

24 November 2020

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By email: sally.ma@chorus.co.nz

Dear Sally

Annual price adjustments for various regulated STDs

1. Thank you for your email of 29 October 2020 requesting the Commission's approval to adjust a number of prices for regulated copper services, in accordance with the provisions in the relevant Standard Terms Determinations (STDs).
2. These proposed adjustments were to charges for:
 - 2.1 UBA and UBA Backhaul services; and
 - 2.2 UCLFS, UCLF Co-Location and UCLF backhaul services.

Price adjustments

3. The Commission approves all of the proposed price adjustments for the charges, as listed in Attachment A of this letter.
4. The Commission has declined none of the proposed price adjustments.

Implementation date

5. The implementation date for the approved price adjustments is 16 December 2020.
6. The Commission notes:
 - 6.1 The relevant consumer price index (CPIQ.SE9A) increased by 1.44% for the year.
 - 6.2 That no change has been made to any price on application (POA) charges.
7. The Commission will provide copies of the Approved STD Price Adjustment Spreadsheet as well as publish it on our website with this letter. When the appropriate STD Price Lists are updated, we will provide you with copies as well.

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UCLL and Sub-loop prices

8. We note that you have chosen not to submit a price adjustment for UCLL and the related sub-loop (SLU) services. This means prices for UCLL and SLU will remain at the price set from 15 December 2019, as listed on [our website](#).
9. We take this opportunity to reiterate our view that, where Chorus is required under Part 2AA of the Telecommunications Act to continue to supply UCLL, it must do so consistent with the STDs (as it must do for UBA and UCLF).
10. We expect that you will submit to us any proposed CPI adjustments to UCLL and SLU prices in future years.
11. Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact William Turner on (04) 924 3617 or by email at william.turner@comcom.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



Tristan Gilbertson
Telecommunications Commissioner

Attachment A:

Approved STD Price Adjustments effective from 16 December 2020, see attached spreadsheet.