Submission for the Consultation on Licensing Framework for

Third Generation Mobile Services

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Subject: thank you for your acknowledgement of my points.

Given that The Financial Times is now expecting the UK's group 3 auction to raise 10 billion pounds, your stance on not involving any financial payment in the process of awarding goup 3 licences in Hong Kong looks increasingly inapproportate.

the fact is that, even to-day, there are three million plus men women and children who do not have a mobile phone in Hong Kong, revenue raised would go to help the less well off and disadvantaged who do not want a group 3 service, have no need for it or cannot afford it.

Your franchises, on UK experience, could well fetch, HK\$ 15 billion.....

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