

COMMERCE COMMISSION

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**STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY OF SNAP INTERNET LIMITED AS
AN ACCESS PROVIDER
OF THE LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBER
PORTABILITY SERVICE**

1 March 2011

Introduction

1. On 15 December 2010 the Commission issued a determination¹ ('Determination') in respect of the local and cellular telephone number portability designated multinetwork services ('Number Portability Services'). The Determination set out the formula for allocating the cost of delivering the Number Portability Services between the parties, the functions that must be performed by the system for delivering the Number Portability Services and the standard to which those functions must be performed.
2. The Determination assessed the eligibility of parties as access seekers and access providers and required that those parties be bound by the Determination.

Application by Snap Internet Limited

3. On 26 January 2011, the Commission received an application from Snap Internet Limited ('Snap') for consideration as an access seeker and access provider of the local telephone number portability service.
4. Any person that is determined by the Commission to be an eligible access provider becomes a party to, and is bound by, the Determination from the date of the applicable statement of eligibility declaring that person to be an eligible access provider. A party that qualifies as an access provider also qualifies as an access seeker where that party seeks access to the service.

Decision of Commission

5. An 'access provider' of the local telephone number portability service is:

Access provider: Every person who operates -
(a) a PSTN to which numbers have been allocated; and

¹ Decision 705: Commission's determination of local and cellular number portability dated 15 December 2010.

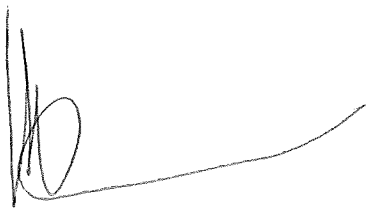
(b) a telephone service that relates to that number portability service².

6. In its application, Snap advised it had signed wholesale fixed line agreements with two fixed line operators.
7. Snap is a party to the Number Administration Deed, and has been allocated a geographic number range block of 03 918 for use with its fixed line service.
8. The Commission is satisfied that Snap, through the use of its 03 918 number range, exerts sufficient control over a PSTN and therefore satisfies subsection (a) of the applicable criteria as outlined in paragraph 5 above. The 03 918 numbers are unique to Snap and may be assigned by Snap to customers using Snap's fixed line telephone service.
9. The Commission is satisfied that the criteria as outlined in subsection (b) is satisfied, as Snap has signed wholesale fixed line agreements allowing it to provide a fixed line telephone service.
10. The Commission is accordingly satisfied that Snap is eligible as an access provider of the local telephone number portability service.

Statement of Eligibility

11. The Commission monitors the eligibility of access providers for the term of the Determination and issues updated statements where necessary. A table listing the eligibility of parties as access providers of the Number Portability Services is attached as Appendix 1.
12. This statement is effective as of 1 March 2011.

Signed by:



Dr Ross Patterson
Telecommunications Commissioner

² Subpart 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the Telecommunications Act ('the Act')

Appendix 1 - Commission's assessment of access providers as at 1 March 2011

Party	Access Provider eligibility	
	Local telephone number portability service	Cellular telephone number portability service
Telecom	Yes	Yes
TelstraClear	Yes	Yes
Vodafone	Yes	Yes
CallPlus	Yes	Yes
Compass	Yes	Yes
IHUG	Yes	No
WorldxChange	Yes	No
Woosh	Yes	No
Airnet	Yes	No
Orcon	Yes	Yes
2degrees	No	Yes
M2	Yes	Yes
Symbio	Yes	No
LinkTel	Yes	No
TeleTraders	Yes	No
Digital Island	No	No
Telcoinabox	No	No
Snap	Yes	Yes