

PUBLIC CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISIONING OF COAXIAL CABLE HOME NETWORKING SOLUTIONS

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Guidelines for the Provisioning of Coaxial Cable Home Networking ("CCHN") Solutions ("Guidelines") will be published in conjunction with the IDA Reference Specification for CCHN, Issue 1, July 2011 ("IDA RS CCHN") which sets out the technical requirements for equipment recommended for the CCHN Solution.

2 PURPOSE OF THE GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The Guidelines set out the processes, procedures and workmanship practices that should be observed by telecommunication licensees providing home networking solutions using in-home coaxial cables (hereinafter referred to as "**Solution Providers**") so as to ensure:
- a) that the CCHN Solution deployed by Solution Providers will perform satisfactorily in accordance with the IDA RS CCHN;
 - b) the continued performance of existing services (e.g. free-to-air TV transmission, cable TV and broadband Internet access) that are operating over the Broadband Coaxial System ("**BCS**") with minimal service disruption.
- 2.2 The Guidelines define the approach to be adopted by Solution Providers and telecommunication licensees having management or control of access to BCS facilities located within common areas where access to such facilities is required by Solution Providers for the installation of equipment used for the provision of CCHN Solutions.
- 2.3 The Guidelines also outline the responsibilities of telecommunication licensees that are delivering services and/or operating over the BCS in relation to deployed CCHN Solutions and the approach to be adopted by Solution Providers and telecommunication licensees in relation to the resolution of disputes arising from the provision of CCHN Solutions

3 REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- 3.1 IDA hereby invites interested parties to submit comments regarding the Guidelines. Respondents must identify the specific areas of the Guidelines on which they are commenting. Where appropriate, respondents are encouraged to suggest proposed changes, including drafting language and an explanation of the reasons for the proposed changes.
- 3.2 All views and comments should be submitted in writing and sent to IDA, in both hard and soft copy (preferably in Microsoft Word format). The submissions must reach IDA by **12 noon, 23 September 2011**. Respondents are required to include personal/company particulars as well as correspondence addresses in their submissions to this Consultation. The submission should be addressed to:

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Please submit soft copies with the email header "Consultation on Guidelines for the Provisioning of CCHN Solutions", to this e-mail address: IDA_Consultation@ida.gov.sg.

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 source. Any part of the submission, which is considered commercially confidential, should be clearly marked and placed as a separate annex. IDA will take this into consideration when disclosing the submitted information.