

**Notification of Commerce Commission's decision to commence investigation into potential omission of certain services of Spark New Zealand Limited from Schedule 1 to the Telecommunications Act 2001**

On 30 June 2016, the Commerce Commission decided, under clause 1(3) of Schedule 3 to the Telecommunications Act 2001, that there are reasonable grounds to commence an investigation into whether the following services supplied by Spark New Zealand Limited should be omitted from Schedule 1 to the Telecommunications Act 2001:

- local access and calling service offered by means of fixed telecommunications network;
- retail services offered by means of a fixed telecommunications network; and
- retail services offered by means of a fixed telecommunications network as part of a bundle of retail services.

(together, 'resale services')

More information on the Commission's decision is available on the Commission's website:

<http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/telecommunications/telecommunications-media-releases/detail/2016/commission-to-investigate-deregulating-sparks-resale-services>

The Commission gives notice under clause 1(6) of Schedule 3 to the Telecommunications Act 2001 that it has commenced its investigation into whether the resale services supplied by Spark New Zealand Limited should be omitted from Schedule 1 of the Telecommunications Act 2001.

*Date of Notice:* 14 July 2016  
COMMERCE COMMISSION.