HUTCHISON TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED

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ACCESS UNDERTAKING TO THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION & CONSUMER COMMISSION UNDER DIVISION 5 OF PART XIC OF THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974 (CTH)

NON-PMTS CALLS

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HUTCHISON TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED

1. Non-PMTS Calls Undertaking

- 1.1 Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited (*HTAL*) gives this Undertaking to the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the *Commission*) pursuant to s152BS(1) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth) (the *Act*) in relation to the mobile terminating access service.
- 1.2 For the avoidance of doubt, this Undertaking only applies to the carriage of Non-PMTS Calls.

2. Background

- 2.1 HTAL holds a carrier licence under the *Telecommunications Act* 1997 (Cth) and supplies listed carriage services within the meaning of s16 of the *Telecommunications Act* 1997 (Cth) using a W-CDMA Mobile Network.
- 2.2 One of the listed carriage services HTAL supplies is an access service for the carriage of Non-PMTS Calls from a Point of Interconnection, or potential Point of Interconnection, terminating on HTAL's Mobile Network.
- 2.3 The Undertaking sets out the terms and conditions on which HTAL agrees to supply the HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service as defined in clause 1.1 of Attachment A.
- 2.4 The Undertaking does not apply to, and does not affect, the terms and conditions on which HTAL or Hutchison 3G Australia Pty Limited (*H3GA*) supplies any other service including, without limitation:
 - (a) SMS, MMS, video, content and data services; and
 - (b) the H3GA W-CDMA terminating voice access service.

3. Definitions and Interpretation

- 3.1 The following terms have the following meanings:
 - (a) Access Seeker means an Australian carriage service provider seeking access to the HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service for the purpose of terminating a Non-PMTS Call on the HTAL Mobile Network.
 - (b) **Conversation Minute** means the derived period of time (expressed in minutes and calculated and chargeable in multiples of one second) from the receipt of an

- answer signal until receipt of a 'clear forward' or 'forced release signal' in each case by HTAL at the Point of Interconnection.
- (c) **GST** has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).
- (d) HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service has the meaning given by clause 1.1 of Attachment A.
- (e) Mobile Network means the network operated by a mobile carriage service provider for the purposes of providing a PMTS.
- (f) Mobile Service Number means a number that has been allocated under the Telecommunications Numbering Plan 1997 to a mobile carriage service provider for the provision of a PMTS.
- (g) Non-PMTS Call means a voice call other than a PMTS Call.
- (h) **PMTS** means a public mobile telecommunications service as defined by section 32 of the *Telecommunications Act* 1997 (Cth).
- (i) PMTS Call means a voice call originating from a Mobile Service Number on a Mobile Network in Australia and terminating on a Mobile Service Number on a Mobile Network in Australia.
- (j) **Point of Interconnection** means:
 - (i) a physical point of demarcation between the networks nominated and agreed by HTAL and the Access Seeker; and
 - (ii) which is associated (but not necessarily co-located) with one or more gateway exchanges nominated by HTAL.
- 3.2 In this Undertaking, unless the contrary intention appears:
 - (a) a reference to an agreement includes any variation to that agreement;
 - (b) a reference to an Attachment is a reference to an attachment to this Undertaking and a reference to this Undertaking includes an attachment;
 - a reference to a statute, ordinance, code or other law includes regulations and other instruments under it and consolidations, amendments, re-enactment or replacements of any of them;
 - (d) all monetary amounts are expressed in Australian dollars; and
 - (e) an expression which is given a particular meaning in the Act or the Telecommunications Act 1997 (Cth) and which is not otherwise defined in this Undertaking has that meaning in this Undertaking.

4. Commencement and Expiry

- 4.1 This Undertaking overrides any commercial agreement for the supply of the HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service between HTAL and any other party.
- 4.2 This Undertaking comes into effect immediately after the Commission provides HTAL with written notice of its acceptance under s152CBC(3) of the Act and continues until the earlier to occur of:
 - (a) 30 June 2006; or
 - (b) a decision by the Commission to revoke the declaration of the mobile terminating access service; or
 - (c) withdrawal of this Undertaking under s152CA.
- 4.3 Nothing in this Undertaking should be taken as in any way affecting HTAL's rights under Division 5 of Part XIC including to vary or withdraw this Undertaking.

5. Terms and Conditions

- 5.1 HTAL undertakes to the Commission that while this Undertaking is in effect, it will provide Access Seekers with the HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service:
 - (a) on the terms and conditions specified in Attachment A; and
 - (b) on such other terms (the *Non-price Terms*) as determined in accordance with clauses 5.2 or 5.4.
- 5.2 Where an Access Seeker has an agreement with HTAL for the supply of the mobile terminating access service or any other service such as SMS or MMS that is in force on the date on which this Undertaking commences (an *Existing Agreement*), the supply of the HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service will be governed by all the Non-price Terms in the Existing Agreement.
- 5.3 For the avoidance of doubt, if an Existing Agreement governs the supply of the HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service by reason of clause 5.2, the terms of this Undertaking prevail to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 5.4 Where an Access Seeker does not have an Existing Agreement, the Non-price Terms contained in Attachment B will govern the supply of the HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service.

SIGNED BY LOUISE SEXTON

AS AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

FOR HUTCHISON TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED

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IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Signature of Witness

BRIAN CURRIE

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Signature

ATTACHMENT A

USAGE CHARGE FOR HTAL MOBILE TERMINATING ACCESS SERVICE

1. SERVICE DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 The HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service is an access service for the carriage of Non-PMTS Calls from a Point of Interconnection, or potential Point of Interconnection, terminating on HTAL's Mobile Network.
- 1.2 For the avoidance of doubt:
 - (a) a Non-PMTS Call means a voice call other than a PMTS Call; and
 - (b) a PMTS Call includes a voice call originating from a Mobile Service Number on a Mobile Network in Australia, routed to the Access Seeker and terminating on a Mobile Service Number on the HTAL Mobile Network.

2. CHARGES FOR THE MOBILE TERMINATING ACCESS SERVICE

2.1 Subject to clause 2.2, HTAL will charge an Access Seeker a Usage Charge for the HTAL Mobile Terminating Access Service as set out in Table 1.

Table 1

	Base Price Rate, being Cents per Conversation Minute, for the period commencing on the date this Undertaking comes into effect and continuing until 30 June 2006 (unless the Undertaking expires earlier in accordance with clause 4.2 above)
Usage Charge	18 cents plus GST

2.2 The Usage Charge set out in Table 1 of clause 2 is exclusive of any applicable GST.