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Commerce Commission – Extension for submissions on Orion’s transition to 2015-2020 DPP

Good afternoon

Today we have agreed to a request from Orion New Zealand (Orion) to provide an extension of one week to the due dates for submissions on our recent paper, ‘Orion’s transition to the 2015-2020 default price-quality path – Key considerations and possible approaches’.

We have approved the extension request because this consultation process only affects a small number of interested parties with the specific purpose of enabling Orion to make an informed decision about whether to apply for another customised price-quality path. We also consider that this extension will not adversely impact other Commission processes.

We now invite submissions from all interested parties by 15 April 2016, and cross-submissions by 29 April 2016.

The paper can be found on our website at:

<http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/electricity/cpp/orion-cpp/>

Submissions should be emailed to regulation.branch@comcom.govt.nz, with the subject: ‘Submission on Orion’s transition to the 2015-2020 DPP – Key considerations and possible approaches’.

We look forward to engaging with interested parties during this consultation process.

Kind regards

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