

Updated Gateway Prices and Modified Delivery Fees for Category B Routes

Statement of the Telecommunications Authority

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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:

- Cote D'Ivoire
- Hungary
- India
- Jamaica
- Lao
- Mauritius
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Togolese Republic

2. In addition, the existing exchange rate of HK\$7.769/US\$ used to determine gateway prices and delivery fees of certain routes falls outside the range of plus and minus one standard deviation from the mean for the past 12 months. According to paragraph 32 of the Statement, a revised exchange rate of HK\$7.782/US\$ based on the mean exchange rate for the past 12 month will be used for the month of September 2000. As a result of the exchange rate revision, the gateway prices and modified delivery fees of the following routes are in turn revised:

- Armenia
- Aruba
- Belize
- Diego Garcia
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Haiti

- Marshall Islands
- Micronesia
- Palau
- Suriname

On the other hand, the existing exchange rates of HK\$10.558/SDR and HK\$3.449/Gold Franc remain unchanged as they are within the range as described above. 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 September 2000 are tabulated in Schedules 1 and 2 as attached. In particular, according to paragraph 8 of the Statement, retrospective settlement arrangements have been made for Cote D'Ivoire, India, Lao, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Togolese Republic, of which, the effective dates are 1 June, 1 May, 1 August, 1 March, 1 May and 1 July 2000 respectively.

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
Cote D'Ivoire	1 June 2000	11.11	4.86	3.15	2.06
Hungary	1 September 2000	1.64	1.11	0.63	0.37
India	1 May 2000	Note	Note	2.50	2.06
Jamaica	1 September 2000	9.88	6.97	2.53	1.71
Lao	1 August 2000	4.76	3.70	2.19	1.66
Mauritius	1 September 2000	5.02	2.91	2.32	1.26
South Africa	1 March 2000	Note	Note	1.00	0.74
Sri Lanka	1 May 2000	Note	Note	2.06	1.79
Togolese Republic	1 July 2000	11.11	7.13	3.15	2.16

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

B. Exchange Rate (HK\$/US\$) Changes

Route	Effective Date	Gateway Price (HK\$/minute)		Delivery Fee (HK\$/minute)	
		Previous	Revised	Previous	Revised
Armenia	1 September 2000	11.72	11.74	3.39	3.39
Aruba	1 September 2000	7.37	7.38	1.21	1.21
Belize	1 September 2000	8.65	8.67	1.85	1.85
Diego Garcia	1 September 2000	12.19	12.21	3.62	3.62
Dominican Republic	1 September 2000	9.93	9.95	2.49	2.50
El Salvador	1 September 2000	6.33	6.34	1.11	1.11
Guatemala	1 September 2000	15.18	15.20	5.11	5.12
Haiti	1 September 2000	10.21	10.22	2.63	2.63
Marshall Islands	1 September 2000	12.85	12.87	3.95	3.96
Micronesia	1 September 2000	8.38	8.39	1.72	1.72
Palau	1 September 2000	10.32	10.34	2.69	2.69
Suriname	1 September 2000	15.18	15.20	5.11	5.12

C. Exchange Rates Statistics

Mean for the Past 12 Months (September 1999 – August 2000)		
HK\$/SDR	HK\$/US\$	HK\$/GFC
10.4915	7.7818	3.4275
Standard Deviation for the Past 12 Months (September 1999 – August 2000)		
0.1976	0.0111	0.0645
Exchange Rate Currently Used for Determination of Gateway Prices and Delivery Fees		
10.558	7.769	3.449
Revised Exchange Rate for Determination of Gateway Prices and Delivery Fees <small>(Note)</small>		
10.558	7.782	3.449

Note: The exchange rate of HK\$7.769/US\$ currently used to determine gateway prices and delivery fees falls outside the range of plus and minus one standard deviation from the mean for the past 12 months. In accordance with paragraph 32 of the Statement, the exchange rate is revised to HK\$7.782/US\$ based on the mean exchange rate of the past 12 month, whilst the other two exchange rates remain unchanged.

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HKT FTNS Gateway Prices for Category B Routes

