



Government of Samoa

Office of the Regulator

Private Bag, Apia, Samoa

ORDER DESIGNATING A DOMINANT SERVICE PROVIDER

Whereas:

The Telecommunications Act 2005 sets forth specific requirements for designation of dominant service providers in telecommunications markets in Samoa. In particular:

Paragraph 15(1)(d) requires the Regulator to make orders designating dominant service providers in relevant markets based on market share and other factors determined in accordance with Section 26.

Sub section 26(1) states that every service provider whose gross revenue in a specific telecommunications market constitute forty per cent of the total gross revenues of all service providers in that market shall be designated a dominant service provider in that market

Sub section 26(4) specifies that Orders designating dominant service providers shall specify and define the relevant markets for which a service provider is designated to be dominant and the circumstances relied on by the Regulator to support and findings regarding dominance.

Order establishing Telecom Samoa Cellular Limited as a Dominant Service Provider


Pursuant to the requirements of the Telecommunications Act 2005 set forth above:

Telecom Samoa Cellular Limited

Is hereby designated a dominant service provider in the **cellular mobile market** where the cellular mobile market is considered to encompass provision of cellular mobile services by any type of relevant technology including but not limited to AMPS, GSM, and CDMA systems.

The designation of Telecom Samoa Cellular Limited as the dominant provider in this market is based on the fact that Telecom Samoa Cellular Limited is the only supplier of cellular mobile services currently operating in Samoa.

This order shall become effective from Monday, 21 August 2006.


John R. Morgan
Regulator