January 5, 2024

Qiyu Wang Chief Financial Officer VNET Group, Inc. Guanjie Building, Southeast 1st Floor 10# Jiuxianqiao East Road Chaoyang District Beijing, 100016

> Re: VNET Group, Inc. Schedule TO-I Filed

December 28, 2023

of this tender offer,

expiration of the tender

File No. 005-86326

Dear Qiyu Wang:

We have reviewed your

filing and have the following comments.

 $\,$ Please respond to these comments by providing the requested information or advise us as

soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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Summary Term Sheet, page 1

On page 2 and 5 of the Notice, we note your disclosure that the Company plans to use its own funds and proceeds from financing and/or refinancing activities to pay the Repurchase Price for (emphasis added). Please revise to explain the relevant the Notes financing and/or refinancing activities — and briefly describe any plans or arrangements to repay any resulting debt obligations. Refer to Item 1007(d)(2) of Regulation M-A. For example, please delineate, if any, the portion of the funds you will use to repurchase the Notes that derives from the November 2023 Investment Agreement as opposed to cash on hand, given your disclosure on page 11 that [t]he proceeds from the issuance of the Purchased Shares will be used to repay or redeem the Company s existing debts, including the Notes. Additionally, provide any relevant agreement as an exhibit to the Schedule TO as required by Item 12 of Schedule TO and Item 1016 of Regulation M-A. Your disclosure on page 2 of the Notice indicates, among other things, that a Holder will be able to convert their Notes "at any time prior to the close of business on Thursday, July 31, 2025. revise to clarify whether, before the expiration of this tender Qiyu Wang VNET Group, Inc. January 5, 2024 Page 2

consistent with

Rules 13e-4(f)(6) and 14e-5.

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offer, Holders may convert their Notes into cash consideration outside

offer. Additionally, please advise on whether such repurchase would be

and whether the Company will pay such cash consideration before

subsection Redemption, that, under certain circumstances, on or after February 6, 2024 . . . the

Company may redeem for cash all or any portion of the Notes. Given that the tender $\ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}$

offer is to expire on January 30, 2024, please advise on the Company s current intention, $\,$

if any, with respect to such redemption prior to the expiration of 10 business days after the

 $\mbox{\sc date}$ of termination of the tender offer and how such redemption would be consistent with

Rule 13e-4(f)(6).

 $\ensuremath{\text{We}}$ remind you that the filing persons are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of

their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please direct any questions to Eddie Kim at 202-679-6943 or Perry Hindin at 202-551- $3444. \ \ \,$

FirstName LastNameQiyu Wang Comapany NameVNET Group, Inc.

Sincerely,

Division of

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