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Singapore Telecommunications Ltd
Attention: Mr Sean Slattery
Vice-President, Regulatory & Interconnect Strategy

By Fax: 67335597

Dear Mr Slattery,

CONFIRMATION OF EXEMPTION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY SERVICES (ACASIA ETHERNET VPN AND SINGTEL INTERNET BANDWIDTH SERVICES)

We refer to your letters of 26 June and 4 September 2008, and email from your Mr Fok Beng In dated 23 July and 25 November 2008 on the above.

2. IDA has assessed SingTel's requests 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 and International IP Transit market may be applied to its new product offerings "Acasia Ethernet VPN Service" and "SingTel Internet Bandwidth Service" respectively.

Acasia Ethernet VPN Service

3. IDA notes that SingTel's Acasia Ethernet VPN Service forms part of SingTel's IMDS suite of services offered to customers. Similar to International ATM, International FR, IP-VPN and EVPN, the Acasia Ethernet VPN Service delivers international Ethernet service using MPLS network comprising international capacity trunks, much like the way International ATM, International FR, IP-VPN and EVPN services are delivered. The Acasia Ethernet VPN Service is one of the IMDS product offerings that customers can choose from if they require multipoint-to-multipoint connectivity.
4. Given the above, IDA hereby confirms that the Acasia Ethernet VPN Service is a product within the IMDS market; and that the exemption granted to SingTel under the ICS Notification will apply to the Acasia Ethernet VPN Service. For the avoidance of doubt, SingTel shall be exempted from sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6 of the Telecom Competition Code 2005 (inclusive of all sub-sections thereof) in relation to the provision of the Acasia Ethernet VPN Service. SingTel

