RECOMMENDATION OF STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the Committee under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Credit (Telecommunications Sector Reform Project) to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar a Credit in an amount equivalent to SDR 20,600,000. The purposes of said credit is to: (a) improve the enabling environment for the telecommunications sector and extend coverage in selected remote pilot locations; and (b) establish priority e-government technological foundations and institutional capacity for the Recipient to embark on its public sector reform program.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to provide such a Credit, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the Credit are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the Project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such Credit are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Association as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said Project is designed to promote the economic development of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said Project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said Project for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

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Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Nominee selected by Governor for Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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Regional Vice President East Asia and Pacific

Dated at Washington, D.C.
1/17/2014