

CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED NUMBER AUCTION RULES AND ARRANGEMENT FOR PREFIX NUMBER '6' AND '8'

1. Introduction

1.1. Singapore Telecommunications Limited (**SingTel**), SingTel Mobile Singapore Pte Ltd (**SingTel Mobile**) and SingNet Pte Ltd (**SingNet**) (together **SingTel Group**) welcomes the opportunity to provide its comments in relation to the consultation on the proposed number auction rules and arrangement for prefix number '6' and '8' (**Consultation**).

1.2. We provide our views and comments on the questions raised in the Consultation below.

Question 1 – IDA invites views and comments on whether IDA should conduct number auction for prefix number '3'

1.3. We do not have any comments on the conduct of a number auction for prefix number '3'.

Question 2 – IDA invites views and comments on whether the proposed quantity of 100 new number levels for each prefix number is appropriate

1.4. We do not have any comments on the proposed quantity of 100 new number levels each for prefix number '6' and '8'.

Question 3 – IDA seeks views and comments on the proposed number auction rules and arrangement.

1.5. We note that the IDA has proposed that licensees eligible for bidding will be informed of the details of the bidding session at least fourteen (14) business days prior to the bidding session. We propose that the notice period be extended to twenty eight (28) business days. This will allow licensees sufficient time to review their requirements for additional number levels, as well as seek the necessary internal approvals for the bidding of such numbers.