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From: Aaron Queree [mailto:a.queeree@orcon.net.nz]
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To: Chris Abbott
Subject: TelstraClear Draft Determination

Hi Chris,

I have read the draft and I would like to quickly draw your attention to a few further points which I think need serious consideration if we are to move towards a higher standard of broadband and competition in New Zealand.

- * Upstream is capped at 128k - current situation is like being able to drive at 200km/hr to Taupo and then having to drive at 10km/hr back! This is a real handicap on the usability of the connection.
- * There is no mention of ping/latency in your report - for some reason these statistics are currently far superior for Xtra customers which is stifling competition for gaming customers.
- * There's no mention of data cap - its unrealistic to impose a 10GB cap while the connection speeds increase. Once you discover the wealth of multimedia content (legally) available on the Internet, it is quite feasible to chew through three or four times this amount of data.

I am pleased to see the draft is heading in the right direction.

Regards
Aaron Queree