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COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA ACT 1998

MINISTERIAL DIRECTION ON ACCESS PRICING

DIRECTION No. 1 of 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7 and 104(3) of the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 [Act 588], the Minister issues the following Direction to the Commission:

Citation and commencement

1. This Direction may be cited as the **Ministerial Direction on Access Pricing, Direction No. 1 of 2005** and shall come into operation on the date of registration of this Direction.

Interpretation

2. Any term used in this Direction shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as in the Act or the Regulations made under it.

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3. In respect of the pricing for the facilities and services that are listed in the Commission Determination on Access List, Determination No. 1 of 2005, the Commission is directed to consider the following matters:

- (a) whether any of the prices should be mandated; and
- (b) if so, what the mandatory prices should be.

4. The Commission shall take all such measures as may be necessary to determine a mandatory standard on access pricing referred to in paragraph 3. The matters referred to in paragraph 3 are not the only matters which the Commission may consider.

5. Pending the implementation of paragraphs 3 and 4, the Commission shall determine a mandatory standard on access pricing to ensure that the prices set out in the Commission Determination on the Mandatory Standard on Access Pricing, Determination No. 1 of 2003 shall continue to have effect from 1 January 2006 until 28 February 2006 or such earlier dates the pricing referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 comes into force.

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