



COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Response to Process for Mobile Termination Reconsideration

In its statement of 13 September 2005 the Commission outlined the process it intended to follow to respond to the Minister's requirement for the Commission to reconsider its recommendation to regulate mobile termination. Vodafone & TelstraClear responded to this statement requesting that the Commission revise the current process and include additional steps, such as, an issues paper stage and a conference. Interested parties may review the relevant correspondence on the Commission's website.

The Commission maintains its view that the process outlined in its earlier statement will ensure that all relevant information is put before the Commission and will provide interested parties with an opportunity to address any concerns with the recommendation during the reconsideration process. Interested parties will be able to make submissions on the Commission's draft report and the revised model which will be released in conjunction with the draft report.

The submissions may cover any matters related to the Commission's mobile termination recommendation. In that regard, the Commission encourages interested parties to focus their submissions on matters that are relevant to its recommendation and, in particular, matters referred to by the Minister in his request for reconsideration.

The Commission will fully consider all submissions and does not anticipate that a conference will be required. The Commission will notify interested parties should further consultation prove necessary after the release of the draft report.

Yours sincerely

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