.86 |
| Benin | HKD 2.99 |
| Bermuda | HKD 0.25 |
| Bhutan | HKD 1.44 |
| Bolivia | HKD 2.23 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | HKD 1.44 |
| Botswana | HKD 0.20 |
| Brazil | HKD 0.72 |
| Brunei Darussalam | HKD 0.36 |
| Bulgaria | HKD 1.44 |
| Burkina Faso | HKD 3.08 |
| Burundi | HKD 0.20 |
| Cambodia | HKD 2.63 |
| Cameroon | HKD 3.92 |
| Cape Verde Is | HKD 1.44 |
| Cayman Is | HKD 0.25 |
| Central African Rep | HKD 2.94 |
| Chad | HKD 3.40 |
| Chile | HKD 1.49 |
| Colombia | HKD 1.18 |
| Comoros | HKD 1.44 |
| Congo | HKD 3.92 |
| Cook Is | HKD 2.60 |
| Costa Rica | HKD 0.20 |
| Cote D'Ivoire Rep | HKD 2.01 |
| Croatia | HKD 1.44 |
| Cuba | HKD 2.47 |
| Cyprus | HKD 0.98 |
| Czech Rep | HKD 0.64 |
| Diego Garcia | HKD 4.77 |
| Djibouti | HKD 3.92 |
| Dominica | HKD 0.77 |
| Dominican Rep | HKD 2.50 |

Schedule 2

| Routes | Delivery Fees |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecuador | HKD 4.02 |
| Egypt | HKD 2.89 |
| El Salvador | HKD 1.11 |
| Equatorial Guinea | HKD 1.44 |
| Eritrea | HKD 3.07 |
| Estonia | HKD 2.22 |
| Ethiopia | HKD 4.76 |
| Falkland Is | HKD 1.44 |
| Faroes Is | HKD 0.54 |
| Fiji | HKD 4.23 |
| French Polynesia | HKD 3.82 |
| Gabon | HKD 2.47 |
| Gambia | HKD 1.44 |
| Georgia | HKD 1.96 |
| Ghana | HKD 1.44 |
| Gibraltar | HKD 2.22 |
| Greece | HKD 0.46 |
| Greenland | HKD 0.54 |
| Grenada | HKD 0.77 |
| Guam | HKD 0.46 |
| Guatemala | HKD 5.13 |
| Guinea Bissau | HKD 5.26 |
| Guinea Rep | HKD 1.96 |
| Guyana | HKD 3.14 |
| Haiti | HKD 2.64 |
| Honduras | HKD 1.44 |
| Hungary | HKD 0.36 |
| Iceland | HKD 0.72 |
| India | HKD 2.01 |
| Indonesia | HKD 0.18 |
| Iran | HKD 2.01 |
| Iraq | HKD 3.92 |
| Israel | HKD 0.51 |
| Jamaica | HKD 1.01 |
| Jordan | HKD 1.65 |
| Kazakhstan | HKD 1.44 |
| Kenya | HKD 2.52 |
| Kiribati | HKD 3.92 |
| Korea DPR (standard) | HKD 2.63 |
| Korea DPR (off-peak) | HKD 2.03 |
| Kuwait | HKD 1.96 |
| Kyrgyzstan | HKD 2.73 |
| Lao | HKD 1.62 |
| Latvia | HKD 0.56 |
| Lebanon | HKD 3.04 |
| Lesotho | HKD 1.44 |
| Liberia | HKD 0.92 |
| Libya | HKD 3.92 |
| Lithuania | HKD 0.74 |
| Macau (standard) | HKD 0.53 |
| Macau (off-Peak) | HKD 0.53 |
| Macedonia | HKD 0.72 |
| Madagascar | HKD 1.96 |
| Malawi | HKD 1.23 |

