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Dear David

Re Investigation into Mobile Termination Access Services (MTAS)

I refer to your 3 April 2009 letter regarding the processes in respect of the Commission's investigation under Schedule 3 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 into Mobile Termination Access Services.

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to advise you of the timeframe within which the Commission will be able to substantively respond to your letter.

The issues you have raised in relation to the process that the Commission has outlined for the MTAS Investigation are significant, and accordingly the Commission requires a reasonable period of time to respond to the issues raised in your letter. The Commission will endeavour to provide a substantive response to your letter by 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2009.

As the issues raised in your letter potentially have impacts on other parties to the MTAS investigation, the Commission intends to release your letter and the Commission's response on its website on the morning of 12 April 2009. If you consider that there is any confidential or restricted material in your letter, I would appreciate a publicly releasable version of your letter being provided by 5pm on Thursday 9 April 2009.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Shane Kinley on (04) 924 3686 or by email at shane.kinley@comcom.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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