



21 April 2006

Mr Sean Slattery
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Dear Mr Slattery,

CONFIRMATION OF EXEMPTION ON SINGTEL'S NEW INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY SERVICE ("ICS") – SINGTEL'S CONNECTPLUS ETHERNET-VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK SERVICE

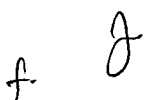
We refer to your letter of 5 April 2006 on the above.

- 2 IDA has assessed SingTel's request for confirmation that the exemption granted to SingTel under the Telecommunications (Exemption from Dominant Licensee Provisions in Telecom Competition Code 2005 — International Capacity Services) Notification 2005 (the "ICS Notification") in relation to the International Managed Data Services ("IMDS") market may be applied to its new product offering known as "ConnectPlus Ethernet-Virtual Private Network" ("ConnectPlus E-VPN") service.
- 3 IDA notes that SingTel's new ConnectPlus E-VPN service offers similar features to the IMDS product offerings exempted under the ICS Notification. SingTel's ConnectPlus E-VPN service is delivered over SingTel's existing Multiprotocol Label Switching ("MPLS") network to provide a managed virtual LAN service through Ethernet connections between multiple international locations, and allows the extension of LAN access between multiple customer sites. Customers may access ConnectPlus E-VPN service remotely via the local MetroEthernet access service available at SingTel's various ConnectPlus international destinations or directly if they are co-located with its points-of-presence. The service is targeted at corporate customers who require multipoint-to-multipoint connectivity but who wish to retain control over their network routing.
- 4 Given the above, IDA hereby confirms that the new ConnectPlus E-VPN service is a product within the IMDS market and will be subject to the same exemption granted under the ICS Notification. For the avoidance of doubt, SingTel's ConnectPlus E-VPN service shall be exempted from the following Dominant Licensee obligations:
 - (a) subsection 4.2.1.1 (Duty to Provide Service at Just and Reasonable Prices, Terms and Conditions);

- (b) subsection 4.2.1.2 (Duty to Provide Service on a Non-discriminatory Basis);
- (c) subsection 4.2.1.3 (Duty to Provide Unbundled Telecommunication Services);
- (d) subsection 4.2.2.1 (Duty to Provide Service on Reasonable Request);
- (e) subsection 4.2.2.2 (Duty to Allow Resale of End User Telecommunication Services);
- (f) subsection 4.2.2.3 (Duty to Allow Sales Agency);
- (g) subsection 4.3 (Wholesale Services);
- (h) subsection 4.4 (Tariffing);
- (i) subsection 4.5 (Duty to Publish Tariffs); and
- (j) subsection 4.6 (Duty to Provide Service Consistent with Effective Tariffs).

5 In accordance with IDA's direction to SingTel dated 12 April 2005 and the ICS Notification, the exemption for SingTel's ConnectPlus E-VPN service shall take effect on the date of publication of IDA's notice in the Gazette.

Yours sincerely,



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