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By email

Dear Charlotte

Submission in respect of Mobile Termination Access Service Draft Review

Thank you for the opportunity to provide submissions on the draft review on the Mobile Termination Access Services as per the requirement of the Commission to decide if there are reasonable grounds to commence an investigation into whether to remove the Mobile Termination Access Services (MTAS) from the list of designated services in Schedule 1 of the Telecommunications Act 2001. Kordia is supportive of regulation in this key service to ensure fair competition in the mobile services market. As a voice provider that does not own or operate a mobile network, Kordia is completely reliant on a level playing field to ensure we are able to offer competitive services to our customers.

Kordia does feel that 0800 Mobile termination is an example of a non-regulated service where we feel consumers are penalised with higher prices than would otherwise be the case if this was regulated, and this supports that case for continued regulation.

Kordia submits this letter in support for the Commission's preliminary decision that there are not reasonable grounds to commence a Schedule 3 investigation into whether to omit MTAS from Schedule 1 of the Act at this time.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Commission on this review.

Yours sincerely,
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