Thailand's Contribution to the 7th GSR

Regulatory Principles to Promote NGN

Considering the necessity for regulators to implement regulatory frameworks that foster innovation, investment and affordable access to NGN and to speed the migration to NGNs, the National Telecommunications Commission of Thailand would like to submit its contribution on Regulatory Principles to Promote NGN as the following;

- The measures to prevent bottleneck facilities problem should be established to
 ensure that service provider with significant market power will allow the new
 entrants without their own network to access its network on the fair basis.
- Anti-technological and anti-competitive monopoly policy should be established to
 prevent the service providers from integrating its service which will barricade
 technological development leading to limited choice of services offering.
- To ensure that service user obtains precise and sufficient information about the services, the regulation that requires service provider to indicate detail of its service charge should be established.
- 4. Clearly defining the term NGN Interconnection.
- In order to avoid the duplication of investment, promotion of infrastructure sharing is necessary.
- Measures to ensure quality of service by facility-based operators should be enforced.
- 7. In addition, impact of related NGN services to numbering and content property rights should also be taken into account.
- 8. Focusing on unified worldwide standard for NGN.