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Attention: Mr Lee Hsien Yang
Group Chief Executive Officer

Dear Sirs

**IDA'S 8 MARCH 2006 DIRECTION ON THE MODIFICATION OF SINGTEL'S RIO TO PROVIDE FOR TAIL LOCAL LEASED CIRCUITS AS AN INTERCONNECTION RELATED SERVICE:
IDA'S DECISION ON SINGTEL'S 20 MARCH 2006 RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

1. Please refer to the following documents:
 - a. the direction issued by the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore ("**IDA**") to Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("**SingTel**") on 8 March 2006 ("**8 March 2006 Direction**"), specifying IDA's directed requirements to the Main Body, Schedule 9 and proposed new Schedule 4C of SingTel's Reference Interconnection Offer ("**RIO**") to provide for Tail Local Leased Circuits ("**TLLCs**") as an Interconnection Related Service ("**IRS**"); and
 - b. SingTel's request to IDA dated 20 March 2006 for IDA to reconsider certain of the directed requirements set out in the 8 March 2006 Direction ("**Reconsideration Request**").
2. Pursuant to Section 69(6) of the Telecommunications Act (Chapter 323) and Sub-section 11.9.2(b) of the Telecom Competition Code 2005 ("**Code 2005**"), IDA hereby issues its decision on SingTel's Reconsideration Request ("**Decision on Reconsideration**").
3. In arriving at its Decision on Reconsideration, IDA carefully considered the issues that SingTel raised in its Reconsideration Request, and took into account the requirements of the Code 2005 and IDA's policy principles underpinning the Code 2005. In addition, to the extent that certain directed requirements raised in SingTel's Reconsideration Request relates to the Minister's decision of 9 February 2006 ("**Minister's Decision**"), IDA also considered whether these directed requirements are wholly consistent with the Minister's Decision.

4. IDA's Decision on Reconsideration and the grounds for the decision are set out in the attached **Schedule**.
5. Any clarification required on this decision must be made in writing and marked for the attention of our Mr. Andrew J. Haire (Assistant Director-General (Telecoms)) and faxed to 6211 2116.

Yours faithfully

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