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Subject: MTAS Investigation - Request for extension

Hi Shane

This email is to follow up on your discussion with John, regarding Telecom's request for an extension to the timeframe to submit a revised MTAS undertaking.

Telecom requests that the Commission extends the due date for revised undertakings by 3 weeks (i.e. from 22 April until 13 May 2009) given the number and extent of regulatory work currently underway, including work related to the Undertakings variation, the Government's Broadband Investment Initiative, and the Commission's review of resale services under the Telecommunications Act. Unfortunately many of the same Telecom people are involved in both the MTAS investigation and those other regulatory matters.

In addition, the Commission's preliminary comments on the undertakings included new material that Telecom needs to understand in order to be in a position to appropriately respond. We also like additional time to properly consider the Commission's previous cost benefit analysis model (which the Commission also referred to in its paper) and how this new information may impact on that model given its importance to the Commission's decision-making.

Please feel free to give me a call if you would like to discuss this further.

Thanks
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