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The Chairman
Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission
MCMC Tower 1
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Malaysia
Attention: Spectrum Planning and Assignment Division

Proposed Malaysia's Positions for World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23)

Dear Honourable Sir,

The GSMA welcomes this Public Consultation by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) on the proposed positions by Malaysia for World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) agenda items. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide our views and to support the MCMC in developing Malaysia's positions for the upcoming WRC-23.

The mobile industry connects more than 5 billion people today. It is this connectivity, underpinned by mobile networks, that has transformed the way businesses operate and people live, work and play over the past decade. In Malaysia mobile network operators are playing a central role in delivering the digital infrastructure essential to the development of Malaysia's digital economy. To continue on this path, mobile industry players must be supported with the right spectrum resources.

At the upcoming WRC-23, decisions will be made that are critical to the future of both mobile connectivity and the wider communications ecosystem. WRC-23 is a chance to build on that achievement by identifying spectrum that will help expand the availability of affordable 5G services and 5G-enabled innovation and socio-economic progress. It is an opportunity to build a spectrum roadmap going into the 2030s, address the digital divide and ensure 5G can benefit billions.

Our views and comments on specific agenda items relevant to the mobile industry are provided in the enclosed attachment for consideration. We remain available for any questions and for any meeting with MCMC as needed.

Yours sincerely,

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