

8 September 2016

Dear

Decision to Investigate making a designated multinetwork service determination (“Determination”) for the Local Telephone Number Portability Service (“LTNPS”) and Cellular Telephone Number Portability Service (“CTNPS”)

Background

1. On 25 August 2016, the Commerce Commission (“Commission”) decided to initiate the process for a designated multinetwork service determination (“Determination”) for the Local Telephone Number Portability Service (“LTNPS”) and Cellular Telephone Number Portability Service (“CTNPS”) under section 35 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 (“Act”). Under Section 34(c) of the Act, the Commission requested comments from you as you are expected to be a party to the Determination. The Commission has considered any comments received from the parties.
2. You have been sent this letter because you are expected to be party to the Determination.¹

Decision

3. The Commission wishes to inform Company that we decided, on 10 September 2016, to investigate making a Determination for the LTNPS and CTNPS under section 35 of the Act.

Proposed timeframe

4. Our current intention is to follow the process and indicative timeline set out below:²

| Timing | Event | Statutory reference |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| 20 October 2016 | Issue draft determination Request submissions | Section 36 |
| 18 November 2016 | Interested parties to provide submissions | Section 36(1)(d)(i) |
| Mid December 2016 | Issue final determination | Section 39 |

¹ “Parties” are defined in section 5 of the Act as “all access seekers and all access providers of the service (whether they became an access seeker or an access provider before or after the determination was made or the code was approved)”. The access seekers and access providers for LTNPS and CTNPS are further defined in subpart 2 of Schedule 1.

Please contact us if you have any further questions

5. If you have any further questions, please contact Neville Lord (Project Manager) on 04 924 3670 or neville.lord@comcom.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Gale', with a large, stylized initial 'S' and a flourish.

Stephen Gale
Telecommunications Commissioner