

Establishment of the Technical Regulatory Working Group ("TRWG")

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Background

- The Next Generation Network Working Group (“NGNWWG”) was first set up in 2009 and re-established under TRAAC in 2012. It has studied and reviewed various technical regulatory issues related to NGN. Issues being studied mainly relate to interconnection among NGNs of operators and NGN development indicators.
- From time to time, OFCA needs to collaborate with and solicit inputs from the industry to conduct studies on technical regulatory matters.
- Currently, there is a lack of a regular platform to facilitate discussion on such matters other than NGN related issues in NGNWWG.

Proposed Establishment of TRWG

- To set up TRWG under TRAAC to study various technical regulatory issues related to telecommunications networks, systems and services in Hong Kong, excluding those issues such as telecommunications numbering plan being handled by other working groups set up under the auspices of OFCA.
- The NGNWWG will stop operation and all the matters undertaken by the NGNWWG will be subsumed under the new TRWG.

Proposed Terms of Reference

- a) To study the technical regulatory issues related to telecommunications networks, systems and services in Hong Kong including NGN related issues, other than telecommunications numbering related issues being handled by the Telecommunications Numbering Working Group;
- b) To monitor the development of telecommunications technologies and technical regulations in other economies and relevant organisations; and
- c) To report the work done and make recommendation on items a) and b) above for consideration by the TRAAC.

Proposed Membership

- Chaired by OFCA
- Each TRAAC Member may nominate a representative to join TRWG
- OFCA may invite other professional bodies and organisations to join TRWG on a need basis
- Ad-hoc subgroups may be set up to address special issues when required

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