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**PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED'S REFERENCE
INTERCONNECTION OFFER**

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE
REVIEW OF SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED'S REFERENCE
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INTRODUCTION

- 1 Singapore Telecommunications Limited's ("**SingTel**") Reference Interconnection Offer ("**RIO**") sets out IDA-approved prices, terms and conditions for other telecoms operators to interconnect and access SingTel's network to provide its own services to the Singapore market. The RIO aims to facilitate the rapid adoption of reasonable interconnection agreements between SingTel and other telecom operators, which in turn reduces the timeframe for interconnection negotiations, expedites market entry, and promotes effective and sustainable competition.

- 2 On 21 January 2011, the Code of Practice for Competition in the Provision of Telecommunication Services 2010 ("**Code 2010**") came into effect. On the same day, IDA published a public consultation paper ("**RIO Public Consultation Paper**") on key issues that IDA believes would have significant implications on the relevance and scope of SingTel's RIO going forward. Following the issuance of IDA's decision on the key issues consulted in the RIO Public Consultation Paper on 22 June 2011, IDA has required SingTel to submit to IDA for approval the proposed modifications to its RIO to conform to the requirements of Code 2010, and the above said decision.

PROPOSED REVISED RIO

- 3 SingTel has submitted on 29 July 2011 to IDA, a proposed revised RIO containing the following parts:
 - (a) Main Body of the RIO; and
 - (b) Schedules of the RIO:

Schedule 1	- Physical and Virtual (Distant) Interconnection
Schedule 1	- Annexures
Schedule 2 & 2A	- Origination, Termination and Transit & Call Origination Service
Schedule 2B	- Call Termination Service
Schedule 2C	- Call Transit Service

Schedule 3A	- Licensing of Local Loop/Sub-Loop
Schedule 3B	- Line Sharing
Schedule 3C	- Sale of Internal Wiring
Schedule 3D	- Licensing of Building MDF Distribution Frame
Schedule 3E	- Licensing of Outdoor Cabinet Distribution Frame
Schedule 4A	- Emergency Call Service
Schedule 4B	- Submarine Cable Connection Service
Schedule 4C	- IRS Tail Circuit Service
Schedule 5A	- Licensing of Lead-in Duct & Lead-in Manholes
Schedule 5A	- Annex D
Schedule 5C	- Licensing of Roof Space & Co-location Space at Roof Sites
Schedule 5C	- Attachments
Schedule 8	- Co-location
Schedule 8A	- Co-location for Point of Interconnection (POI)
Schedule 8B	- Co-location for Point of Access (POA)
Schedule 8D	- Co-location at Submarine Cable Landing Station
Schedule 8	- Attachments
Schedule 9	- Charges
Schedule 10	- Billing
Schedule 11	- Dispute Resolution
Schedule 12	- Dictionary

(collectively referred to as the “Consultation Documents”)

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- 4 IDA would like to seek the views and comments from the industry on the above proposed revised RIO.

- 5 IDA requests that comments be presented in the following format:
- (a) Description of the respondent and its interest in the proceeding;
 - (b) Summary of the respondent's position;
 - (c) General comments; and
 - (d) Views regarding specific provisions of the Consultation Documents
- 6 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 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.
- 7 All views and comments should be submitted in writing, both in hard and soft copy (preferably in Microsoft Word), and should reach IDA by **5pm, 31 August 2011**. Respondents are required to include their personal/company particulars as well as the correspondence address in their submissions. Views and comments should be addressed to:

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Please submit your soft copies, with the header "Public Consultation on the Second Review of Singapore Telecommunications Limited's Reference Interconnection Offer", via e-mail to: IDA_Consultation@ida.gov.sg.

- 8 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.