

Good afternoon

Today the Commerce Commission has published for consultation a draft amendment to Transpower's Individual Price-quality Path (IPP) Determination. The draft determination is available now on our website at: www.comcom.govt.nz/

The proposed amendment empowers the Commerce Commission to grant Transpower exemptions from the information disclosure requirements related to Transpower's non-financial performance measures of asset health and development of asset health and initiative plans for Regulatory Control Period 2 (RCP2), as referred to in the RCP2 IPP Determination.

The amendment will enable Transpower to apply for exemptions from, or modifications to, these information disclosure requirements where it considers the alternative would better promote an understanding of whether the purpose of Part 4 is being met.

The amendment aligns the RCP2 IPP Determination with the existing Information Disclosure Determinations applying to suppliers regulated under Part 4, including the Transpower Information Disclosure Determination 2014, by incorporating a similar exemption power.

We invite interested parties to make submissions to regulation.branch@comcom.govt.nz by **5pm Monday 1 August 2016**.

Regards

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