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[Draft] Duration of the third regulatory period for Fibre Price-Quality Path Determination 2026 [2026] NZCC XX

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Dated at Wellington this [X date]

COMMERCE COMMISSION

Wellington, New Zealand

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Under section 170 of the Telecommunications Act 2001, the Commerce Commission makes the following determination:

1. Title

- 1.1 This determination is the Duration of the third regulatory period for Fibre Price-Quality Path Determination 2026.

2. Commencement

- 2.1 This determination comes into force on [date].

3. Application

- 3.1 This determination applies to **Chorus** during the **third regulatory period**.

4. Interpretation

- 4.1 In this determination, unless stated otherwise—

4.1.1 terms that are defined in the **Act** but not in this determination have the same meanings as in the **Act**;

- 4.2 In this determination, unless the context otherwise requires, words or phrases in bold type have the following meanings:

Act means the Telecommunications Act 2001;

Chorus has the meaning given in the **IM determination**;

IM determination means the *Fibre Input Methodologies Determination 2020* [2020] NZCC 21, including any amendment in effect at the time this determination is made;

PQ determination has the meaning given in the **IM determination**;

regulatory period has the meaning given in the **IM determination**; and

third regulatory period means the **regulatory period** that starts on 1 January 2029.

5. Applicable input methodologies

- 5.1 For the purposes of s 170(2)(c) of the **Act**, the applicable input methodologies are those set out in the **IM determination**.

6. Duration of third regulatory period

- 6.1 For the purpose of s 207(2) of the **Act** and the definition of “third regulatory period” in this determination, the duration of the **regulatory period** starting 1 January 2029 is the period 1 January 2029 to 31 December 2033.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the determination but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This determination specifies the duration of the regulatory period that starts on 1 January 2029, as required under s 194(2)(a) of the Act and s 207(2) of the Act.

For the purpose of s 203(1) of the Act, this determination is a new PQ determination made under s 170 of the Act for the price-quality path that will apply for Chorus from 1 January 2029.

For the purpose of s 207(3) of the Act and the definition of 'regulatory period' in clause 1.1.4(2) of the IM determination, this determination notifies the duration of the regulatory period for price-quality regulation that will apply to Chorus from 1 January 2029.

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