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China has for the first time granted permission to an international telecom company to provide direct services to business customers in the country - a move that shows the government is serious about adding competition to the state-dominated sector.

China's three state-owned telecom giants, carved out of a pre-reform monopoly, have catapulted the country into the information age over the last two decades. Yet many, both within government and without, complain of the lack of competition, with the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology promising in recent years to open up the sector.

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First global telco to receive domestic telecoms licences in China



BT today announced that it has become the first international telecommunications company to receive nationwide licences from the China Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.

The two 'value added licences' China nationwide Domestic IP-VPN licence and China

Foreign Inland IP-VPN licence, which will enable BT to provide private



and long distance services. BT will be the first international telco to provide private

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