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Singapore Telecommunications Limited 31 Exeter Road, #18-00 Comcentre, Singapore 239732

Attention: Mr Lee Hsien Yang

**Group Chief Executive Officer** 

**Dear Sirs** 

DIRECTION OF THE INFO-COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE: MODIFICATION OF REFERENCE INTERCONNECTION OFFER TO PROVIDE FOR TAIL LOCAL LEASED CIRCUITS AS AN INTERCONNECTION RELATED SERVICE

- The Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore ("IDA"), pursuant to the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 137A), Section 27(1) of the Telecommunications Act (Chapter 323) 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 IDA's direction to SingTel dated 12 April 2006 in respect of the above matter ("12 April 2006 Direction").
- 3. Pursuant to the 12 April 2006 Direction, IDA approved SingTel's proposed modification to Schedule 9 of its Reference Interconnection Offer ("RIO") to incoporate the applicable charges for the provision of Tail Local Leased Circuits as an Interconnection Related Service except in relation to the following one-time charges where IDA stated that it would only approve these charges at a later date after it had completed the necessary review and audit<sup>1</sup>:
  - Deactivation Charge;
  - b. Relocation Charge;
  - c. Migration Charge; and
  - d. Change of Interface Standard Charge.

(together, "Additional One-Time Charges")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please see footnote 1 of the 12 April 2006 Direction.

- 4. IDA has since completed the necessary review and audit of the Additional One-Time Charges ("Audited Charges") and hereby approves Schedule 9 of SingTel's RIO incorporating the Audited Charges, a copy of which is enclosed as Annexure 1 ("Approved Revised Schedule 9").
- In connection with the above, IDA directs SingTel to submit to IDA, for posting on IDA's website, one clean hardcopy and one clean softcopy of the revised Schedule 9 of the RIO incorporating the Audited Charges, by 12:00 hrs, Thursday 18 May 2006. The softcopy submission must be in Microsoft Word format, and emailed to LIAU\_Chie\_Kiong@ida.gov.sg at the same time that SingTel submits to IDA the hardcopy. Upon posting on IDA's website, the approved Audited Charges will take effect retrospectively from 15 April 2006.
- 6. Any clarification required on this Direction 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. Please note that any clarification sought by SingTel will not affect SingTel's obligation to comply fully with this Direction.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd.

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