Dear Karen

Notice to Supply Revenue Information – Section 53ZD Commerce Act 1986

Please find Network Tasman Limited’s (NTL) response to the Section 53ZD Notice to supply revenue information in the attached spread sheet.

NTL does not hold information concerning end user categories (ie. records concerning whether a customer is a domestic, commercial or industrial user). NTL’s records categorise customers according to the level of maximum demand or capacity (kVA) required at their ICP(s).

NTL discussed this matter with John McLaren at the Commission and we understand that the Commission has a preference for revenue and volumes to be broken down by end user categories. Therefore to satisfy the Notice requirements in terms of end user categories NTL has relied on ANSIC Code notations attached to each ICP on the Registry. The Registry information is populated and maintained by the electricity retailers. NTL takes no responsibility for the ultimate accuracy of these ANZSIC codes. While there is some anecdotal evidence of error in this information we believe that on a grossed up basis the information is accurate to a reasonable level of materiality and can be used for the purposes intended under this Notice.

In all other respects NTL has been able to provide the information requested using internal records that have been subject to external audit.

NTL has broken the data down into sub categories of domestic, small commercial, commercial, industrial and large industrial. Each of these categories have distinctly different line pricing structures and the distribution charges for the 2 large industrial consumers are a simple annual asset rental arrangement with no volume dependence. Further explanations are provided in the spread sheet attached.

All line revenue data provided is stated before deduction of NTL discretionary discounts; effectively it is NTL’s revenue from line prices.
NTL accepts that this information may go into the public domain and has no concerns about its confidentiality.

Please contact me should you require any additional information or have any queries about the data we have provided.

Yours sincerely

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