Schedule 2

| Routes | Delivery Fees |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Malaysia | HKD 1.11 |
| Maldives | HKD 0.72 |
| Mali | HKD 3.92 |
| Malta | HKD 0.72 |
| Mariana Is | HKD 0.49 |
| Marshall Is | HKD 3.96 |
| Mauritania | HKD 2.01 |
| Mauritius | HKD 1.23 |
| Mexico | HKD 0.77 |
| Micronesia | HKD 1.72 |
| Moldova | HKD 2.73 |
| Monaco | HKD 0.20 |
| Mongolia | HKD 2.47 |
| Montserrat | HKD 0.77 |
| Morocco | HKD 1.39 |
| Mozambique | HKD 1.44 |
| Myanmar | HKD 2.63 |
| Nakhodka | HKD 0.98 |
| Namibia | HKD 1.18 |
| Nauru | HKD 1.44 |
| Nepal | HKD 2.47 |
| Netherlands Antilles | HKD 1.42 |
| New Caledonia | HKD 3.51 |
| Nicaragua | HKD 3.14 |
| Niger | HKD 1.88 |
| Nigeria | HKD 1.49 |
| Niue Is | HKD 2.23 |
| Norfolk Is | HKD 1.96 |
| Oman | HKD 1.23 |
| Pakistan | HKD 3.82 |
| Palau | HKD 2.69 |
| Panama | HKD 1.23 |
| Papua New Guinea | HKD 2.01 |
| Paraguay | HKD 1.23 |
| Peru | HKD 0.77 |
| Poland | HKD 0.46 |
| Portugal | HKD 0.72 |
| Qatar | HKD 1.23 |
| Romania | HKD 1.44 |
| Russia - Astelit | HKD 3.92 |
| Russia - BCL | HKD 2.49 |
| Russia - Combellga | HKD 1.44 |
| Russia - Comstar | HKD 3.92 |
| Russia - DALTelecom | HKD 3.92 |
| Russia - Rostelecom | HKD 2.52 |
| Russia - Tatarstan | HKD 3.92 |
| Russia - VostokTelecom | HKD 3.92 |
| Rwanda | HKD 3.92 |
| Sakhalin | HKD 1.49 |
| Sao Tome & Principe | HKD 4.02 |
| Saudi Arabia | HKD 2.01 |
| Senegal | HKD 1.44 |
| Seychelles | HKD 1.62 |
| Sierra Leone | HKD 2.58 |

Schedule 2

| Routes | Delivery Fees |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Slovak Rep | HKD 0.67 |
| Slovenia | HKD 1.44 |
| Solomon Is | HKD 0.20 |
| Somali Rep | HKD 6.45 |
| South Africa | HKD 0.72 |
| Sri Lanka | HKD 1.23 |
| St Helena | HKD 1.44 |
| St Kitts & Nevis | HKD 0.25 |
| St Lucia | HKD 0.25 |
| St Vincent & Grenadines | HKD 0.77 |
| Sudan | HKD 1.44 |
| Suriname | HKD 5.13 |
| Swaziland | HKD 1.44 |
| Syria | HKD 2.22 |
| Tajikistan | HKD 2.99 |
| Tanzania | HKD 0.92 |
| Thailand | HKD 0.82 |
| Togolese Rep | HKD 2.11 |
| Tonga | HKD 2.14 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | HKD 3.14 |
| Tunisia | HKD 6.45 |
| Turkey | HKD 2.01 |
| Turkmenistan | HKD 2.99 |
| Turks & Caicos | HKD 0.77 |
| Tuvalu | HKD 4.02 |
| U.A.E. | HKD 1.23 |
| Uganda | HKD 0.67 |
| Ukraine | HKD 1.49 |
| Uruguay | HKD 0.92 |
| Uzbekistan | HKD 0.67 |
| Vanuatu | HKD 2.52 |
| Venezuela | HKD 0.72 |
| Vietnam | HKD 2.63 |
| Virgin Is (British) | HKD 0.25 |
| Virgin Is (US) | HKD 0.20 |
| Wallis and Futuna | HKD 4.02 |
| Western Samoa | HKD 3.08 |
| Yemen Rep | HKD 3.30 |
| Yugoslavia | HKD 1.23 |
| Zambia | HKD 0.41 |
| Zimbabwe | HKD 1.49 |

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