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Earthworks Contractor's Name:		NRIC No:	
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Company's Name:		Fax No:	
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## Dear Sirs / Madam,

## CONDITIONAL APPROVAL FOR DIGGING OF TRIAL HOLES

1. We refer to the NCE submitted by \_\_\_\_\_\_(the "Contractor") to Flag Telecom Singapore Private Limited (the "Licensee") as referenced above.

2. Pursuant to the Joint Site Meeting dated \_\_\_\_\_\_the Contractor is hereby permitted to carry out the digging of the trial holes in accordance with the confirmed positions and numbers of trial holes indicated in the finalized version of the TCDW's cable detection report (<u>attached</u>) for the purpose of ascertaining the exact location of the Licensee's telecommunication cables before commencing any earthworks.

3. The Contractor is required to comply strictly with all of the following requirements -

- (a) The Contractor shall ensure that it has fully completed Steps 1 to 4 as described in the document titled "Requirements to be Complied with by Earthworks Contractors for the Prevention of Damage to Telecommunication Cables" issued by the Licensee and made available on the Licensee's website (the "Licensee's Earthworks Requirements").
- (b) The Contractor shall only use manual digging with hand tools and exercise due care when digging the trial holes to avoid damaging the Licensee's telecommunication cables. The Contractor shall not dig any trial holes using an excavator or any other mechanical equipment, or use any manual equipment that has sharp pointed edges (e.g. hand auger) which may damage the telecommunication cables.
- (c) The Contractor shall dig the trial holes manually until the Contractor <u>positively locates and</u> <u>physically exposes all the Licensee's telecommunication cables</u> (i.e. the Contractor must find and visually confirm the telecommunication cables). The Contractor must not assume that the Licensee's telecommunication cables are not present simply because they are not found or encountered when the trial holes are dug.
- (d) IMPORTANT: In the event that the Contractor is unable to positively locate and physically expose all of the Licensee's telecommunication cables after digging the trial holes, the Contractor must obtain assistance from the Licensee to ascertain the exact location of the telecommunication cables. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE shall the Earthworks Contractor proceed with the proposed earthworks without consulting the Licensee.



(e) The Contractor shall ensure that the locations and routes of the telecommunication cables, as positively ascertained by the trial holes, are physically marked out by the TCDW throughout the entire vicinity of the proposed earthworks in an accurate and proper manner.

4. The Contractor shall arrange with the Licensee to conduct the Joint Trial Holes Inspection at the work site within three working days from the date the Contractor completes the digging of the trial holes. Please contact NCE Engineer/NCE Manager to arrange for the Joint Trial Holes Inspection.

5. Please note that this Conditional Approval is only valid for one month from the date of its issuance. In the event that the Contractor does not complete the digging of the trial holes before the expiry of this Conditional Approval, the Contractor shall be required to apply to the Licensee for a fresh Conditional Approval subject to such application being made within the validity period of its NCE Submission. At all times, the Earthworks Contractor must ensure that it carries out and completes the digging of trial holes within <u>both</u> the validity period of the "Conditional Approval for Digging of Trial Holes" and the validity period of its NCE Submission.

6. This letter only permits the Contractor to carry out the digging of trial holes and the Joint Trial Holes Inspection as described in the Licensee's Earthworks Requirements, and does not constitute the Licensee's approval for the commencement of earthworks. The Contractor must not proceed with the proposed earthworks until the Contractor has been issued the "Final Approval for Commencement of Earthworks" by the Licensee.

7. Should you require any clarifications, please contact the undersigned at +65 6498 6728.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: Projects Manager And On Behalf Of Flag Telecom Singapore

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