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Dear Key Stakeholder

Proposed study into Next Generation Network Issues

The Commission in its current Statement of Intent signalled that it would commence a study into next generation network issues in April 2008. It is proposed that the study will be undertaken using the Commission's sector monitoring powers, which enable the Commission to look into any issue in the telecommunications industry.

By using these powers the Commission is seeking to work in partnership with industry to facilitate the best outcome, whether by commercial, technical or regulatory means.

To commence the process the Commission is seeking industry feedback on the scope of the draft terms of reference and proposed timeframe for the study. A copy of the terms of reference is attached.

Please send any comments you may have to jane.hewitt@comcom.govt.nz by 5pm, Friday 28 March. Once all comments have been received and considered the Commission will release an updated terms of reference prior to holding a scoping workshop in May.

Yours sincerely

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