

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

The Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA) announced today (7 November 2003) that the period to respond to the consultation paper issued on 23 September 2003 on “Application for a Declaration of Non-Dominance for PCCW-HKT Telephone Limited in the Market for Business Direct Exchange Line Services” had been extended by seven weeks.

All submissions should be made to OFTA by 9 January 2004 instead of the original deadline of 22 November 2003 indicated in the consultation paper.

The extension has been made following a submission from the applicant.

**Office of the Telecommunications Authority
7 November 2003**