



PEOPLES submission for the Industry Workshop related to:

Discussion Paper for Industry Workshop
“Open Network” Regulatory Framework for Third Generation Public Mobile Radio
Services in Hong Kong

The discussion paper only addresses issues related to the concept of “Open Network” that will be included in the license conditions for awarding of 3G Licenses.

Issues that still have to be addressed include:

- I. Pre-qualification requirements applied to potential bidders of 3G Licenses.
- II. The Auction Process.
- III. Payment method for successful bidders in the 3G Auction Process.

In relation to the paper addressing the “Open Network” proposal further elaboration is required for a number of points:

- IV. What will be the % allocation that has to be made available for NSP’s?
- V. What other licensing conditions will be applied to NSP’s? (Code of Practice).
- VI. Can the “MNVO” benefit from traffic generated by inbound roamers?
- VII. In theory there will be no limitation on the number of NSP’s. Will there be a limitation to the number of “full MNVOs” based on the number of available MNC’s.
- VIII. Paragraph 17 states “MNVOs will be committed to taking up, a defined amount of network capacity.”
MNO’s will have to dimension the network to provide this capacity.

If the MNVO does not utilise this capacity the measurement results will be distorted and indicate less than the required network allocation to NSP’s.
If the MNVO utilises more than the allocated capacity this may lead to deterioration in the GOS affecting all subscribers of the network.
Both of these factors could lead to the requirement to over dimension the network.



The MNVO may have requirements that require capacity enhancements to business support systems and other key infrastructure systems. What charging principles will be applied to these elements? Will the TA be involved in these commercial / implementation issues?

Provision must be made in licensing conditions for both MNO and NSP to accommodate these circumstances.

- IX. Given that the measurement criteria will target busiest sites, and that there may be space or access limitations for these sites / areas, what considerations will be given in assessing the license conditions for GOS and / or the measured allocation of capacity between MNO and NSP's?
- X. In cases where determination is required, will the findings be applicable to all MNO's?