

## NOTICE OF INTENTION

20 DECEMBER 2012

### Potential Amendments to Input Methodologies for Gas Pipeline Services

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1. The purpose of this notice is to advise that the Commerce Commission has begun work on potential amendments to input methodologies contained in the following determinations:
    - 1.1 *Gas Transmission Services Input Methodologies Determination 2012 (NZCC 28);*  
and
    - 1.2 *Gas Distribution Services Input Methodologies Determination 2012 (NZCC 27).*
  2. The potential amendments relate to:
    - 2.1 the definition of balancing gas set out in clause 3.1.3(1)(c) including the recovery of balancing costs from welded parties;
    - 2.2 the cash flow timing assumptions for notional deductible interest for the treatment of taxation; and
    - 2.3 the pass-through of Electricity and Gas Complaints Commission levies for gas transmission services under clause 3.1.2(2)(b).
  3. In accordance with sections 52V(1) and 52X of the Commerce Act 1986, this notice provides an outline of the process that will be followed and sets out the proposed time frames for reaching a final decision on the proposed amendment. Updates and any process refinements will be published on the Commerce Commission's website as required.

Process		Indicative time frame
1.	<b>Consultation on the proposed amendments</b> Including draft reasons and draft determination	21 December 2012
2.	<b>Submissions from interested persons</b>	Submissions due 1 February 2013
3.	<b>Final decision on proposed amendment</b>	Published by 28 February 2013