

IPX peering arrangement between HGC and China Telecom Global will result in greater reach for mobile network operators Opening up the potential to reach more than 200m mobile users

Hutchison Global Communications Limited (HGC), the fixed-line division of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited (stock code: 215) and China Telecom Global Limited (CTG), have announced a peering agreement in respect of the HGC Hutch-IPX and China Telecom Global IPX (CTG IPX) networks.

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Unveiled at International Telecoms Week (ITW) in Chicago on 9 May 2016, the collaboration will enable HGC's service provider and mobile network operator (MNO) customers to expand their mainland China coverage - opening up the potential to reach over 200 million mobile users. By the same token, CTG's global coverage will be extended via extensive Hutch-IPX reach and throughout the CK Hutchison's mobile affiliates.

(Front left) Andrew Kwok, President of International and Carrier Business at Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited, Ou Yan, Executive Vice President of CTG.

(Back, from left) Steven Tan, Vice President, Global Carrier, CTG and Cliff Tam, Vice President, Carrier Data - International Business of HGC at the peering agreement signing ceremony at ITW.

The move will enable MNOs and carriers served by both parties to use the two IPX platforms to deliver traffic generated by 4G data roaming, mobile signalling and Voice-over-IP (VoIP). More traffic will come from advanced IP services such as Voice-over-LTE (VoLTE), HD video calling, media content delivery and OTT services with an end-to-end quality of service. End customers can therefore enjoy seamless roaming and a top-notch voice and mobile data experience.

Andrew Kwok, President of International and Carrier Business at Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited, said: "This collaboration with CTG enables HGC's MNO and service provider customers to deliver traffic via our global network and further expands our existing coverage in mainland China with a larger mobile subscriber base in the country. Pursuing a group-to-group peering strategy by establishing IPX peering connections with partners and their communities of mobile networks has proved effective in expanding mutual coverage and enabling enhancement of services not limited to traditional IPX service."



News of the collaboration has been featured on ITW's daily newspaper.

Ou Yan, Executive Vice President of CTG, said: "We put huge resources on the development of IPX which we believe is a key platform for mobile wholesale business in the near future. Focusing on building more IPX connections, we aim at providing the mobile users with high quality of seamless mobile roaming services. IPX peering interconnection with HGC whose on-net network including not only Hong Kong but also various European countries, could help us further extend our IPX service area. We are confident that our close to 200 million mobile subscribers could also add more value to Hutch-IPX network."

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