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Dear Keston,

Keston Ruxton Manager, IM Review Commerce Commission Wellington, New Zealand

(Submitted via email to regulation.branch@comcom.govt.nz)

Re: Comments on advice by Dr Lally to the Commerce Commission on WACC issues

Fonterra thanks the Commerce Commission (*Commission*) for the opportunity to provide feedback on Dr Lally's advice to the Commission, "Review of WACC issues" (*Consultation Paper*).

Fonterra is a member of the Major Electricity User Group (*MEUG*) and supports the points raised in that submission on this Consultation Paper.

Fonterra adopts the points raised in the MEUG submission as Fonterra's submission on this Consultation Paper.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dr Lally's advice was dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and published by the Commerce Commission 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016, document URL <a href="http://www.comcom.govt.nz/dmsdocument/14108">http://www.comcom.govt.nz/dmsdocument/14108</a> at <a href="http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulatedindustries/input-methodologies-2/input-methodologies-review/cost-of-capital-im-review/">http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulatedindustries/input-methodologies-2/input-methodologies-review/cost-of-capital-im-review/</a>.