



**CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

**PROPOSED INTERCONNECTION OFFER FOR THE  
PROVISION OF SERVICES ON THE NEXT GENERATION  
NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK  
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ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES**

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## BACKGROUND / INTRODUCTION

1. On 25 February 2009, IDA sought views from the industry on the proposed Interconnection Offer (“**ICO**”) for the provision of services over the passive infrastructure of Singapore’s Next Generation National Broadband Network (“**NGNBN**”) submitted by OpenNet Pte Limited (“**OpenNet**”) to IDA for approval pursuant to the requirements under the NGNBN NetCo Request for Proposal (the “**RFP**”) <sup>1</sup>. The consultation on the proposed ICO (“**25 February 2009 Consultation**”) closed on 9 April 2009 and IDA is currently reviewing the comments received from the industry.
2. OpenNet has subsequently submitted a proposed ICO schedule (i.e., Schedule 12A), to IDA for approval, to enable a NetCo Qualifying Person to connect its co-located equipment to that of another Qualifying Person who have successfully obtained co-location service within the same OpenNet’s Central Office (“**QP to QP Interconnection Service**”). Before IDA grants its approval, IDA would like to seek views on the proposed ICO Schedule 12A, as well as the consequential changes proposed by OpenNet to Schedule 15 (Charges) <sup>2</sup> and Schedule 18 (Dictionary).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. IDA hereby invites interested parties to submit written comments regarding the additional and revised proposed ICO schedules (collectively referred to as the “**Consultation Documents**”).
4. IDA requests that comments be presented in the following format:
  - a. Description of the respondent and its interest in the proceeding;

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<sup>1</sup> The Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore (“IDA”) requested for proposals for a Network Company (“NetCo”) to develop the passive infrastructure of Singapore’s NGNBN on 11 December 2007. From this competitive tender process, the OpenNet Consortium was subsequently selected based on its NetCo bid proposal.

<sup>2</sup> Actual charges in Schedule 15 (Charges) will only be provided to NetCo Qualifying Persons, i.e., existing Facilities-Based Operators, Services-Based Operators and broadcasting licensees, subject to the signing of an IDA-prescribed non-disclosure agreement. A respondent who is not a NetCo Qualifying Person, but wishes to obtain a copy of Schedule 15 with the actual charges, shall make a specific request to the IDA for the said document and provide a concise statement setting out the reasons for its request. If IDA decides to make available the requested schedule to the respondent after considering the request, the respondent is similarly required to execute an IDA-prescribed non-disclosure agreement.

- b. Summary of the respondent's position;
  - c. General comments; and
  - d. Views regarding specific provisions of the Consultation Documents.
5. In all comments, respondents should identify the specific provisions of the Consultation Documents (by paragraph/section number, where provided) to which comments are being made. Where appropriate, respondents may suggest additional or alternative language, provided always that any such suggestions should be accompanied by an explanation of the reason for the proposal. All respondents are requested to keep comments clear and succinct.
6. All views and comments should be submitted in writing and in both hard and soft copies (preferably in Microsoft Word format) and shall reach IDA by **12 noon, 22 June 2009**.

For each set of comments, respondents are required to include their personal/company particulars as well as their correspondence address. Views and comments should be addressed to:

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Please submit soft copies via email to: [IDA\\_Consultation@ida.gov.sg](mailto:IDA_Consultation@ida.gov.sg)  
Hard copies may be submitted via fax to +65 6211 2116.

Please submit requests for Schedule 15 (Charges) via email to:  
[Lew\\_Wei\\_Qing@ida.gov.sg](mailto:Lew_Wei_Qing@ida.gov.sg).

7. IDA reserves the right to make public all or parts of any written submissions made in response to this consultation, and to disclose the identity of the respondent. Any part of the submission which the respondent considers is commercially sensitive must be clearly marked and placed as a separate annex to the comments raised. IDA will take this into consideration when disclosing the information submitted.