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*MINISTER OF ENERGY, COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA, MALAYSIA*

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA ACT 1998**

### **MINISTERIAL DIRECTION TO DETERMINE A MANDATORY STANDARD ON ACCESS**

#### **DIRECTION No. 2 of 2003**

**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 to Determine a Mandatory Standard on Access, Direction No. 2 of 2003** 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.

#### **Mandatory Standard on Access**

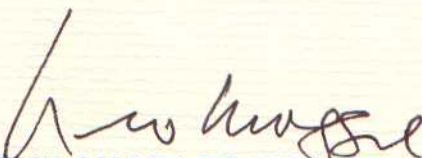
3. The Commission shall determine a Mandatory Standard on Access, which may address, including but not limited to, the following matters:

- (a) the time frame and procedures for negotiations and the concluding of access agreements;
- (b) rate methodologies;
- (c) protection of intellectual property;

- (d) protection of commercial information;
  - (e) provisioning of facilities;
  - (f) sharing of technical information;
  - (g) terms and conditions applicable to access agreements; and
  - (h) such other matters as are necessary for giving full effect to standard access obligations.
4. The determination referred to in paragraph 3 shall be implemented by way of public inquiry in accordance with Chapter 3, Part V of the Act.

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