

## ANNEXURE 4

### IDA Directed Modifications for Schedule 9

#### SCHEDULE 4C – IRS TAIL CIRCUIT SERVICE

##### 4.5 General

##### CLAUSE 4.5.1 – MODIFICATION REQUIRED

4.5.1 The Requesting Licensee shall be liable to pay and shall pay SingTel the relevant Charges for the IRS Tail Circuit Service as provided in Schedule 4C.

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*Please refer to paragraphs 12 to 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to this Direction. Accordingly, IDA directs SingTel to delete the references to “point-to-point”, “point-to-multipoint”, “PTP” and “PTMP” in Clause 4.5.1.*

*SingTel Comments: Noted and amended.*

##### CLAUSE 4.5.2 – MODIFICATION REQUIRED

##### 4.5.2 Application Charge

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel the Application Charge for processing each Tail Circuit Activation Request (TCAR) or Tail Circuit Deactivation Request (TCDR). The Application Charge shall consist of a Per Order Charge for processing the request and a Per Circuit Charge for the circuit requested. For the avoidance of doubt, the Application Charge will still be applied if the TCAR or TCDR is not approved by SingTel or is prematurely cancelled or terminated by the Requesting Licensee. Where a single TCAR or TCDR is submitted in respect of multiple circuits, all terminating at the same End User's site, the Requesting Licensee shall pay a Per Order Charge for processing the request and a Per Circuit Charge for each of the circuits requested.

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*Please refer to paragraphs 12 to 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to this Direction. Accordingly, IDA directs SingTel to delete the reference to “A-end” in Clause 4.5.2.*

*SingTel Comments: Noted and amended.*

**CLAUSE 4.5.3 – MODIFICATION REQUIRED**

**4.5.3 Installation Charge**

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel a one-time Installation Charge for provisioning each Tail Circuit.

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*IDA notes a typographical error – the reference to “TCAR” should be to “Tail Circuits” instead.*

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*SingTel Comments: Noted and amended.*

**CLAUSE 4.5.4 – MODIFICATION REQUIRED**

**4.5.4 Termination Charge**

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel a one-time Termination Charge for deactivating each Tail Circuit.

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*Please refer to paragraphs 12 to 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to this Direction. Accordingly, IDA directs SingTel to delete the reference to “Link”.*

*SingTel Comments: Noted and amended.*

**CLAUSE 4.5.5 – MODIFICATION REQUIRED**

**4.5.5 Project Study Charge**

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel the Project Study Charge, as well as the Application Charge, if it cancels its request for IRS Tail Circuit Service after commencement but prior to the completion of the Project Study. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Requesting Licensee cancels its request for IRS Tail Circuit Service prior to the commencement of the Project Study, then the Requesting Licensee will only be responsible for the Application Charge.

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*Please refer to IDA’s annotations to Clause 3.5 of Schedule 4C. Accordingly, IDA directs SingTel to modify Clause 4.5.5 to provide that in the situation where SingTel has not yet*

*embarked on the Project Study, it may only recover the Application Charge from the Requesting Licensee. Alternatively, SingTel may delete Clause 4.5.5 in its entirety as the scenario in Clause 4.5.5 has already been addressed in Clause 3.5 of Schedule 4C.*

*Additionally, IDA notes a typographical error – the word “Tthe” in the first line of Clause 4.5.5 should read as “The” instead.*

*SingTel Comments: Noted and amended.*

#### **CLAUSE 4.5.6 – MODIFICATION REQUIRED**

##### **4.5.6 Recurring Charge**

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel the recurring license charge for each Tail Circuit provisioned.

*Please refer to paragraphs 12 to 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to this Direction. Accordingly, IDA directs SingTel to delete the reference to “Point-to-Point” in the heading of Clause 4.5.6.*

*SingTel Comments: Noted and amended.*

#### **CLAUSE 4.5.7 – DELETION REQUIRED**

*Please refer to paragraphs 12 to 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to this Direction. Accordingly, IDA directs SingTel to delete Clause 4.5.7 in its entirety, as Clause 4.5.6 already specifies that Requesting Licensees would pay a recurring license Charge for each Tail Circuit provisioned.*

*SingTel Comments: Noted and amended.*

##### **4.5.7 Relocation Charge**

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel a one-time Relocation Charge as follows:

For internal relocation (any relocation within the same building), the Internal Relocation Charge would be applicable.

