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NEW COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Cyberjaya, 28 August 2009 –As part of SKMM's ongoing efforts to provide a platform for public and industry feedback on the technical requirements for regulation, SKMM, together with the Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd (MTFSB) is collaborating to develop and register new technical codes. The documents have been made available on MTFSB and SKMM website for comments from the public on the following:

- 1. MTFSB 001-2009 - Technical Standards and Infrastructure Requirements (TSIR) - Part 3 – RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE (RNI) – External; and**
- 2. MTFSB 002-2009 - Technical Standard of In Building Fibre Cabling for Fiber to the Premise.**

The above said documents and the public comment form can be downloaded from MTFSB website at www.mtsfb.org.my or at SKMM's website at www.skmm.gov.my . All comments must reach MTFSB not later than **8 September 2009** through email at admin@mtsfb.org.my or fax at **+6 03 89 96 55 07** or written letter to **The Secretariat, Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd, Lot 3-4C, Incubator 3, Teknologi Park Malaysia, Lebuhraya Puchong-Sg. Besi, 57000 Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur.**

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SKMM's role in the communications and multimedia industry is not only in regard to regulatory and policy functions but also undertake a developmental role by providing a self-regulation platform for the industry.

The areas of standards development under purview of SKMM includes the technical and quality standards Regulations, the Industry Forums and the various working groups that look at standards and benchmarks of the industry. This role is in line with SKMM's commitment to provide transparent regulatory processes to facilitate fair competition and efficiency in the industry.

The Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 (CMA1998) seeks to establish a regime of self-regulation by providing for the creation of industry forums. The primary function of a designated industry forum would be to formulate and implement voluntary industry codes, which would serve as a guide for the industry to operate. The relevant codes may be developed on the forum's own initiative or upon request by SKMM.

MTFSB is one of the four SKMM designated self-regulation industry forums which were formed under CMA 1998. As a company limited by guarantee, MTFSB is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of standards, technical codes, networks interoperability and operational issues, as well as to develop, recommend, modify, update and seek the registration of technical codes from SKMM.

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About Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (SKMM)

The primary role of SKMM is to implement and promote the Government's national policy objectives for the communications and multimedia sector. SKMM is also charged with overseeing the new regulatory framework for the converging industries of telecommunications, broadcasting and on-line activities, in accordance with the national policy objectives set out in the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 (CMA), as well as postal services and digital certifications. The CMA provides that SKMM undertakes a policy implementation role, while policy decision-making is vested with the Minister. The Minister may also give policy directions to the Commission. For more information visit <http://www.skmm.gov.my>

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