MEMORANDUM OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN THAILAND POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT AND UNITED STATES FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mr. Sethaporn Cusripituck, Director General, Thailand Post and Telegraph Department, and Mr. William Kennard, Chairman, United States Federal Communications Commission met today to discuss topics of mutual interest in telecommunications regulations. The two acknowledged shared goals in liberalizing the regulatory regime, encouraging competition in the market, and improving transparency of regulatory processes, in each of their respective countries.

As a result of the meeting, Director General Sethaporn and Chairman Kennard expressed a desire for more joint cooperation between the telecommunications experts of each government. Among the ideas discussed were exchange of information in the areas of rulemaking procedures and public process, competition and interconnection, telecommunications licensing, convergence and new technologies, standardization and certification, and universal services obligation.

In conclusion, Director General Sethaporn and Chairman Kennard agreed that each organization could benefit from future discussions between appropriate authorities of their respective governments.

Signed on 26 September 2000, Bangkok, Thailand

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