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The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel the recurring license Charge for each Tail Circuit (Point-to-Multipoint) provisioned.

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For external relocation (any relocation out of the building), the External Relocation Charge would be applicable.

**4.5.8 Change of Interface Standard Charge**

~~The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel a Change of Interface Standard Charge for each request for an IRS Tail Circuit Service to be provisioned with a new Interface Standard.~~

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**SingTel Comments: Consequential amendment; refer to Clause 5.4(a) of Schedule 4C.**

**4.5.9 Tie-Cable Change Charge**

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel a Tie-Cable Change Charge for each request for an IRS Tail Circuit Service to be provisioned with a new Tie-Cable.

**CLAUSE 4.5.10 – DELETION REQUIRED**

**4.5.10 No-Fault-Found Charge**

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel a No-Fault-Found Charge for each fault report which SingTel determines to be not due to SingTel.

*As currently drafted, Clause 4.5.10 confers on SingTel the sole discretion to determine whether a fault is due to SingTel, thereby placing Requesting Licensees at a serious technical and cost disadvantage. Accordingly, unless SingTel can propose a mechanism by which the faults reported may be objectively evaluated, SingTel must delete Clause 4.5.10 in its entirety.*

**SingTel Comments: Refer to SingTel’s reconsideration request. As SingTel has requested the IDA to reconsider the removal of the No-Fault-Found Charge, SingTel has not made amendment to the clause.**

**In SingTel’s reconsideration request, SingTel noted the reasons why it is appropriate that the Requesting Licensee pay to SingTel a No-Fault-Found Charge for each fault report which SingTel determines to be not due to SingTel, including that:**

- *the practices suggested by SingTel have already been established under the MWS provision of TLLCs and SingTel sees no valid reason why they should not be maintained in these circumstances;*
- *as the IDA can appreciate, SingTel expends considerable resources to maintain its network as well as to respond to faults – SingTel would be concerned if the Requesting Licensee requires SingTel to maintain the same standard of service for the IRS Tail Circuit Services as under its retail provision of the service, which include service level agreements for maintenance, whilst not being able to recover its costs for a No-Fault-Found scenario; and*
- *further, in the event that the Requesting Licensee was not responsible for No-Fault-Found Charge, this leaves open the possibility that Requesting Licensees may take advantage of SingTel’s fault reporting service, and ultimately this could result in the diversion of resources such that genuine faults are not attended to as promptly as they otherwise would be, thereby lowering the overall quality of the Tail Circuits as well as retail LLCs.*

**CLAUSE 4.5.10 – DELETION REQUIRED**

**4.5.11 One-time System Set-up Charge**

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel a One-Time System Set-up Charge when it acquires the IRS Tail Circuit Service Schedule 4C.

*IDA notes that SingTel has not provided any justifications as to why it should be permitted to impose a One Time System Set-up Charge. Accordingly, unless SingTel can justify the imposition of the purported charge, SingTel must delete Clause 4.5.11 in its entirety.*

*SingTel Comments: Refer to SingTel’s reconsideration request. As SingTel has requested the IDA to reconsider the removal of the One Time System Set-up Charge, SingTel has not made amendment to the clause.*

*In particular, SingTel noted in its reconsideration request that:*

- *the IDA’s basis for rejecting the imposition of the One Time System Set-up Charge was that the pricing methodology for mandated wholesale LLCs is ‘retail-minus’;*
- *subject to the outcome of SingTel’s appeal to the Minister dated 22 December 2005 in relation to the cost methodology for Local Leased Circuits (Tail Circuits) as an IRS, the*

*cost methodology for the IRS Tail Circuit Service is cost-based, as stipulated by sub-section 6.3.4 of the Code;*

- the cost of developing and modifying SingTel’s ordering and billing system (including the creation of new job queues and work flows which are unique to the IRS Tail Circuit Service as well as new billing components for the One-Time and Recurring Charges which are also unique to the IRS Tail Circuit Service) for the provision of the IRS Tail Circuit Service is additional, and would not be incurred if not for the IDA’s decision dated 16 December 2003 designating SingTel’s LLCs as an IRS; and*
- without the development and modification of SingTel’s ordering and billing system, SingTel will be unable to comply with the IDA’s decision dated 16 December 2003 to provide the IRS Tail Circuit Service with effect from 15 April 2006.*

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#### 4.5.12 Migration Charge

The Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel a Migration Charge for each TLLC that the Requesting Licensee requests to be migrated to the IRS Tail Circuit Service (IRS Tail Circuit Service Migration Request), regardless of whether the IRS Tail Circuit Service Migration Request is successful or not.

