

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE
(Chapter 106)**

UNIFIED CARRIER LICENCE

**DIRECTION
(Special Condition 4)**

VNET Group Limited
To : ~~21 ViaNet Group Limited~~
Date : 30 March 2012 (Original)
15 July 2022 (Duplicate) (Amended on 20 July 2022)

1. Pursuant to Special Condition 4 of the Unified Carrier Licence
VNET Group Limited
(the “Licence”) granted to ~~21 ViaNet Group Limited~~ (the “Licensee”) on
30 March 2012, the Communications Authority (the “Authority”) hereby
directs the Licensee, until further notice is given in writing,

- (a) to facilitate, at the Licensee’s own expenses, the portability of numbers from the numbering plan of Hong Kong as stipulated in the Special Condition 4 of the Licence for (i) customers of fixed telecommunications services licensed under fixed telecommunications network services licences or fixed carrier licences or unified carrier licences (with provision of fixed services authorized), and (ii) customers of internal fixed telecommunications services for carrying real-time voice communications (which may be integrated with other types of communications) which is capable of allowing customers to make and receive calls to and from parties assigned with numbers from the numbering plan of Hong Kong and licensed under services-based operator

licences (“Operator Number Portability”), so that HKTA 2102 entitled “Procedures for Handling Number Porting by Database Solution” issued by the Authority and as revised from time to time by the Authority can be fully complied with on and after the launch of the service;

- (b) to facilitate, at the Licensee’s own expenses, the portability of numbers from the numbering plan of Hong Kong as stipulated in the Special Condition 4 of the Licence for (i) customers of mobile telecommunications services licensed under mobile carrier licences or unified carrier licences (with provision of mobile services authorized), (ii) customers of mobile virtual network operators services licensed under services-based operator licences or other licences, and (iii) customers of internal mobile telecommunications services for carrying real-time voice communications (which may be integrated with other types of communications) which is capable of allowing customers to make and receive calls to and from parties assigned with numbers from the numbering plan of Hong Kong and licensed under services-based operator licences (“Mobile Number Portability”), so that the Code of Practice entitled “Code of Practice related to the Implementation of Mobile Number Portability” issued by the Authority and as revised from time to time by the Authority can be fully complied with on and after the launch of the service.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, nothing in this Direction requires

the Licensee:

- (a) to enable any number assigned by the Licensee to be used for a “Class 2 service” provided by any other licensee ; or
- (b) to enable any number assigned by any other licensee for a “Class 2 service” to be used for any service provided by the Licensee.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, where the Licensee provides a “Class 2 service”, nothing in this Direction requires the Licensee:

- (a) to enable any number assigned by the Licensee for such “Class 2 service” to be used for any service provided by any other licensee; or
- (b) to enable any number assigned by any other licensee to be used for such “Class 2 service” provided by the Licensee.

4. For the purpose of this Direction, “Class 2 service” means the service referred to in the applicable provisions in unified carrier licences, services-based operator licences or other licences under which provision of Class 2 service is authorized.

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for Communications Authority

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**DIRECTION
(Special Condition 11)**

To : VNET Group Limited
~~21 ViaNet Group Limited~~

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1. Pursuant to Special Condition 11 of the Unified Carrier Licence
VNET Group Limited
(the “Licence”) granted to ~~21 ViaNet Group Limited~~ (the “Licensee”) on
30 March 2012, the Communications Authority hereby directs the
Licensee, until further notice is given in writing, subject to compliance
with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486), General
Condition 7 of the Licence and any applicable law, to establish, maintain
and operate, or arrange for the establishment, maintenance or operation
of a telephonic directory service whereby its customers of fixed services
may, upon request, be provided with directory information other than that
of customers who request the information relating to them not to be
disclosed.

2. Nothing in this Direction applies to Class 2 service.

3. For the purpose of this Direction, “fixed services” mean public
internal fixed telecommunications services authorized under unified
carrier licences, services-based operator licences or other licences. “Class

2 service” means the service referred to in the applicable provisions in unified carrier licences, services-based operator licences or other licences under which provision of Class 2 service is authorized.

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**DIRECTION
(Special Condition 22)**

To : VNET Group Limited
~~21 ViaNet Group Limited~~
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1. Pursuant to Special Condition 22 of the Unified Carrier Licence
VNET Group Limited
(the “Licence”) granted to ~~21 ViaNet Group Limited~~ (the “Licensee”) on
30 March 2012, the Communications Authority (the “Authority”) hereby
directs the Licensee, until further notice is given in writing, to pay its
relevant share of the universal service contribution, as may be specified
in the relevant Statements issued by the Authority and as revised from
time to time, to PCCW-HKT Telephone Limited and Hong Kong
Telecommunications (HKT) Limited or other fixed carrier licensees or
unified carrier licensees (with provision of fixed services authorised) or
other licensees with a universal service obligation, as the case may be, to
assist those licensees to meet their universal service obligations.

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for Communications Authority