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Yuping Ouyang
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China Techfaith Wireless Communication Technology Limited
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**Re: China Techfaith Wireless Communication Technology Limited
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed April 29, 2016
File No. 0-51242**

Dear Mr. Ouyang:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Thompson

William H. Thompson
Accounting Branch Chief
Office of Consumer Products

cc: Julie Gao
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom