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Attention: Ms Chua Sock Koong  
Group Chief Executive Officer

Dear Ms Chua

**DIRECTION OF THE INFO-COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE: DIRECTED AMENDMENTS TO SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED'S REFERENCE INTERCONNECTION OFFER TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF ONE-TIME SYSTEM SET-UP CHARGE FOR TAIL LOCAL LEASED CIRCUITS AS AN INTERCONNECTION RELATED SERVICE**

1. The Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore ("IDA"), pursuant to the IDA Act (Chapter 137A), Section 27(1) of the Telecommunications Act (Chapter 323) (the "**Act**") and Condition 34.1 of the Licence to Provide Facilities-Based Operations issued to Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("**SingTel**") on 1 April 1992, hereby issues this Direction to SingTel.
2. Please refer to the following documents:
  - a. IDA's Direction dated 2 July 2008 requiring SingTel to propose modifications to Schedule 9 of its Reference Interconnection Offer ("**RIO**") to reflect the imposition of a One-time System Set-up Charge ("**OTSSC**") for Tail Local Leased Circuits as an Interconnection Related Service ("**IRS TLLCs**") of up to a maximum sum of \$25,755.98 ("**2 Jul 08 Direction**");
  - b. SingTel's proposed modifications to Schedule 9 of its RIO, submitted to IDA on 7 July 2008 ("**Proposed Sch 9 Modifications**"); and
  - c. SingTel's proposed modifications to its Main Body submitted to IDA on 14 July 2008 ("**Proposed Main Body Modifications**").

3. Having reviewed the Proposed Sch 9 Modifications, IDA has concluded that SingTel's proposed modifications to Schedule 9 of its RIO are in conformity with IDA's requirements as expressed in the 2 Jul 08 Direction.
4. Nevertheless, SingTel has omitted to propose modifications to the Main Body of its RIO in order to give full effect to the 2 Jul 08 Direction. IDA hereby directs SingTel to incorporate the specific drafting language to clause B of the Main Body of its RIO as set out below:
  - "B. Subsection 6.3.1 of the Code requires Dominant Licensees to submit a proposed Reference Interconnection Offer (RIO) to the Authority for approval. This RIO was submitted on 30 October 2000 and approved by the Authority on 31 January 2001, with further amendments approved by IDA on 20 March 2001, 27 November 2001, 21 August 2002, 8 October 2002, 31 October 2002, 10 January 2003, 13 October 2004, 15 October 2004, 16 November 2005, 24 February 2006, 15 April 2006, 16 August 2006, 15 October 2006, 21 March 2007, 28 March 2007, 9 July 2007, 21 September 2007, 27 September 2007 and 16 July 2008."
5. Separately, IDA has reviewed SingTel's Proposed Main Body Modifications to include SingTel's contact details for enquiries on the status of SingTel's assessment of the Notification of Acceptance of the RIO and has no objection to the inclusion.
6. IDA hereby approves the following with immediate effect ("**Approved RIO Amendments**"):
  - a. SingTel's Proposed Sch 9 Modifications incorporating the amendments directed in paragraph 4 above; and
  - b. SingTel's Proposed Main Body Modifications.

In this respect, IDA reminds SingTel of its obligations under Sub-section 6.3.5 of the Telecom Competition Code 2005 to amend all applicable RIO-based Interconnection Agreements to fully conform to the Approved RIO Amendments.

7. SingTel must submit to IDA for posting on IDA's website, one hardcopy and one softcopy (both in clean and marked-up versions) of its modified RIO **within 3 working days** from the date of this Direction. The marked-up version must clearly identify each modification made by SingTel. The softcopy submission must be made in Microsoft Word formats, and emailed to [LEW Wei Qing@ida.gov.sg](mailto:LEW_Wei_Qing@ida.gov.sg), at the same time SingTel submits to IDA the hardcopy of its proposed modifications.

8. Any clarification required on this Direction must be made in writing, marked for the attention of our Mr Andrew J. Haire (Deputy Director-General (Telecoms & Post)), and faxed to 6211 2116. Please note that any clarification sought by SingTel will not affect SingTel's obligation to comply fully with this Direction.

Yours faithfully,



Leong Keng Thai  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer / Director-General (Telecoms & Post)