Routes	HKT FTNS Gateway Prices
Albania	HKD 5.23
Algeria	HKD 7.77
American Samoa	HKD 7.77
Andorra	HKD 1.33
Angola	HKD 5.23
Anguilla	HKD 4.70
Antarctica	HKD 9.35
Antigua & Barbuda	HKD 2.59
Argentina	HKD 2.49
Armenia	HKD 11.74
Aruba	HKD 7.38
Ascension	HKD 7.77
Azerbaijan	HKD 8.82
Bahamas	HKD 9.03
Bahrain	HKD 3.44
Bangladesh	HKD 5.55
Barbados	HKD 2.59
Belarus	HKD 7.77
Belize	HKD 8.67
Benin	HKD 10.93
Bermuda	HKD 1.54
Bhutan	HKD 7.77
Bolivia	HKD 9.39
Bosnia & Herzegovina	HKD 7.77
Botswana	HKD 5.23
Brazil	HKD 1.85
Brunei Darussalam	HKD 1.85
Bulgaria	HKD 7.77
Burkina Faso	HKD 11.11
Burundi	HKD 5.23
Cambodia	HKD 5.67
Cameroon	HKD 12.83
Cape Verde Is	HKD 7.77
Cayman Is	HKD 2.17
Central African Rep	HKD 10.83
Chad	HKD 11.78
Chile	HKD 6.60
China (Shenzhen & Shekou)	HKD 0.96
China (Guangdong)	-
China (Rest)	-
Colombia	HKD 7.24
Comoros Is	HKD 7.77
Congo Rep	HKD 12.83
Cook Is	HKD 10.14
Costa Rica	HKD 5.23
Cote D'Ivoire Rep	HKD 4.86
Croatia	HKD 7.77
Cuba	HKD 9.88
Cyprus	HKD 2.38
Czech Rep	HKD 1.70
Diego Garcia	HKD 12.21

Schedule 1

Routes	HKT FTNS Gateway Prices
Djibouti	HKD 12.83
Dominica	HKD 4.07
Dominican Rep	HKD 9.95
Ecuador	HKD 13.05
Egypt	HKD 6.29
El Salvador	HKD 6.34
Equatorial Guinea	HKD 7.77
Eritrea	HKD 11.09
Estonia	HKD 9.35
Ethiopia	HKD 14.56
Falkland Is	HKD 7.77
Faroes Is	HKD 5.92
Fiji	HKD 9.03
French Polynesia	HKD 8.19
Gabon	HKD 9.88
Gambia	HKD 7.77
Georgia	HKD 8.82
Ghana	HKD 7.77
Gibraltar	HKD 9.35
Greece	HKD 1.33
Greenland	HKD 5.92
Grenada	HKD 4.07
Guam	HKD 1.33
Guatemala	HKD 15.20
Guinea Bissau	HKD 15.58
Guinea Rep	HKD 8.82
Guyana	HKD 11.25
Haiti	HKD 10.22
Honduras	HKD 3.70
Hungary	HKD 1.11
Iceland	HKD 2.49
India	-
Indonesia	-
Iran	HKD 5.55
Iraq	HKD 12.83
Israel	HKD 1.43
Jamaica	HKD 6.97
Jordan	HKD 4.18
Kazakhstan	HKD 7.77
Kenya	HKD 5.55
Kiribati	HKD 12.83
Korea DPR (standard)	HKD 5.67
Korea DPR (off-Peak)	HKD 4.47
Kuwait	HKD 8.82
Kyrgyzstan	HKD 10.41
Lao	HKD 3.70
Latvia	HKD 2.49
Lebanon	HKD 7.45
Lesotho	HKD 7.77
Liberia	HKD 6.71
Libya	HKD 12.83
Lithuania	HKD 6.71
Macau (standard)	HKD 1.47
Macau (off-Peak)	HKD 1.46

Schedule 1

Routes	HKT FTNS Gateway Prices
Macedonia	HKD 2.38
Madagascar	HKD 8.82
Malawi	HKD 7.77
Malaysia	-
Maldives	HKD 1.85
Mali	HKD 12.83
Malta	HKD 3.49
Mariana Is	HKD 1.38
Marshall Is	HKD 12.87
Mauritania	HKD 12.83
Mauritius	HKD 2.91
Mexico	HKD 1.96
Micronesia	HKD 8.39
Moldova	HKD 10.41
Monaco	HKD 5.23
Mongolia Pr	HKD 5.44
Montserrat	HKD 4.07
Morocco	HKD 7.66
Mozambique	HKD 7.77
Myanmar	HKD 5.67
Nakhodka	HKD 3.44
Namibia	HKD 7.24
Nauru	HKD 7.77
Nepal	HKD 5.44
Netherlands Antilles	HKD 7.71
New Caledonia	HKD 11.99
Nicaragua	HKD 11.25
Niger	HKD 5.07
Nigeria	HKD 3.86
Niue Is	HKD 9.39
Norfolk Is	HKD 8.82
Oman	HKD 3.33
Pakistan	-
Palau	HKD 10.34
Panama	HKD 4.07
Papua New Guinea	HKD 4.49
Paraguay	HKD 2.91
Peru	HKD 2.33
Philippines	-
Poland	HKD 1.85
Portugal	HKD 1.85
Qatar	HKD 2.91
Romania	HKD 7.77
Russia - Astelit	HKD 12.83
Russia - BCL	HKD 9.92
Russia - Combellga	HKD 7.77
Russia - Comstar	HKD 12.83
Russia - DALTelecom	HKD 12.83
Russia - Rostelecom	HKD 5.55
Russia - Tatarstan	HKD 12.83
Russia - VostokTelecom	HKD 12.83
Rwanda Rep	HKD 12.83
Sakhalin	HKD 3.44
Sao Tome & Principe	HKD 13.05

