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Hearings Panel
Proposed Wellington District Plan

By Email

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Re: Submitter ID 99: Chorus New Zealand Limited (Chorus), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (Spark) and Vodafone New Zealand Limited (Vodafone): Hearing Stream 1 Plan Wide Matters and Strategic Direction

We act for Chorus, Spark and Vodafone (the Telecommunications Companies) who lodged submissions in regard to topics covered by Hearing Stream 1

The Telecommunications Companies wish to record their support for the s42A recommendations in regard to all of their submissions on this topic, and will not be filing any evidence.

Definitions:

The Telecommunications Companies supported clause (b) of the definition of *Regionally Significant Infrastructure* as notified (Submission 99.1). The s42A report does not recommend any change to this clause of the definition which is supported.

Strategic Direction

The Telecommunications Companies supported the following Strategic Direction Objectives as notified:

SCA-O1 (submission 99.2)
SCA O2 (submission 99.3)
SCA-O4 (submission 99.5)
SCA-O5 (submission 99.6)
SCA-O6 (submission 99.7)
UFD-O7 (submission 99.8)

The s42A report recommends some amendments to SCA-O1, SCA-O2, SCA-O5, SCA-O6 and UFD-O7 in response to submissions by other parties. The recommended changes are supported by the Telecommunications Companies. No changes to are recommended to SCA-O4 as notified.

A cross-referencing correction was requested to SCA-O3 which the s42A report recommends is amended as requested such that it refers to UFD-O7 rather than UFD-O6 (submission 99.4). The Telecommunications Companies support this recommendation.

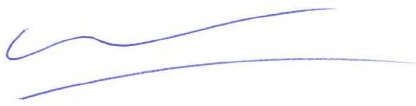
Can you please table this letter of support for the recommendations with the Hearings Panel.

The Telecommunications Companies are happy to answer any questions from the Hearing Commissioners should they have any.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the above.

Yours sincerely

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