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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 14, 2019

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Handong Cheng  
Chief Executive Officer  
ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.  
No. 3 Min Zhuang Road, Building 6  
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Beijing, PRC 100195

**Re: ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed October 30, 2018  
File No. 333-228061**

Dear Mr. Cheng:

It has been more than nine months since you filed this registration statement and it is now out of date. Within 30 days from the date of this letter, you should either:

- amend it to comply with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the rules and regulations under the Act, and the requirements of the form; or
- file a request for withdrawal.

If you requested confidential treatment for portions of any exhibits to your registration statement and you request withdrawal of that registration statement, please submit a concurrent request for withdrawal of your application for confidential treatment.

If you do not amend the registration statement or file a request for withdrawal (or provide us with a satisfactory explanation of why you have not done either) within 30 days, we may enter an order declaring the registration statement abandoned under rule 479 of the Act.

Please contact Mitchell Austin, Attorney-Advisor, at (202) 551-3574 or Matthew Crispino, Attorney-Advisor, at (202) 551-3456 with any questions.

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Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Information Technologies  
and Services

cc: Lawrence S. Venick, Esq.  
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