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By Email
(Enclosure by Email only)

To: All Direct Connection Issuer News (“IIS”) Vendors

Dear Sirs,

Post Release Test for System Upgrade of Backup IIS System at Tseung Kwan O Data Centre

Please be informed that IIS backup systems (DR Site) at Tseung Kwan O Data Centre (TKODC) will be upgraded this Saturday, 12 January 2013. The upgrade is transparent to all IIS Vendors (“IVs”) and no system changes are required.

In order to ensure the connectivity between IVs and the IIS backup systems at the TKODC after the upgrade, an optional Post Release Test will be conducted on 12 January 2013 (Saturday). You are advised to participate in the Post Release Test to ensure your successful reception of data from the IIS backup systems, in case of IIS site failover situation.

Please complete and return the enclosed Test Participation Form by 11 January 2013 (Friday). Upon the completion of the Post Release Test, you are required to submit the duly completed Test Result Confirmation Form as enclosed no later than 6:00 pm on the test date.

Should you have any queries, please contact our Vendor Support Hotline at (852) 2211 6558.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Lam
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Encl.: 1) Post Release Test Rundown; 2) Test Participation Form; 3) Test Result Confirmation Form