

TELECOMMUNICATIONS NUMBERING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Access Code for Inbound International Telephone Directory Enquiry Service

Introduction

The Office of the Telecommunications Authority received an application from operator for using the short code “1082” for inbound international telephone directory enquiry service. This paper outlines the Telecommunications Authority’s (the TA) proposal to allocate the short code “1082” for the inbound international telephone directory enquiry service.

TA’s Consideration

2. To facilitate the overseas callers to find the local telephone numbers of their called parties, the TA considers that it is appropriate to assign an access code for the inbound international telephone directory enquiry service. In the Hong Kong Numbering Plan, the short codes “1081”, “1083” and “1088” are allocated for local telephone directory enquiry service in English, Cantonese and Putonghua respectively. These three short codes are Category 3 codes which in general would not be passed across networks and are universally allocated to all operators.

TA’s Proposal

3. The TA considers that the proposed use of “1082” for the inbound international telephone directory enquiry service is in line with the use of “108X” short code for telephone directory enquiry service. Under these circumstances, the TA proposes that the access code “1082” should be allocated for the inbound international telephone directory enquiry service. In addition, the code would also be classified as Category 3 code and would be universally allocated to operators or service providers who provide inbound international telephone directory enquiry service.

Advice Sought

4. Members are invited to give their views and comments on the above proposal.

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