IDA Reference: INTC.03.0303

12 April 2006



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

Attention: Mr Lee Hsien Yang

Group Chief Executive Officer

Dear Sirs

IDA'S 8 MARCH 2006 DIRECTION ON THE MODIFICATION OF SINGTEL'S RIO IN RELATION TO THE MINISTER'S 9 FEBRUARY 2006 DECISION: IDA'S DECISION ON SINGTEL'S 20 MARCH 2006 RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

- 1. Please refer to the following:
 - a. The decision of the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore ("IDA") dated 8 August 2005 in relation to the reconsideration request of Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("SingTeI") dated 17 June 2005, directing SingTeI 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 ("**Direction**"), specifying IDA's directed requirements to Schedules 3A, 3B, 3C, 7A, 7B and 5C for the purpose of giving effect to the 8 August 2005 Decision on Reconsideration as varied by the Minister's Decision; and
 - d. SingTel's request to IDA dated 20 March 2006 for IDA to reconsider its Direction ("**Reconsideration Request**").
- 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 in respect of SingTel's Reconsideration Request ("Decision on Reconsideration"). IDA's

Decision on Reconsideration is to confirm its Direction in full and the grounds for IDA's decision are set out in the attached **Schedule 1**.

3. 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

Sgd.

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