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Order of the Regulator

Number 2008/02

Approval of Changes to Retail Pricing Structure for SamoaTel Limited

Pursuant to the authority of the Regulator in section 8(1)(r) and in accordance with section 40 of the Telecommunications Act 2005 (the "Act"), SamoaTel Limited has sought approval from the Regulator for changes in tariffs and rates for the provision of fixed-line telecommunications services for which it has been designated dominant (Order of the Regulator - Number 2006/01).

This Order sets out the approved changes in the retail pricing structure for SamoaTel Limited for the following service elements:

1. Residential Fixed-line Rental Rate

SamoaTel Limited is permitted to charge a maximum retail amount for monthly rental of a Residential Fixed-line of

- **Twenty-one Tala (\$21.00) per month**, exclusive of VAGST.

2. Business Fixed-line Rental Rate

SamoaTel Limited is permitted to charge a maximum retail amount for monthly rental of a Business Fixed-line of

- **Thirty-three Tala (\$33.00) per month**, exclusive of VAGST.

3. Local Fixed-line Calling Rate

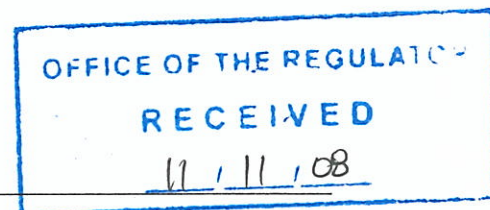
SamoaTel Limited is permitted to charge a maximum retail amount for each minute of Local Fixed-line Calling of

- **Five sene (\$0.05) per minute**, exclusive of VAGST.

4. Dial-up Internet Service Provision (ISP) Calling Rate

SamoaTel Limited is permitted to charge a maximum retail amount for each minute of Dial-up Internet Service Provision (ISP) Calling of

- **Two sene (\$0.02) per minute**, exclusive of VAGST.



5. Prompt Payment Discount on Monthly Bills

SamoaTel Limited is permitted to **remove the monthly five percent (5%) prompt payment discount.**

Effective Date of the Order

This Order comes into effect on the **1st day of August 2008.**

Duration of the Order

This Order will expire on the earlier of:

- (i) the Regulator revoking this Order; or
- (ii) the making of a new Order by the Regulator for the retail tariffs, rates, or charges for fixed-line services provided by SamoaTel Limited.

Ongoing monitoring of Retail Fixed-line Tariffs, Rates and Charges

Consistent with the Regulator's functions and duties under section 25 and section 40 of the Act, the Regulator will continue to monitor the retail tariffs, rates, or charges for the provision fixed-line services by SamoaTel Limited.



Michele Marius
Regulator

30 July 2008

