

## Next Generation Network (NGN) Study Consultation

Following the release of the Commerce Commission's NGN Study terms of reference in May 2008, attached is the NGN Study Consultation Questionnaire.

The questionnaire consists of a number of open ended questions under four categories: services, architecture, transition and environment.

**Services** Covering the commercial and technical models and functions required to support the retail and wholesale services in the NGN operating environment.

**Architecture** Seeking information about the technical and commercial issues around the multiple NGNs, NGANs, and service providers operating in the market to provide innovative services to end users.

**Transition** Exploring the issues around service continuity and user education where changes to current basic consumer services are occurring through technology evolution.

**Environment** Covering broader cross industry issues effecting the NGN environment.

Written responses to the questionnaire are welcomed from all interested parties. In addition the Commerce Commission is interested in meeting with industry groups or other interested parties either at Commission premises in Auckland and Wellington or other venues as appropriate.

The Commission is intending to meet individually with a number of key operators and suppliers. The Commission is also interested in gaining an understanding of the main issues identified as input to the development of a Commission hosted conference planned for 9 – 10 October 2008 in Auckland.

Please provide your responses to [mark.forward@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:mark.forward@comcom.govt.nz) by 5pm Friday 29 August 2008 and liaise with Mark if you are interested in individual or group presentations or discussions with the Commission on any aspect of the study.

Yours sincerely

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