

Wireless Broadband Market Development Call For Collaboration

**Frequently Asked Questions
Release 2.0**

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- 1. Are MRT platforms (both above and underground) considered in-building areas, and are therefore subject to the 90% indoor coverage requirement of the CFC?**

Yes, MRT platforms are considered in-building areas and are subject to the 90% indoor coverage requirement of the CFC.

- 2. Can a service provider adopt a separate set of simplified process to register an end user to services offered under the CFC if it already possesses the particulars of the end user?**

The service provider is free to adopt a separate set of simplified process to register their existing customers. However, please note that the service provider shall register each Network user on an opt-in basis and keep proper records of the number of users accessing both Basic and Premium Services.

- 3. By when must service providers in different regions establish roaming agreements with each other for the purpose of the CFC?**

Roaming agreements between different service providers are to be established by 31 Dec 2006.

- 4. Is the car park area within the building part of the indoor coverage area?**

No, the car park is not part of the coverage area.

- 5. Can service providers propose to cover secondary catchment areas outside the region being applied for?**

Each application is for a specific Region only (i.e. if a Participant intends to respond with proposals for all 3 regions, 3 separate PART IVs of the Proposal Form needs to be provided). As such, the secondary catchment areas must be within the Region for the proposal.

6. **Do the coverage requirements of 95% (outdoor) and 90% (indoor) apply to Secondary Catchment areas as well?**

On the coverage requirements for Secondary Catchment Areas, these are to be proposed by the Participant based on the Participant's assessment of commercial viability. As such, the coverage is to be proposed by the Participant and this should be clearly stated in Annex B under the column for "Exceptions and/or Remarks", accompanied by maps illustrating the proposed boundaries for the Secondary Catchment Areas.

7. **When will Participants be required to make presentations to the CFC Evaluation Committee?**

Participants will be notified if their proposals have been short-listed by 16 June 2006. Short-listed Participants will be required to present their proposals to the CFC Evaluation Committee during the week of 26 of June 2006. The exact date of the CFC Evaluation Committee presentation will be confirmed with the short-listed Participants.