

26 August 2020

By email

## **Circular letter to all Unified Carrier Licensees**

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Revision to Licence Conditions in Unified Carrier Licences Issued under the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) (“TO”)**

The Communications Authority (“CA”) has completed a review of the current requirements for filing and publication of tariffs by licensees having regard to market developments and recent industry feedback, and decided to streamline the arrangements with a view to striking a balance between minimising the compliance cost of the industry and safeguarding consumer interest.

Insofar as the Unified Carrier Licence (“UCL”) is concerned, the streamlined arrangements are to be effected by removal or amendment of the relevant special conditions (“SC”) and schedules of the licence relating to publication of tariffs and notification of discounts. Specifically, SC 7.2(b), SC 7.2(c), SC 7.2(d), SC 8 and the associated Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 would be removed from the UCL. Consequential amendments will be made to SC 7.3 and SC 10 following the removal of the SCs concerned.

Existing UCL holders may return their licences for effecting the removal and amendments of the SCs and schedules concerned. In this connection, please return your UCL(s) to the following address for amendment.

Office of the Communications Authority  
29/F., Wu Chung House  
213 Queen's Road East  
Wanchai  
Hong Kong  
(Attention: Head, Regulatory 2)

For the avoidance of doubt, following the CA's decision to streamline the arrangements for filing and publication of tariffs, enforcement of the SCs and schedules concerned will be withheld.

The sample UCL on the CA's website has been updated to incorporate the above removal and amendments, which will be applicable to UCLs issued under the TO from 26 August 2020 onwards. Please refer to the link below for the updated sample UCL:  
[http://www.coms-auth.hk/filemanager/common/licensing/sample\\_ucl\\_licence.pdf](http://www.coms-auth.hk/filemanager/common/licensing/sample_ucl_licence.pdf)

Should you have any enquiry on the above, please contact the undersigned or Ms Vanessa Chow at 2961 6339.

Yours faithfully,

( Benson Cheng )  
for Director-General of Communications