



COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Dear David

Extension of the Number Portability Determination

Thank you for the submission made on behalf of Airtel NZ Limited, Telecom New Zealand Limited, TelstraClear Limited, Vodafone New Zealand Limited and Woosh Wireless Limited (together the Parties) on the Commission's Draft Determination for the Designated Multinetwork Services of Local Telephone Number Portability Service and Cellular Telephone Number Portability Service

The submission dealt with three issues:

1. Cost Allocation
2. New Access Parties to the determination
3. Resellers

The current Number Portability determination expires on 19 December 2010. To ensure that a new determination is in place in a timely manner, the Commission has extended the determination to December 2016 without dealing with these issues.

To meet the concerns raised, the Commission invites the parties to consider the three issues raised and provide appropriate options as to how these could be incorporated into the determination. Section 58 makes provision for the Commission to amend a determination for the purpose of making a clarification. Section 59 provides that the Commission may at anytime, on the application of a party to a determination revoke or amend the determination and make a further determination in substitution if there is a material change of circumstance.

The Commission invites the TCF to seek a clarification once it has agreed upon the appropriate changes.

Yours sincerely

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