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By e-mail only:

Tēnā koe

Information disclosure exemption amendment to Northpower Fibre Limited in relation to Crown financing disclosure requirements under the Fibre Information Disclosure Determination 2021

- 1. The Commerce Commission (the **Commission**) is amending the "Notice of exemption to Northpower Fibre Limited in relation to Crown financing disclosure requirements under the Fibre Information Disclosure Determination 2021" (original exemption notice), as issued on 27 August 2024.¹
- At the time this exemption notice was granted, it was anticipated that the issues
 resulting in the need for an exemption would be resolved as part of the Fibre ID
 Amendment 2025 project. However, as the amendment project timeline has been
 revised, we are extending the original exemption notice to cover the 2025
 disclosure year.
- 3. Additional information and the legal framework are detailed in the appendix.
- 4. A copy of this exemption response letter will be published on the Commission's website.

Commerce Commission, Northpower Fibre Limited - Exemption in relation to Crown financing requirements under the Fibre Information Disclosure Determination 2021, dated 27 August 2024. This exemption notice can be found <u>here</u> on our website.

5. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Beseera Uddin at infrastructure.regulation@comcom.govt.nz.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Tristan Gilbertson

Telecommunications Commissioner

Appendix: Additional Information and Legal Framework

A1. The original exemption notice exempts Northpower from obligations relating to reporting on the annual benefit of Crown financing specified in the Report on ID FFLAS Report on Investment, set out in Schedule 1 of the ID Determination for disclosure year 2024.

Legal framework

- A2. Clause 2.10.1(1) of the ID Determination allows the Commission to, by written notice to a provider, exempt the provider from any requirement of the ID Determination, for a period and on such terms and conditions as the Commission specifies in that notice. Furthermore, clause 2.10.1(2) gives the Commission the power to amend or revoke any such exemption.
- A3. This exemption may be revoked or amended by the Commission at any time in accordance with clause 2.10.1(2) of the ID Determination.