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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 YIO CHU KANG RADIO RECEIVING STATION ("YCKRRS")

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**");
 - b. SingTel's exemption request from IDA's 7 June 2007 Direction ("**Exemption Request**"), and proposed modifications to the Main Body and Annex 5B.1 of Schedule 5B of SingTel's RIO ("**Proposed RIO Amendments**"), submitted to IDA on 17 August 2007; and
 - c. SingTel's letter dated 7 September 2007 ("**SingTel's 7 Sep 07 Letter**").
3. Having carefully reviewed SingTel's Exemption Request and the additional clarification provided in SingTel's 7 Sep 07 Letter, IDA is satisfied with SingTel's justification as to why SingTel is unable to comply with the Mandatory Notice Period specified in IDA's 7 June 2007 Direction for its plans to decommission YCKRRS. In this respect, IDA will exempt SingTel from the requirement to comply with the Mandatory Notice Period for the decommissioning of YCKRRS by August 2008. IDA will however remind

SingTel of its obligation to satisfy the Mandatory Notice Period for the decommissioning of any co-location sites offered under the RIO, and that any request for exemption must be substantiated with full and reasoned justification in writing.

4. Separately, 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.
5. Accordingly, IDA hereby directs SingTel as follows:
 - a. SingTel must modify its RIO to incorporate the specific drafting language set out in Appendix 1- Directed amendments to Schedule 5B of SingTel's RIO (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 2 to this Direction.
6. 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**")
7. 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 confirm with the Approved RIO Amendments.
8. 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 **within 7 calendar days from the date of this Direction**. The softcopy submission must be made in Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word formats, and emailed to liau_chie_kiong@ida.gov.sg.
9. 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.

10. 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,



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