

Press Release

Response to Press Release by L.I.S.P Pty Limited



Sydney, Australia. **October 17, 2008.** Mr Park Boonyubol, General Manager of IPSTAR Australia Pty Limited (“IPSTAR”), the Australian subsidiary of THAICOM Public Company Limited, Asia’s leading commercial satellite operator and the operator of the IPSTAR satellite broadband system, responded to the undated Press Release made by L.I.S.P Pty Ltd (“LISP”), posted on Whirlpool on 17 October 2008:

“We wish to clarify certain matters raised by LISP in its undated Press Release posted on Whirlpool today.

“Firstly, we wish to inform the broadband community that the decision to terminate Wholesale Broadband Pty Ltd (“Wholesale Broadband”)’s connection to our broadband satellite network was a decision we were legally entitled to make. Wholesale Broadband have not disputed our right to terminate.

“We sought to automatically redirect disconnected LISP end users to our Interim Service Portal at <http://helpme.ipstar.com.au> or <http://203.166.89.153>, for immediate reconnection to our network. LISP rejected our proposal for the automatic redirection service. Consequently, many end users are not aware of it, and are unsure of how to reconnect to our network. We are prepared to provide all disconnected end users with the interim service, while they evaluate their options for reconnection. We are not charging any fee for the end users to access this interim service.

“It is unfortunate that end users will no doubt be inconvenienced when a supplier is unable to provide services. As LISP was supplied with satellite services from Wholesale Broadband, we are not sure why LISP seems to be blaming us for its predicament. We have not breached any provisions of the Trade Practices Act.

“We are not sure what comments in the media LISP has alleged we have made in regard to the relationship between LISP and Wholesale Broadband, however, our investigations into information contained on the national database operated by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission have revealed that LISP and Wholesale Broadband have the same Registered Office and that Mr Joshua Boniface, director of Wholesale Broadband, was previously a director and secretary of LISP and previously owned part of LISP via his company Boniface Enterprises Pty Ltd. Up until 31 August 2008, they had the same Principle Place of Business. Furthermore, Mr Craig Rohrich, director of LISP, we also believe, is or was employed as Operations Manager of Wholesale Broadband. We have not misled the media concerning the relationship between LISP and Wholesale Broadband.

“We repeat that our primary focus is on helping the end users. We want to minimise any inconvenience that may be caused to them by disconnection from the Internet. Subject to network constraints, for end users who sign up to our interim service, we will seek to maintain the current speed of their connection during the interim service period.

The interim service can be activated by end users connecting to IPSTAR’s Interim Service Portal at <http://helpme.ipstar.com.au> or <http://203.166.89.153> with their existing IPSTAR-compatible customer premises equipment and is subject to the terms and conditions of IPSTAR’s Customer Transition Agreement.

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