



COMMERCE COMMISSION

## **Authorisation for the Control of Supply of Natural Gas Distribution Services by Vector Ltd and Powerco Ltd**

### **EXTENSION TO TIMEFRAME FOR SUBMISSIONS ON DRAFT DECISIONS**

On 4 October 2007 the Commission issued its Draft Decisions Paper<sup>1</sup> and indicated that written submissions on the Draft Decisions Paper should be received by the Commission no later than 12 pm on 12 November 2007.

The Commission would like to advise interested parties that the timeframe for making submissions on the Draft Decisions Paper has been extended to 5pm on 30 November 2007.

The extension to the timeframe for making submissions will have an impact on the Commission's expected timetable, as set out in the Draft Decisions Paper, for completing the Authorisation. The conference that was scheduled to take place in the week commencing 3 December 2007 is now expected to take place in the week beginning 18 February 2008. The Conference will be held at the Commission's Wellington office.

An updated timetable for the completion of the Authorisation process will be released to interested parties as soon as possible after the Commission has received written submissions on the Draft Decisions Paper.

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<sup>1</sup> Following a review of the restricted information, on 18 October 2007 the Commission released updated public versions of the Commission's Draft Decisions Paper and associated consultants' reports on its website.