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Attention: Mr Lim Toon, Chief Operating Officer

Dear Sirs

**DIRECTION OF THE INFO-COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE: AMENDMENTS TO SINGTEL'S REFERENCE
INTERCONNECTION OFFER**

1. Please refer to our Direction dated 24 June 2002 requiring Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("SingTel") to amend the proposed Schedule 4B of SingTel's Reference Interconnection Offer ("RIO") in relation to the provision of Connection Services ("Proposed Schedule 4B").
2. Please also refer to SingTel's reconsideration request dated 8 July 2002 ("Reconsideration Request"), submitted to the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore ("IDA") pursuant to Subsection 1.5.9 of the Code of Practice for Competition in the Provision of Telecommunication Services (the "Code"), requesting IDA to reconsider certain amendments that IDA has required SingTel to make to the Proposed Schedule 4B.
3. IDA has carefully considered SingTel's Reconsideration Request. To the extent that the Proposed Schedule 4B does not:
 - (a) satisfy the Minimum Interconnection Duties specified in Subsections 4.2 to 4.2.8 of the Code;
 - (b) fulfill all the requirements specified in Subsection 5.3.2 of the Code;
 - (c) fulfill the Minimum Requirements specified in Subsections 5.3.5 to 5.3.5.8 of the Code; and
 - (d) serve the public interest,

IDA will require SingTel to revise the Proposed Schedule 4B to incorporate amendments to satisfy the above requirements.

4. Pursuant to Section 27(1) of the Telecommunications Act (Chapter 323) and Condition 34.1 of SingTel's Licence to Provide Facilities-Based Operations issued on 1 April 1992, IDA hereby directs SingTel, within 7 days from the date of this Direction, to submit to IDA for approval a revised Proposed Schedule 4B incorporating the amendments required by IDA as specified in this Direction ("Revised Proposed Schedule 4B").
5. The amendments that IDA requires SingTel to make to the Proposed Schedule 4B are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 of this Direction. Schedule 1 sets out IDA's decisions on the issues raised provided by SingTel in its Reconsideration Request. A copy of IDA's annotated Proposed Schedule 4B is enclosed as Schedule 2, which annotation sets out the specific amendments that SingTel must make to the Proposed Schedule 4B. IDA has also identified in Schedule 2 those specific provisions to which IDA has granted conditional approval. In conducting its subsequent review of the Revised Proposed Schedule 4B, IDA does not intend to review those provisions that IDA has conditionally approved. Notwithstanding, IDA reserves its rights to direct SingTel to change those provisions to the extent necessary to give effect to, or to be consistent with, any other amendments required by IDA.
6. Within 14 days of receiving the Revised Proposed Schedule 4B, IDA will either:
 - (a) notify SingTel of IDA's approval of the Revised Proposed Schedule 4B for incorporation into SingTel's RIO; or
 - (b) direct SingTel to incorporate specific drafting amendments to the Revised Proposed Schedule 4B.
7. Please note that when SingTel submits the Revised Proposed Schedule 4B to IDA for approval, IDA will make available the Revised Proposed Schedule 4B on its website.. However, IDA will not be seeking public comments on the Revised Proposed Schedule 4B.
8. In addition, IDA hereby conditionally approves SingTel's proposed amendments to Schedule 8D of SingTel's RIO, in the manner as set out in SingTel's Reconsideration Request.
9. As IDA has fully considered the issues raised by SingTel in its Reconsideration Request and IDA's decisions are set out in this Direction, IDA will require SingTel to immediately proceed with implementing this Direction.

10. This Direction supplements IDA's Direction of 24 June 2002, save that Schedule 2 of IDA's Direction of 24 June 2002 is superceded by Schedule 2 of this Direction.
11. If you should require any clarification, please direct your written queries to us (at 62112116, if by fax) marked for the attention of our Mr Andrew Haire, Senior Director (Regulation & Operations). Please note that any query directed to us for clarification shall not affect your obligations to comply with this Direction.

Yours faithfully,

Director-General (Telecoms)
for Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore