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MINISTER OF ENERGY, COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA, MALAYSIA

COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA ACT 1998

MINISTERIAL DIRECTION ON EQUAL ACCESS

DIRECTION No. 2 of 2001

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 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 Equal Access, Direction No. 2 of 2001** 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.

Pre-selection

3. (1) In the Ministerial statement on the implementation plan for Equal Access and Cost-Based Interconnection Pricing issued on 10 April 1998, it was stated that equal access will be implemented on a call-by-call basis by 1 January 1999. Migration to pre-selection was to commence on 1 January 2000 and completed by 1 January 2001.

(2) The implementation of equal access by pre-selection previously targeted for completion by 1 January 2001 is to be deferred pending review. The current arrangement of call-by-call equal access will be retained subject to a thorough review by the Commission aimed at improving its implementation.

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