

# Notice to supply information and documents to the Commerce Commission Sections 98(a) and (b) Commerce Act 1986

### To:

Chorus Limited Level 10 State Insurance Tower 1 Willis Street Wellington

Attention: Vanessa Oakley, General Counsel and Company Secretary

## **Purpose of the Notice**

- 1. We (the Commerce Commission) are reviewing the price to be paid for the Unbundled Copper Local Loop (UCLL) and Unbundled Bitstream Access (UBA) services provided by Chorus Limited, as defined in subpart 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 (Telecommunications Act). We are required to make a price review determination as soon as practicable in respect of the UCLL service (refer sections 47 and 51 of the Telecommunications Act 2001) and we are required to make reasonable efforts to make a price review determination in respect of the UBA service before the expiry of three years from separation day, which is 30 November 2014 (refer section 78(3) of the Telecommunications (TSO, Broadband, and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2011).
- 2. The purpose of this Notice is to obtain information and documents relevant to our price review determinations for the UCLL and UBA services.
- 3. The Notice is issued under sections 98(a) and (b) of the Commerce Act, and section 15(f) of the Telecommunications Act.
- 4. We consider it is desirable for Chorus Limited to provide us with the information and documents specified in **Attachment A** to this Notice to assist us in making the price review determinations.

## Date and place of response

The information and documents in response to this Notice must be delivered to the Commission's Wellington office at Level 6, 44 The Terrace for the attention of Keston Ruxton, or by email to <a href="telco@comcom.govt.nz">telco@comcom.govt.nz</a> with the subject "Response to section 98 Notice – UCLL and UBA", by **5pm on 25 September 2014**.

- 6. Chorus Limited must provide all information and documents in Attachment A in electronic format, via email, flash drive or to the assigned extranet site.
- 7. Chorus Limited must label and identify all information and documentation, and explain which information relates to which paragraph of this Notice.
- 8. Chorus Limited must supply the requested information and documents under cover of a letter on Chorus Limited's letterhead, signed by a person with the appropriate authority.

Dated at Wellington 19 September 2014

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Signed by:

Elisabeth Welson

Commissioner

#### Attachment A

- 1. For the purposes of this Notice, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - 1.1 Chorus means Chorus Limited, its interconnected bodies corporate (as defined in section 2(7) of the Commerce Act), business units or joint ventures, and any current or former agents, employees, officers and directors thereof
  - 1.2 **Chorus' cable network** excludes copper and excludes fibre intended for Ultrafast Broadband (UFB)
  - 1.3 **SLU** means the Sub-loop Unbundled Copper Local Loop
  - 1.4 UCLF means Unbundled Copper Low Frequency
  - 1.5 **UCLL** means the Unbundled Copper Local Loop

The Commission requires the following information.

- 2. For Chorus' cable network, please provide the following information (for numeric data, in .csv format, and for Geographical information (GIS), presented in New Zealand Transverse Mercator (NZTM) projection in the one of the following formats: ESRI Shape file Format; ESRI File Geodatabase; Mapinfo TAB Format; or Mapinfo MIF/MID):
  - 2.1 Geographic data (GIS) showing;
    - 2.1.1 the route of each cable sheath, and
    - 2.1.2 the unique ID for each cable sheath, and
  - 2.2 the following details of fibres in each sheath:
    - 2.2.1 the total number of fibres in each cable sheath (referenced by cable sheath ID), and
    - 2.2.2 the number of fibres in use in each cable sheath (referenced by cable sheath ID).
- 3. Please provide the underlying model(s), including Excel file(s) that contain formulas and links, used to produce the forecast provided in your response to Q 6.18.2 (c) of the 17 April 2014 section 98 notice.