

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LTD
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Able Star Associates Limited

CITIC Group

GE Capital Equity Investments, Inc.

AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd.

Bowenvale Limited

General Electric Capital corporation

(Names of Filing Persons)

Common Stock, par value HK\$ 0.10 per share

American Depositary Shares

(Title of Class of Securities)

Ordinary Shares (763991-02-3)

American Depositary Shares (04516X106)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Item 12. Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Joint announcement released by AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd. and Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (the Company) dated May 15, 2007, regarding a delay in the despatch of the Mandatory General Offers documentation |