

Notes to the Notification

- Testing line is for EPs/ BSS vendors to conduct Orion Central Gateway Securities Market (OCG-C) Endto-End (E2E) Testing, China Connect Central Gateway (CCCG) E2E Testing and/or OCG-C Prod-Lite Testing, OMD-C Readiness Test and/or OMD-CC Readiness Test.
- After placing order with network provider (<u>SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors</u> or <u>HKEX Hosting Services</u>) to set up appointment for testing line installation, de-installation or relocation, EPs/ BSS vendors must submit the duly completed Notification to HKEX by email to <u>OTPC@hkex.com.hk</u> and followed by a telephone call at 2840-3626 to confirm submission.
- HKEX BSS Support Team will provide the testing configuration details for OCG-C / CCCG E2E Testing to EP / BSS vendor by email around 1 week after receiving the <u>duly completed</u> Notification. For enquiry, please contact 2840-3351.
- 4. EP/ BSS vendor who would like to receive market data through OMD-C either for OMD-C Readiness Test and/or OCG-C E2E Testing environments, please complete and return the OMD-C Connection Notification Form (Testing Connection) to HKEX-IS by email to <u>IVSupport@hkex.com.hk</u> and followed by a telephone call at 2211-6558 to confirm submission.
- EP/ BSS vendor who would like to receive market data through OMD-CC either for OMD-CC Readiness Test and/or CCCG E2E Testing environments, please complete and return the OMD-CC Connection Notification Form (Testing Connection) to HKEX-IS by email to <u>IVSupport@hkex.com.hk</u> and followed by a telephone call at 2211-6558 to confirm submission.
- EP/ BSS vendor who would like to receive market data through OMD-C for OCG-C Prod-Lite Testing environments, please complete and return the OMD-C Connection Notification Form (Testing Connection) to HKEX-IS by email to <u>IVSupport@hkex.com.hk</u> and followed by a telephone call at 2211-6558 to confirm submission.
- HKEX Market Data Team will provide the testing configuration for OMD-C and/or OMD-CC Readiness Test or/and OCG-C and/or CCCG E2E Testing environments 2 weeks after EP/BSS vendor has successfully placed the order to the SDNet/2 Accredited Vendor or HKEX Hosting Services by email. For enquiry, please contact 2211-6558 or email to <u>IVSupport@hkex.com.hk</u>.
- 8. EPs/ BSS vendors should ensure sufficient bandwidth to meet the minimum requirement and be responsible for arranging with the network provider directly for installation, de-installation, relocation, bandwidth upgrade and invoicing. The actual bandwidth subscribed depends on the bandwidths available for SDNet/2 or HSTN circuits subscription. For example, to meet an actual bandwidth requirement of 13 Mbps, EP/BSS vendor has to subscribe to a higher bandwidth of 20 Mbps for SDNet/2 or 100 Mbps for HSTN since the bandwidth of 13 Mbps is not offered by network provider.
- Sharing of existing testing line for OCG-C E2E Testing / CCCG E2E Testing / OCG-C Prod-Lite Testing may require reconfiguration and bandwidth upgrade, EPs/ BSS vendors should contact and arrange with the network provider.
- 10. Dual line configuration is mandatory for OMD-C and OMD-CC Readiness Test, however, it is optional to OCG-C E2E Testing / CCCG E2E Testing / OCG-C Prod-Lite Testing.
- 11. For testing line de-installation or relocation, EPs/ BSS vendors should give at least 1 week advance notice to HKEX to delete or update the testing line record from testing environment respectively.