*SingTel Comments: Consequential amendment; refer to Clause 15.3(c) of Schedule 4C.*

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#### 4.5.13 Express Provisioning Charge

For express provisioning of each TCAR, the Requesting Licensee shall pay to SingTel an Express Provisioning Charge for each TCAR.

*SingTel Comments: Consequential amendment; refer to Clause 4A.1 of Schedule 4C on express provisioning.*

**TABLE OF CHARGES – MODIFICATION REQUIRED**

*Please refer to paragraphs 12 to 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to this Direction. Accordingly, IDA directs SingTel to delete the references to “Point-to-Point”, “Point-to-Multipoint”, “PTP”, “PTMP”, “A-end” and “B-end”.*

*SingTel Comments: Noted and amended.*

DESCRIPTION	CHARGES (S\$)	CHARGES (S\$)
<p><b>Application Charge</b></p> <p><b>Per Order Charge</b></p> <p>Per order</p> <p><b>Per Circuit Charge</b></p> <p>For bandwidths between 64 kbps and 1984 kbps bandwidth – Per link</p> <p>For bandwidths between 2 Mbps and 155 Mbps – Per circuit</p>		
<p><b>Tail Circuit – per Circuit per month</b></p> <p>64 kbps</p> <p>128 kbps</p> <p>192 kbps</p> <p>256 kbps</p> <p>384 kbps</p> <p>512 kbps</p> <p>768 kbps</p> <p>1024 kbps</p> <p>1536 kbps</p>	<p><b>Monthly Recurring Charges</b></p>	<p><b>One-Time Installation Charges</b></p>

DESCRIPTION	CHARGES (S\$)	CHARGES (S\$)
1984 kbps 2 Mbps 45 Mbps 155 Mbps		
<b>Tail Circuit – per Circuit</b>  64 kbps 128 kbps 192 kbps 256 kbps 384 kbps 512 kbps 768 kbps 1024 kbps 1536 kbps 1984 kbps 2 Mbps 45 Mbps 155 Mbps		<b>One-Time Termination Charges</b>
<b>Internal and External Relocation Charges</b>  64 kbps 128 kbps 192 kbps 256 kbps 384 kbps		<b>One-Time Charge</b>

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512 kbps 768 kbps 1024 kbps 1536 kbps 1984 kbps 2 Mbps 45 Mbps 155 Mbps		
<u>Change of Interface Standard Charge</u>  <u>Per Interface Standard Change request</u>	▲	<u>One-Time Charge</u>
<b>Tie-Cable Change Charge</b>  Per Tie-Cable Change request	▼	<b>One-Time Charge</b>
<b>No-Fault-Found Charges</b>  Office hours After Office hours Sundays and Public Holidays	▼	<b>One-Time Charge</b>
<b>One-time System Setup Charge</b>  Per Requesting Licensee	▼	<b>One-Time Charge</b>
<u>Migration Charge</u>  <u>Per IRS Tail Circuit Service Migration Request</u>		<u>One-Time Charge</u>

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DESCRIPTION	CHARGES (S\$)	CHARGES (S\$)
<u>Express Provisioning Charge</u>  <u>Per TCAR</u>		<u>One-Time Charge</u>

Tail Circuit (Point-to-Multipoint) – per PTMP Link	Monthly Recurring Charges	One-Time Termination Charges
<b>B-end 1984 kbps Link</b> 1984 kbps		
<b>A-end Link</b>		
64 kbps		
128 kbps		
192 kbps		
256 kbps		
384 kbps		
512 kbps		
768 kbps		
1024 kbps		
1536 kbps		
1984 kbps		