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Dear Mr Slattery

DIRECTION OF THE INFO-COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: REVIEW OF SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED'S REFERENCE INTERCONNECTION OFFER

1. The Info-communications Media Development Authority ("**IMDA**"), pursuant to Section 31(1) of the Telecommunications Act 1999 (the "**Act**") and Condition 35.1 of the Licence to Provide Facilities-Based Operations issued to Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("**Singtel**") on 1 April 1992 and renewed on 1 April 2017, hereby issues this Direction to Singtel.
2. Reference is made to the following:
 - (a) IMDA's Direction dated 19 September 2023 ("**IMDA's Directed Modification**") directing Singtel to submit further modifications to its proposed revised Reference Interconnection Offer ("**RIO**"); and
 - (b) Singtel's 22 November 2023 submission to IMDA's Directed Modification ("**Singtel's Submission**").
3. IMDA had reviewed Singtel's Submission and assessed that the majority of Singtel's proposed modifications comply with IMDA's Directed Modification. As such, IMDA approves the following schedules of Singtel's Submission:
 - (a) Main Body of the RIO;
 - (b) Schedule 1 – Physical and Virtual (Distant) Interconnection;
 - (c) Schedule 5A – Licensing of Lead-in Duct & Lead-in Manholes;
 - (d) Schedule 8B – Access to Mandated Services; and
 - (e) Schedule 13 – Licensing of CDN.

4. As for RIO Schedule 9 – Charges, IMDA had completed its review of the prices for the RIO services. Pursuant to section 6.3.4 of the Telecom and Media Competition Code, Singtel is required to effect all price changes within six (6) months of the date of IMDA’s approval of Singtel’s revised RIO which contains the revised terms and conditions of the RIO and prices. In this regard, Singtel notified IMDA that the revised RIO prices shall be effective from 1 April 2024.
5. Accordingly, IMDA hereby directs Singtel as follows:
 - (a) Singtel shall modify the RIO to incorporate the specific drafting language set out in the enclosed Appendices (“**Directed Amendments**”) comprising of:
 - (i) Appendix 1: Directed amendments to Schedule 9 – Charges (without price changes);
 - (ii) Appendix 2: Directed amendments to Schedule 9 – Charges (with price changes); and
 - (iii) Appendix 3: Directed amendments to Schedule 12 – Dictionary;(together, the “**Directed Amendments**”); and
 - (b) Singtel shall submit to IMDA, **within three (3) business days** of the date of this Direction, the clean copy of the RIO incorporating the Directed Amendments, for IMDA’s publication. The submission shall also include the schedules as approved by IMDA in above paragraph 3, and the other schedules as conditionally approved by IMDA in IMDA’s Directed Modification.

The softcopy submission shall be in both Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word format, and emailed to ILO@imda.gov.sg. In submitting the Directed Amendments to IMDA, Singtel shall make all necessary editorial corrections for typographical, cross referencing and pagination errors.
6. Unless otherwise notified by IMDA, Singtel’s RIO incorporating the Directed Amendments and necessary editorial corrections (the “**Approved RIO**”) is hereby approved with immediate effect.
7. Singtel is reminded of its obligation to comply with this Direction under Section 31(6) of the Act.

8. Should you require any clarification, please direct your written queries to the undersigned via email at ILO@imda.gov.sg. Please note that any query from Singtel to IMDA for clarification shall not affect Singtel's obligation to comply fully with this Direction, including the timeline specified in this Direction.

Yours sincerely,

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