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STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY OF TELETRADERS (NZ) LIMITED AS AN ACCESS PROVIDER OF THE LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBER PORTABILITY SERVICE

21 July 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.

Teletrader's Eligibility

3. On 4 June 2010, the Commission had determined that TeleTraders was eligible as an access provider of the local telephone number portability service.²
4. On 12 July 2011, the Number Administrator informed the Commission that Teletraders had relinquished its Geographic and Non-Geographic numbers and that the Number Administrator had assumed control of those numbers to formalise that Relinquishment.
5. The Number Administrator also informed the Commission that they will work with the NAD parties to ensure these numbers are properly relinquished (i.e.

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

² This determination was made under the terms of Decision 554 which was the LMNP determination in force at that time.

entirely removed from network routing tables) in accordance with the NAD Rules and returned to the pool of Spare Code Blocks in due course.

Decision of Commission

6. 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
(b) a telephone service that relates to that number portability service³.

7. As Teletraders has relinquished its Geographic and Non-Geographic numbers, it does not therefore satisfy the conditions outlined in paragraph 6 above.

8. The Commission is accordingly satisfied that Teletraders is not eligible as an access provider of the local telephone number portability service.

Statement of Eligibility

9. 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.

10. This statement is effective as of 21 July 2011.

Signed by:



Dr Ross Patterson
Telecommunications Commissioner

³ Subpart 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the Telecommunications Act ('the Act')

Appendix 1 - Commission's assessment of access providers as at 21 July 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
Digital Island	No	No
Telcoinabox	No	No
Snap	Yes	Yes