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HKBN – Appointment of News Controller

(Hong Kong, 31 January 2008) Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited (“HKBN”) today announced that Ms. Esther Leung Wai Man will move from her existing position as News Controller in our pay-TV services due to health reason, to be re-designated as non-executive advisor with effect from 1 February 2008. Mr. Earnest Li will succeed Ms. Leung to take up the post on the same day.

HKBN’s pay-TV service, namely, bbtv was launched in August 2003 while Ms. Leung established the News Channel. In the past four years, Esther has dedicated her excellent performances and marvelous leadership to enhance staff’s capability, that has established the reputation of News Channel, winning recognition and support from the industry and audience that she has made significant contribution to the Group’s business development.

Her successor, Mr. Earnest Li possesses over 15 years’ experiences in the media industry. He started his career in TVB News, and has held responsible for production and business development in the multimedia arm of the Hong Kong Economic Times Holdings Limited. Apart from this, he was the lecturer of Department of Journalism and Communications of Hong Kong Shue Yan University and Chu Hai College of Higher Education teaching merging theories and practical skills in journalism and communication over 6 years. Mr. Li holds a Master Degree of International Business Administration from the University in Australia.

Chairman of HKBN, Mr. Ricky Wong said, “Esther is an invaluable member’s in the team, for her contribution in establishing our News Channel, making great achievements to the pay-TV business development. I wish her well in health and in the future.”

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About City Telecom / Hong Kong Broadband Network

Established in 1992, City Telecom (H.K.) Limited (SEHK : 1137, NASDAQ : CTEL) provides integrated telecommunications services in Hong Kong. City Telecom's wholly-owned subsidiary, Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited (HKBN), is in the process of expanding its Metro Ethernet from 1.4mn to 2.0mn homes pass. HKBN has achieved an aggregate Voice, Broadband (symmetric 25Mbps up to 1Gbps), IP-TV and Corporate data services base in excess of 640,000 subscriptions. Additional information on City Telecom can be found at www.ctigroup.com.hk.

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