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Dear Sir/Madam,

KDDI CORPORATION (KDDI) would like to thank Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA) of Hong Kong for giving us this opportunity to comment on the consultation paper "Licensing of Spectrum in the 850MHz Band to Enable the Provision of CDMA2000 Service" dated October 27, 2006. KDDI applauds the OFTA's efforts to ensure fair and transparent process on the allocation of the scarce public resource of radio frequency spectrum of the people of Hong Kong.

KDDI operates CDMA network in Japan and serves more than 25 million users on its network. For international travelers among its customers, Hong Kong is one of the top destinations to travel, and many of those travelers are currently enjoying the roaming service in Hong Kong. In order to further strengthen the economic relationship between Hong Kong and Japan, we expect the continuation and further development of CDMA service. It is important for KDDI to make sure CDMA services continue to be available in Hong Kong for those travelers even after November 2008.

KDDI, therefore, would like to express its strong support to the spectrum plan in the 850MHz band, which is described in the consultation paper. KDDI also would like to add that Japan is undergoing the spectrum reallocation process and is expected to align the allocation with the proposed band plan before 2012.

Sincerely,

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