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SUBMISSION to the Commerce commission, Wellington

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Tena Koutou, tena Koutou, tena Koutou katoa.

**I share my husband's concerns and therefore fully support
Wolfgang Goldbach-Faber's Submission.**

I stress the lack of Equivalence.

1. The continued use of existing in-house copper wiring is essential – yet not guaranteed.

The number of telephone sockets and thereby ability to ring from almost everywhere in the house and basement are important as mobility recedes (or is accidentally compromised).

Old-fashioned telephones are easy to grab and hold, and have large print for numbers – important when eyesight etc. diminishes.

The long term safety of radiation exposure from WIFI has not been proven.

2. The reliance on a commercial service provider, plus other companies, is a worry. Witness the cases of dis-connection without remedy, with week long ringing for help in our circle alone.

3. What will be the physical durability of the fibre network – including components – under NZ conditions ?

4. And of course, what happens in power outages (several hours to half days in our location)?

5. Besides, the model is wrong, from a societal view. We inheritors, owners of a fine and functional network are paying for its removal and substitution - for the sole ideological purpose of enabling competition. ???

Yours respectfully.

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