Schedule 1

Routes	HKT FTNS Gateway Prices
Saudi Arabia	HKD 4.49
Senegal	HKD 7.77
Seychelles	HKD 3.70
Sierra Leone	HKD 10.09
Slovak Rep	HKD 6.18
Slovenia	HKD 7.77
Solomon Is	HKD 4.49
Somali Rep	HKD 18.01
South Africa	-
Sri Lanka	-
St Helena	HKD 7.77
St Kitts & Nevis	HKD 2.59
St Lucia	HKD 2.59
St Vincent & Grenadines	HKD 4.07
Sudan	HKD 7.77
Suriname	HKD 15.20
Swaziland	HKD 7.77
Syria	HKD 9.35
Taiwan	-
Tajikistan	HKD 10.93
Tanzania	HKD 6.71
Thailand	-
Togolese Rep	HKD 7.13
Tonga	HKD 4.76
Trinidad & Tobago	HKD 11.25
Tunisia	HKD 18.01
Turkey	HKD 4.49
Turkmenistan	HKD 10.93
Turks & Caicos	HKD 4.07
Tuvalu Is	HKD 13.05
U.A.E.	HKD 2.91
Uganda	HKD 2.28
Ukraine	HKD 4.07
Uruguay	HKD 6.71
Uzbekistan	HKD 6.18
Vanuatu	HKD 5.55
Venezuela	HKD 8.87
Vietnam	HKD 5.67
Virgin Is (British)	HKD 2.59
Virgin Is (US)	HKD 0.80
Wallis and Futuna	HKD 13.05
Western Samoa	HKD 11.11
Yemen Rep	HKD 7.13
Yugoslavia	HKD 2.91
Zambia	HKD 5.65
Zimbabwe	HKD 3.44

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Delivery Fees for Category B Routes

Routes	Delivery Fees
Albania	HKD 0.21
Algeria	HKD 1.47
American Samoa	HKD 1.47
Andorra	HKD 0.21
Angola	HKD 0.21
Anguilla	HKD 0.79
Antarctica	HKD 2.27
Antigua	HKD 0.26
Argentina	HKD 1.05
Armenia	HKD 3.39
Aruba	HKD 1.21
Ascension Is	HKD 1.47
Azerbaijan	HKD 2.00
Bahamas	HKD 2.11
Bahrain	HKD 1.53
Bangladesh	HKD 2.58
Barbados	HKD 0.26
Belarus	HKD 1.47
Belize	HKD 1.85
Benin	HKD 3.06
Bermuda	HKD 0.26
Bhutan	HKD 1.47
Bolivia	HKD 2.28
Bosnia & Herzegovina	HKD 1.47
Botswana	HKD 0.21
Brazil	HKD 0.74
Brunei Darussalam	HKD 0.74
Bulgaria	HKD 1.47
Burkina Faso	HKD 3.15
Burundi	HKD 0.21
Cambodia	HKD 2.63
Cameroon	HKD 4.01
Cape Verde Is	HKD 1.47
Cayman Is	HKD 0.26
Central African Rep	HKD 3.01
Chad	HKD 3.48
Chile	HKD 1.53
China (Shenzhen & Shekou)	HKD 0.29
China (Guangdong)	HKD 0.31
China (Rest)	HKD 0.37
Colombia	HKD 1.21
Comoros	HKD 1.47
Congo	HKD 4.01
Cook Is	HKD 2.66
Costa Rica	HKD 0.21
Cote D'Ivoire Rep	HKD 2.06
Croatia	HKD 1.47
Cuba	HKD 2.53
Cyprus	HKD 1.00
Czech Rep	HKD 0.66
Diego Garcia	HKD 3.62

