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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**

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) 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 documents:
 - a. IDA's decision dated 8 August 2005 in relation to SingTel's Reconsideration Request of 17 June 2005, directing SingTel to make certain amendments to its RIO ("**8 August 2005 Decision on Reconsideration**");
 - b. The Minister's decision dated 9 February 2006 on SingTel's appeal against IDA's 8 August 2005 Decision on Reconsideration, wherein the Minister affirmed the 8 August 2005 Decision on Reconsideration subject to such variation as set out in the Minister's decision ("**Minister's Decision**");
 - c. IDA's direction issued to SingTel on 8 March 2006 ("**8 March 2006 Direction**"), specifying IDA's directed requirements to Schedules 3A, 3B, 3C, 7A, 7B and 5C of SingTel's RIO for the purpose of giving effect to the 8 August 2005 Decision on Reconsideration as varied by the Minister's Decision;
 - d. SingTel's reconsideration request to IDA dated 20 March 2006 to reconsider its 8 March 2006 Direction ("**Reconsideration Request**");

- e. SingTel's proposed RIO modifications submitted to IDA on 20 March 2006 ("**Proposed RIO Modifications**"); and
 - f. IDA decision dated 12 April 2006, in relation to SingTel's Reconsideration Request ("**Decision on Reconsideration**").
3. Having carefully reviewed SingTel's Proposed RIO Modifications, IDA has concluded that certain of SingTel's Proposed RIO Modifications fail to give effect to IDA's 8 March 2006 Direction.
4. Accordingly, with reference to paragraph 4.a. and 4.b. of IDA's 8 March 2006 Direction, IDA hereby directs SingTel to modify its RIO to incorporate the specific drafting language set out in the enclosed appendices comprising:
- a. Appendix 1 – Directed amendments to Schedule 3A of SingTel's RIO;
 - b. Appendix 2 – Directed amendments to Schedule 3B of SingTel's RIO;
 - c. Appendix 3 – Directed amendments to Schedule 3C of SingTel's RIO;
 - d. Appendix 4 – Directed amendments to Schedule 5C of SingTel's RIO;
 - e. Appendix 5 – Directed amendments to Schedule 7A of SingTel's RIO; and
 - f. Appendix 6 – Directed amendments to Schedule 7B of SingTel's RIO,
- (together, the "**Directed Amendments**").

The grounds for IDA's determination of the Directed Amendments are annotated in the respective appendices.

5. IDA hereby approves SingTel's Proposed RIO Modifications to Schedules 3A, 3B, 3C, 5C, 7A and 7B of its RIO incorporating the Directed Amendments ("**Approved RIO Modifications**"). The Approved RIO Modifications will take effect from **15 April 2006**. In this respect, IDA reminds SingTel of its obligations under Sub-section 6.3.5 of the Telecom Competition Code 2005 to amend all applicable RIO-based Interconnection Agreements to conform with the Approved RIO Modifications, which amendments will also take effect from 15 April 2006.
6. In connection with the above, IDA further directs SingTel to submit to IDA, for posting on IDA's website, one clean hardcopy and one clean softcopy each of Schedules 3A, 3B, 3C, 5C, 7A and 7B of its RIO incorporating the

Approved RIO Modifications (“**Conformed RIO**”), all by **12:00 hrs, Tuesday, 18 April 2006**. The softcopy submission must be made in Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word formats, and emailed to **Darryn_Lim@ida.gov.sg**.

7. In submitting its Conformed RIO to IDA for public posting, SingTel must make all necessary editorial corrections for typographical, cross-referencing and pagination errors. IDA will not accept any other correction and in this regard, IDA warns SingTel that it will not hesitate to take strong enforcement in the event that SingTel submits a non-conforming RIO.
8. Any clarification required on this Direction must be made in writing, 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)