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New Zealand Telecommunications Forum
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Dear

Clarification request under section 58 of the Telecommunications Act 2001

1. Thank you for your application for a clarification under section 58 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 (Act) of the Determination for the Designated Multinetwork Services of Local Telephone Number Portability Service and Cellular Telephone Number Portability Service (Determination).¹
2. We have considered your application and have concluded that the clarifications you seek are outside of the scope of what is permitted as an amendment for the purpose of making a clarification under section 58.
3. However, we have notified the parties to the Determination that we have initiated the process for a new Determination under section 31AA of the Act.² We will be able to consider your suggested amendments as part of that process.
4. We invite you to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Dr Stephen Gale
Telecommunications Commissioner

¹ The application was made on behalf of Compass Communications Ltd, Link Telecom (NZ) Ltd, Total Consumer Service Ltd (trading as Megatel), Nitonet Interconnect Ltd, NOW New Zealand Ltd, Spark New Zealand Ltd (including Skinny Mobile), Symbio Wholesale NZ Ltd, Telnet Telecommunications Ltd, Two Degrees New Zealand Ltd, Vodafone New Zealand Ltd (including TelstraClear, ihug and Vodafone New Generation Services), Vibe Communications Ltd, Vocus New Zealand Ltd (including 2Talk, CallPlus, Orcon and M2), Voxbone SA and Voyager Internet Ltd.

² "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 the two relevant services are further defined in subpart 2 of Schedule 1.