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Attention: Mr Lee Hsien Yang
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Sirs

**DIRECTION OF THE INFO-COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF SINGAPORE - MODIFICATION OF REFERENCE INTERCONNECTION
OFFER ("RIO")**

1. 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) ("**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:
 - a. IDA's decision dated 8 August 2005 on SingTel's Reconsideration Request of 17 June 2005, directing SingTel to make certain amendments to its RIO ("**Decision on Reconsideration**"); and
 - b. the Minister's decision dated 9 February 2006 on SingTel's appeal, wherein the Minister affirmed the Decision on Reconsideration subject to such variation as set out in the Minister's decision ("**Ministerial Decision**").
3. For the purposes of giving effect to the Decision on Reconsideration, as varied by the Ministerial Decision, IDA hereby directs SingTel to submit to IDA for approval, **by 5:00 p.m., Monday 20 March 2006**, SingTel's proposed modifications to its RIO. Specifically, SingTel must propose the following modifications:
 - a. amendments to Clauses 1.1 and 1.2 of Schedules 3A, 3B, 3C, 7A and 7B to allow Requesting Licensees ("**RLs**") to obtain the relevant service under each of these schedules from SingTel as inputs for the RL's provision of telecommunication services to itself and its affiliates, provided that the RL offers or intends to offer similar telecommunication services to any non-affiliated third party customer

in relation to such use (for example, an RL must be able to obtain full local loops from SingTel under Schedule 3A to provide direct exchange line (“**DEL**”) services to itself and its affiliates, provided that the RL also offers or intends to offer DEL services to any non-affiliated third party customer); and

- b. amendments to Clauses 1.1, 3.1(m) and 11.7(i) of Schedule 5C to fully comply with IDA's required modifications to the same, as specified in IDA's Direction dated 3 June 2005.
4. In revising the RIO, IDA reminds SingTel that:
 - a. to the extent that any of SingTel's proposed modifications fail to give effect to the Decision on Reconsideration, as varied by the Ministerial Decision or, in IDA's view, is not acceptable, IDA will direct SingTel to adopt specific drafting language;
 - b. IDA will reject any proposed modification by SingTel that is not for the purpose of giving effect to the required modifications as set out in this Direction; and
 - c. any non-compliance with this Direction constitutes a contravention of Section 8 of the Act for which IDA will not hesitate to take strong enforcement action.
5. SingTel must submit to IDA one hardcopy and one softcopy, both in clean and marked-up versions, of the applicable RIO schedules referred to in paragraph 3 above, incorporating SingTel's proposed modifications to effect IDA's required modifications. The marked-up version must clearly identify each modification made by SingTel to these Schedules. The softcopy submission must be in Microsoft Word format and emailed to wee_keng_hoon@ida.gov.sg, at the same time that SingTel submits to IDA the hardcopy of its proposed modifications.
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 query directed by SingTel to IDA for clarification shall not affect SingTel's obligation to comply fully with this Direction (including the timelines stipulated).

Yours faithfully,

Sgd.

Leong Keng Thai
Director-General (Telecoms)