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practice - OMV Shell / Todd

Hello Rachel

Wanganui Gas Limited supports the Commission's draft determination.

Although we are not convinced that separate marketing would be delayed for as long as 3 years, we find any further delay in bringing gas to market unacceptable especially given the present market conditions.

Providing the Commission's analysis of the overall benefit to the public is substantial as indicated in its determination, then this further endorses our position.

With regard to the appropriateness of the \$8 ceiling price, we believe that anything above \$6 in the retail market is uncompetitive against competing fuels and that we would expect to see prices around \$5.

Wanganui Gas wishes to attend the conference on 1-3 July but does not wish to present its submission.

Thanking you

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