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Dear Ross

MTAS SCHEDULE 3 INVESTIGATION

Thank you for the Commission's email dated 22 February 2010, announcing the completion of the Commission's investigation into mobile termination access services under Schedule 3 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 (the "Act") and enclosing the final report on whether these services should become designated or specified services.

Can you clarify, on behalf of the Commission, that the Commission's recommendation in its final report is that the undertakings put forward by Telecom and Vodafone during the Commission's process should be accepted?

This request is made under Clause 5A of Schedule 3 of the Act.

In responding to this request I do not require the Commission to undertake further analysis of, or investigation into, any matter included in the final report.

I would appreciate it if you could reply as soon as possible. I intend to publish both this request and your reply.

Yours sincerely

Steven Joyce
Minister for Communications and Information Technology