

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENCE AMENDMENT

WANTOK NETWORK LIMITED

In exercise of the powers conferred on me pursuant to Section 7(2)(c) and section 15 of the Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulation Act No 30 of 2009 as amended by Amendment 22 of 2018, and a result of the consent to amend made on 23rd March 2021, I the Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator, hereby amend the Licence issued to **Wantok Network Limited** on 22nd September 2009, as amended on 31st March 2014 and on 16th December 2016, as follows:

1. By the deletion of existing Clause 1.1 (a) (b) and (C) of the licence;
2. By the insertion of the following new Clause 1.1(a) (b) and (c):
 - “(a) provide telecommunications services to end users in Vanuatu, and, for the avoidance of doubt, such services may include the provision of mobile services to end users in Vanuatu;”
 - “(b) provide international telecommunications services to end users in Vanuatu, and to persons outside Vanuatu, and”
 - “(c) provide any other telecommunications services that are supplementary to those telecommunications services.

For the purpose of this license, telecommunications services does not include broadcasting services.”

3. By Insertion of the following new Clause 9.1 (d)
 - “(d) directory assistance service, enabling any subscriber to obtain a telephone number through the assistance of an operator or through automated means.
4. By the insertion of the following heading and new Clause 19A after existing Clause 19:

“19A Coverage Obligation and Performance Bond

19A.1 Service coverage

The licensee shall provide mobile services, including mobile voice service and mobile data service, and the coverage of such services will be to:

- (a) at least 20% of the population of Vanuatu by the second anniversary of the date of effect of this licence amendment
- (b) at least 50% of the population of Vanuatu by the third anniversary of the date of effect of this licence amendment; and

- (c) at least 75% of the population of Vanuatu by the fifth anniversary of the date of effect of this licence amendment, subject to the licence being renewed for a period beyond that date;

with population coverage being based on the most recent official population census.

19A.2 Performance Bond

The Regulator may upon giving the licensee formal written notice of no less than 90 days impose a performance bond requirement in relation to the coverage obligations in Clause 19A.1, if the licensee fails to meet any of the service coverage obligations therein. Any such performance bonds will be cancelled on the achievement of the relevant obligation."

Made at Port Vila this 25 March 2021.



Brian Winji

Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator