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Dr Stephen Gale Telecommunications Commissioner PO Box 2351 WELLINGTON 6140



By email: Stephen.Gale@comcom.govt.nz

Dear Stephen

Clarification request under section 58 of the Telecommunications Act 2001

Thank you for the letter dated 24 August regarding the New Zealand Telecommunications Forum's (TCF) Clarification request under section 58 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 ("Act").

The Commerce Commission has concluded that the clarifications sought fall outside of the Commission's interpretation of a clarification under section 58 of the Act.

We note that the Commission has also advised the Parties to the Designated Multinetwork Determination ("Determination") of the process it intends to follow to renew the Determination.

The TCF will work with those Parties to prepare a joint submission under the process outlined and we will include the work that has been done in the course of preparing the clarification application as part of that submission process.

We look forward to working through this process with the Commission.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Thorn

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