

Commencement of Schedule 3 Investigation into Resale Services

The Commission announces the commencement of a Schedule 3 investigation on 1st October 2009 into whether each of the following designated access services should be omitted from Subpart 1, Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Act, or alternatively whether the following designated access services in Subpart 1, Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Act should be amended:

- a) Retail services offered by means of Telecom's fixed telecommunications network;
- b) Residential local access and calling service offered by means of Telecom's fixed telecommunications network;
- c) Bundle of retail services offered by means of Telecom's fixed telecommunications network; and
- d) Retail services offered by means of Telecom's fixed telecommunications network as part of bundle of retail services.

The Commission published a notice in the New Zealand Gazette, announcing the commencement of the Schedule 3 investigation, on 1 October 2009.

A copy of the Commission's reasons for commencing the investigation is available on the Commission's website at:

<http://www.comcom.govt.nz//IndustryRegulation/Telecommunications/Investigations/Schedule3InvestigationofResaleServices/ContentFiles/Documents/Commissions%20Decision%20to%20Commence%20an%20Investigation.pdf>

Under clause 15 of Schedule 3A to the Act, any access provider that wishes to make an undertaking must do so not later than 27 November 2009.