

7 November 2023

Sally Ma
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sally

Annual price adjustments for various regulated STDs

1. Thank you for your email on 18 October 2023 requesting the Commission's approval to adjust a number of prices for regulated copper services, in accordance with the provisions in the relevant Standard Terms Determinations (STDs).
2. These proposed adjustments were to charges for:
 - 2.1 UBA and UBA Backhaul services; and
 - 2.2 UCLFS, UCLF Co-Location and UCLF backhaul services.

Price adjustments

3. The Commission hereby approves the proposed price adjustments as listed in Attachment A of this letter.

Implementation date

4. The implementation date for the approved price adjustments is 16 December 2023.
5. The Commission notes:
 - 5.1 The relevant consumer price index (CPIQ.SE9A) increased by 5.65% for the year.
 - 5.2 No change has been made to any price on application charges.
6. The Commission will provide copies of the Approved STD Price Adjustment Spreadsheet as well as publish it on our website with this letter. When the appropriate STD Price Lists are updated, we will provide you with copies as well.

UCLL and Sub-loop prices

7. We note that as confirmed by your email you have chosen not to submit a price adjustment for UCLL and the related sub-loop (SLU) services. This means prices for UCLL and SLU will remain at the price set from 15 December 2019, as listed on [our website](#).
8. We take this opportunity to reiterate our view that, where Chorus is required under Part 2AA of the Telecommunications Act 2001 to continue to supply UCLL, it must do so consistent with the STDs (as it must do for UBA and UCLF).
9. We expect that if you choose to alter UCLL or SLU prices from those set on 15 December 2019, you will submit to us any proposed CPI adjustments to UCLL and SLU prices in future years as part of the annual price adjustment process.
10. Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Vishu Chahal on [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Tristan Gilbertson
Telecommunications Commissioner

Attachment A:

Approved STD Price Adjustments effective from 16 December 2023, see attached spreadsheet.