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Commerce Commission – Specified points of interconnection – consultation paper published

Good morning

The Commerce Commission has today published our Specified points of interconnection (POI) consultation paper. You can find the paper on our website at <https://comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/telecommunications/regulated-services/fibre-regulation/specified-points-of-interconnection>

The paper outlines the purpose of specifying POIs and seeks feedback on the POIs we propose to prescribe in December. It also outlines the process we will follow to issue the first notice.

Background

Section 231 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 gives the Commission the power to POIs for the purposes of establishing fibre handover points.

We intend to prescribe POIs by public notice before 31 December 2019. The first notice of specified POIs the Commission must be based on the POIs under the UFB initiative.

We want to hear from you

We are now inviting interested parties to make a submission on our specified POIs consultation paper. Submissions are due by **5pm on Tuesday 26 November 2019**.

How to make your submission and how to label it

The protection of confidential information is something the Commission takes seriously and in order to continue to protect confidential submissions we are trialling a new submission process. This will require you to upload your submission via the form on the [project page](#). This will take you to a form with instructions on how to upload your submission.

The process requires you to provide (if necessary) both a confidential and non-confidential version of your submission and to clearly label the confidential and non-confidential versions.

We request this clear labelling because we will be publishing all public versions on our website.

Where a confidential version of your submission is provided, please clearly identify and highlight all information you consider to be confidential.

Please contact Sam Norman (sam.norman@comcom.govt.nz) if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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