



HGC Hutch-IPX reaches more than 1 billion mobile users in mainland China after peering with China Unicom Global and other industry players



(Right) James Lai, HGC's Vice President of Product and Business Development of International Business and Ma Yue-rui, Executive Vice President of China Unicom Global Limited sign a peering agreement that brings together the Hutch-IPX and China Unicom Global IPX networks.

Hutchison Global Communications Limited (HGC) announced a peering agreement that brings together the HGC Hutch-IPX and China Unicom Global IPX (CUG IPX) networks.

Tie-ups with mainland China players facilitate greater mobile reach

HGC Hutch-IPX will interconnect with CUG IPX – owned by China Unicom Global Limited (CUG) – thereby enabling HGC's service provider and mobile network operator (MNO) customers to extend services to CUG's 260-plus million mobile users. The move enables Hutch-IPX to reach an even greater population of mobile users when added to existing IPX interconnections with operators in mainland China. Similarly, CUG IPX's global coverage potential could be extended by virtue of Hutch-IPX's extensive reach and that of CK Hutchison's mobile affiliates.

MNOs and carriers served by both parties will be able to extend coverage to provide multinational and consumer customers with high-quality integrated services including 3G and 4G data roaming, mobile signalling and Voice-over-IPX. Advanced IP services such as Voice-over-LTE, HD video calling and conferencing will go live in the near future. The result is that end customers will enjoy seamless data roaming and a top-notch voice experience.

Andrew Kwok, President of International and Carrier Business at Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited, said: “This collaboration enables HGC to extend its IPX network connectivity in mainland China. Today’s peering agreement news – along with the opportunities it creates, plus existing interconnect arrangements with other mainland China players – opens up the potential for us to reach a total of more than one billion mobile users. We believe this demonstrates that our group-to-group peering strategy to extend the Hutch IPX platform into various geographies is working well.”

Event review:

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