

UBA section 30R review

Industry workshop on process and issues paper

Commerce Commission
15 June 2016



Workshop Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Provide parties with the opportunity to present their views on solutions to amending the UBA STD in line with their submissions on our process and issues paper; and
- Help us understand the changes that parties consider necessary to make the UBA STD fit for purpose.

Introduction

- Workshop format:
 - Views expressed by parties may be used to inform the Commission's draft decision
 - Any views expressed by Commission staff are for the purpose of stimulating discussion. The Commission view will be provided in the draft decision.
 - Minutes will be taken and published on our website

Making the UBA service fit for purpose

- What we said in the process and issues paper:
 - The UBA service as ‘anchor’ product which meets the reasonable needs of typical end-users.
- Workshop agenda
 - A fit for purpose UBA STD ensures the service is future proofed, sets appropriate incentives to invest and innovate (as appropriate), and takes into account relevant FPP considerations.
- Original UBA decision
 - We proposed a single FS/FS Basic UBA service, *suitable for general internet use*.
 - “...there is a trend towards focussing on services for end-users that a broadband connection can support, rather than the specifications of the broadband service itself.”

UBA service description

- The Basic UBA service:
 - Provides an access seeker with an internet-grade best efforts bitstream service
 - Is a DSL enabled service which has a maximum downstream line speed and a maximum upstream line speed.

Metric	Specification (1500 byte packet)
Throughput	99.9% probability of providing to any provisioned End User a minimum uplink and downlink average throughput of 32kbps during any 15 minute period on demand
Mean one-way packet delay	< 1 sec
One-way packet delay variation	Unspecified
One-way packet loss ratio	Unspecified

Transparency of Chorus systems

- How is the UBA STD not currently fit for purpose?
- Would changes to the STD be confined to the ops manual and/or service level terms?

Next steps

- Cross-submissions due 5pm, Friday 1 July 2016.
- Draft decision expected August 2016.

Audio conference details

- Dial-in numbers:
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