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Attention: Ms Chua Sock Koong  
Group Chief Executive Officer

Dear Sirs

**DIRECTION OF THE INFO-COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE: MODIFICATION OF REFERENCE INTERCONNECTION OFFER ("RIO") PERTAINING TO THE DECOMMISSIONING OF CO-LOCATION SITES**

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) (the "**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 documents:
  - a. IDA's direction issued to SingTel dated 7 June 2007, specifying IDA's directed requirements to Schedules 5B, 5C, 8A, 8B and 8D of SingTel's RIO ("**IDA's 7 June 2007 Direction**") and the accompanying explanatory memorandum; and
  - b. SingTel's proposed modification to the Main Body, clauses 14.5 and 14.6 of Schedule 5B, clause 13.5 of Schedule 5C, clause 9.5 of Schedule 8A, clause 9.5 of Schedule 8B and clause 9.5 of Schedule 8D of the SingTel's RIO, submitted to IDA on 21 June 2007 ("**Proposed RIO Amendments**").
3. Having carefully reviewed SingTel's Proposed RIO Amendments, IDA has concluded that certain of SingTel's Proposed RIO Amendments do not give effect to the requirements of IDA's 7 June 2007 Direction.
4. Accordingly, IDA hereby directs SingTel as follows:

- a. SingTel must modify its RIO to incorporate the specific drafting language set out in the enclosed appendices comprising:
  - i. Appendix 1 – Directed amendments to Schedule 5B of SingTel’s RIO;
  - ii. Appendix 2 – Directed amendments to Schedule 5C of SingTel’s RIO;
  - iii. Appendix 3 – Directed amendments to Schedule 8A of SingTel’s RIO;
  - iv. Appendix 4 – Directed amendments to Schedule 8B of SingTel’s RIO; and
  - v. Appendix 5 – Directed amendments to Schedule 8D of SingTel’s RIO,

(together, the “**Directed Amendments**”)

- b. IDA accepts SingTel’s amendments made to the Main Body of SingTel’s RIO, a copy of which is enclosed as Appendix 6 to this Direction.

5. IDA hereby approves:

- a. The Directed Amendments made to SingTel’s RIO; and
- b. SingTel’s amendments made to the Main Body of SingTel’s RIO.

(together, the “**Approved RIO Amendments**”)

6. For avoidance of doubt, the Approved RIO Amendments shall take effect immediately. In this respect, IDA would also remind 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 Amendments.
7. SingTel must submit to IDA for posting on IDA’s website, one clean hardcopy and one clean softcopy of its revised RIO incorporating the Approved RIO Amendments by **12 noon, 13 July 2007**. The softcopy submission must be made in Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word formats, and emailed to [liau\\_chie\\_kiong@ida.gov.sg](mailto:liau_chie_kiong@ida.gov.sg).
8. 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.
9. Any clarification required on this Direction must be made in writing and marked for the attention of our Mr Andrew J Haire (Deputy 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leong Keng Thai', written in a cursive style.

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