Schedule 2

Routes	Delivery Fees
Djibouti	HKD 4.01
Dominica	HKD 0.79
Dominican Rep	HKD 2.50
Ecuador	HKD 4.11
Egypt	HKD 2.95
El Salvador	HKD 1.11
Equatorial Guinea	HKD 1.47
Eritrea	HKD 3.14
Estonia	HKD 2.27
Ethiopia	HKD 4.87
Falkland Is	HKD 1.47
Faroes Is	HKD 0.55
Fiji	HKD 4.33
French Polynesia	HKD 3.90
Gabon	HKD 2.53
Gambia	HKD 1.47
Georgia	HKD 2.00
Ghana	HKD 1.47
Gibraltar	HKD 2.27
Greece	HKD 0.47
Greenland	HKD 0.55
Grenada	HKD 0.79
Guam	HKD 0.47
Guatemala	HKD 5.12
Guinea Bissau	HKD 5.38
Guinea Rep	HKD 2.00
Guyana	HKD 3.22
Haiti	HKD 2.63
Honduras	HKD 1.47
Hungary	HKD 0.37
Iceland	HKD 0.74
India	HKD 2.06
Indonesia	HKD 1.45
Iran	HKD 2.58
Iraq	HKD 4.01
Israel	HKD 0.52
Jamaica	HKD 1.71
Jordan	HKD 1.90
Kazakhstan	HKD 1.47
Kenya	HKD 2.58
Kiribati	HKD 4.01
Korea DPR (standard)	HKD 2.63
Korea DPR (off-peak)	HKD 2.03
Kuwait	HKD 2.00
Kyrgyzstan	HKD 2.79
Lao	HKD 1.66
Latvia	HKD 0.58
Lebanon	HKD 3.11
Lesotho	HKD 1.47
Liberia	HKD 0.95
Libya	HKD 4.01
Lithuania	HKD 1.26
Macau (standard)	HKD 0.53
Macau (off-Peak)	HKD 0.53

Schedule 2

Routes	Delivery Fees
Macedonia	HKD 0.74
Madagascar	HKD 2.00
Malawi	HKD 1.47
Malaysia	HKD 1.13
Maldives	HKD 0.74
Mali	HKD 4.01
Malta	HKD 0.74
Mariana Is	HKD 0.50
Marshall Is	HKD 3.96
Mauritania	HKD 4.01
Mauritius	HKD 1.26
Mexico	HKD 0.79
Micronesia	HKD 1.72
Moldova	HKD 2.79
Monaco	HKD 0.21
Mongolia	HKD 2.53
Montserrat	HKD 0.79
Morocco	HKD 1.42
Mozambique	HKD 1.47
Myanmar	HKD 2.63
Nakhodka	HKD 1.53
Namibia	HKD 1.21
Nauru	HKD 1.47
Nepal	HKD 2.53
Netherlands Antilles	HKD 1.45
New Caledonia	HKD 3.59
Nicaragua	HKD 3.22
Niger	HKD 1.92
Nigeria	HKD 1.53
Niue Is	HKD 2.28
Norfolk Is	HKD 2.00
Oman	HKD 1.26
Pakistan	HKD 3.90
Palau	HKD 2.69
Panama	HKD 1.53
Papua New Guinea	HKD 2.06
Paraguay	HKD 1.26
Peru	HKD 0.97
Philippines	HKD 0.53
Poland	HKD 0.74
Portugal	HKD 0.74
Qatar	HKD 1.26
Romania	HKD 1.47
Russia - Astelit	HKD 4.01
Russia - BCL	HKD 2.55
Russia - Combellga	HKD 1.47
Russia - Comstar	HKD 4.01
Russia - DALTelecom	HKD 4.01
Russia - Rostelecom	HKD 2.58
Russia - Tatarstan	HKD 4.01
Russia - VostokTelecom	HKD 4.01
Rwanda	HKD 4.01
Sakhalin	HKD 1.53
Sao Tome & Principe	HKD 4.11

Schedule 2

Routes	Delivery Fees
Saudi Arabia	HKD 2.06
Senegal	HKD 1.47
Seychelles	HKD 1.66
Sierra Leone	HKD 2.64
Slovak Rep	HKD 0.68
Slovenia	HKD 1.47
Solomon Is	HKD 0.21
Somali Rep	HKD 6.60
South Africa	HKD 0.74
Sri Lanka	HKD 1.79
St Helena	HKD 1.47
St Kitts & Nevis	HKD 0.26
St Lucia	HKD 0.26
St Vincent & Grenadines	HKD 0.79
Sudan	HKD 1.47
Suriname	HKD 5.12
Swaziland	HKD 1.47
Syria	HKD 2.27
Taiwan	HKD 0.58
Tajikistan	HKD 3.06
Tanzania	HKD 0.95
Thailand	HKD 1.26
Togolese Rep	HKD 2.16
Tonga	HKD 2.19
Trinidad & Tobago	HKD 3.22
Tunisia	HKD 6.60
Turkey	HKD 2.06
Turkmenistan	HKD 3.06
Turks & Caicos	HKD 0.79
Tuvalu	HKD 4.11
U.A.E.	HKD 1.26
Uganda	HKD 0.68
Ukraine	HKD 1.53
Uruguay	HKD 0.95
Uzbekistan	HKD 0.68
Vanuatu	HKD 2.58
Venezuela	HKD 4.25
Vietnam	HKD 2.63
Virgin Is (British)	HKD 0.26
Virgin Is (US)	HKD 0.21
Wallis and Futuna	HKD 4.11
Western Samoa	HKD 3.15
Yemen Rep	HKD 3.38
Yugoslavia	HKD 1.26
Zambia	HKD 0.42
Zimbabwe	HKD 1.53

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