

Osmond Borthwick
Manager – Network Access Group
Commerce Commission
PO Box 2351

27 March 2006

Dear Osmond,

Thank you for your letter dated March 13th 2006.

As the Act calls for submissions from the access seeker contemporaneously with submissions from the access provider we cannot sensibly add anything that would assist the Commission.

However, as Telecom's submissions may raise matters to which a response is appropriate, we note that we may seek to file a response to the Telecom submissions (as would appropriate given natural justice considerations). We hope that will not be necessary.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Diprose', written in a cursive style.

David Diprose
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