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To Interested Parties:

Mobile termination access services investigation – change in Conference dates and request for updated information from data questionnaire

On 30 June 2009 the Commerce Commission (“**the Commission**”) released its draft Report in relation to its investigation under Schedule 3 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 (the “**Act**”) into whether or not mobile termination access services should become regulated services under Schedule 1 of the Act (“**MTAS Investigation**”).

Change in Conference dates

In the draft Report and the indicative timeline released at the same time the Commission indicated that it anticipated the Conference under clause 3 of Schedule 3 of the Act for the MTAS Investigation would be held on 14 and 15 September 2009.

Since the release of the Commission’s draft Report Pat Duignan has replaced Paula Rebstock as a Commissioner considering this matter. Due to the availability of the Commissioners considering this matter, this Conference will now be held on 2 and 3 September 2009. The Commission considers that this scheduling provides adequate time for all interested parties to prepare fully for the Conference and that this letter provides adequate notice of the change in the dates for the Conference.

The Commission has updated the indicative timeline for the MTAS Investigation, which is available on the Commission’s website at

<http://www.comcom.govt.nz/IndustryRegulation/Telecommunications/Investigations/MobiletoMobileTermination/mobiletomobiletermination.aspx>

Request for updated information from data questionnaire

On 14 November 2008 the Commission requested that all interested parties provide a response to a questionnaire to inform the MTAS Investigation. The Commission has utilised responses to this questionnaire to inform the draft Report in a number of places.

The Commission will shortly release public versions of parties’ responses to this questionnaire. The Commission will also liaise with parties that have not provided public or restricted versions of their responses over the provision of such versions, so that they can be publicly released or provided to nominated counsel that have signed the Deed of Undertaking as to Confidentiality, respectively.

The Commission requests that parties provide any relevant updated information that covers the period after the party provided their response to the data questionnaire, in relation to data used in the draft Report.

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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