



## COMMERCE COMMISSION

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To all interested parties

### **Mobile Schedule 3 Investigation Conference: Administrative arrangements**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this letter is to outline the administrative arrangements for the Commission's conference in relation to the Schedule 3 Investigation into whether or not to amend the roaming and co-location services or to accept an undertaking from Vodafone to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2007 in Wellington,

#### **Background**

On 3 August 2007, the Commission released its draft report in relation to the Schedule 3 investigation into amending the roaming and co-location services. Submissions on the draft report were received from interested parties on 31 August 2007.

Having reviewed these submissions, the Commission has decided to hold a conference to provide an opportunity for the Commission to seek additional information on particular aspects of the submissions. Interested parties will be given an opportunity to give a brief overview of their position, by presenting opening and closing statements.

#### **Proposed agenda**

The Commission has identified the following key issues that it wishes parties to address at the conference.

##### **Roaming issues**

- Averaged vs de-averaged pricing
- IPP/FPP for voice, data and SMS
- Roaming on 3G networks
- Availability of roaming on 3G networks for WiMax/Wi-Fi networks
- Access Seeker definition and conditions
- Call Handover

##### **Co-location issues**

- Designation of co-location
- Cost allocation
- Co-location targets

### **Vodafone Undertaking**

- Set up costs
- Pricing
- International roaming

The Commission requests that parties have their nominated experts available to respond to questions put by the Commission in relation to these issues.

A conference agenda and schedule will be issued nearer the conference date.

### **Venue and timing**

The conference will be held in the Commission's ground floor conference room located at Vector House, 44-52 The Terrace, Wellington, on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

The conference will start at 9.00am and finish by 5.30pm.

### **Procedure for presenting statements**

Oral statements will be made from a central table. Parties are not required to provide a statement of issues or written submissions prior to the conference.

Members of the Commission and staff will question the parties. The parties may only ask questions of the Commission for the purpose of clarifying a question. No party will have the right to cross-examine any other party during the proceedings. Due to time constraints the Commission does not intend holding closed sessions for submissions containing Restricted Information. However, any party who considers that their presentation may contain Restricted Information should contact the Commission before the conference schedule is finalised.

All parties are required to provide 25 copies for attendees of any document (such as a PowerPoint presentation) presented during the conference. Following the conference, an electronic version of the document is also required (PDF format preferred) for publishing on the Commission's web site.

A computer and data projector (for PowerPoint presentations) will be available for use by parties making statements.

As is normal procedure, the conference will be recorded on audiotape. A stenographer will also provide a transcript of the conference. Copies of the transcript will be made available on the Commission's web site.

If there are any special requirements needed to enable parties to make their statements or to answer the Commission's questions, please contact Kiri Sadler ([kiri.sadler@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:kiri.sadler@comcom.govt.nz)) by Friday 21 September 2007. Please also provide the names of the presenters/experts as well as all attendees to the conference to Kiri by Friday 21 September.

**Other matters**

Tea and coffee will be available upon arrival and during the break for all participants.  
All mobile phones must be turned off during the proceedings.

Should you have any queries, please contact Tom Forster on (04) 924 3742.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Dr Ross Patterson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Ross Patterson  
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