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To Interested Parties:

**A Guide to Regulatory Decision Making by the Commerce Commission for the Telecommunications Sector– Timeframe for submissions on Discussion Paper**

On 31 July 2009, the Commerce Commission (“**the Commission**”) issued a Discussion Paper setting out guidelines to provide greater clarity to stakeholders on how the Commission discharges its powers and functions under the Telecommunications Act 2001.

On 27 August 2009, Vodafone requested in writing that the Commission consider extending the deadline for submissions on the Discussion Paper to Friday, 2 October 2009. This is due to a concern that the period for submissions does not provide sufficient time to prepare a robust submission as resources are currently constrained with the ongoing Schedule 3 investigation into mobile terminating access services. The Commission has considered this request and considers it to be reasonable in the circumstances.

The Commission has therefore extended the deadline for submissions on the undertakings to **Friday, 2 October 2009**.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Sharoon Abas on (04) 924 3758 or by email at [sharoon.abas@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:sharoon.abas@comcom.govt.nz)

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