

3rd July 2020

Commerce Commission
The Terrace
Wellington

By Email

Re: Submission re Mobile Termination Access Service Draft Review

Thank you for the opportunity to provide submissions on the Draft Review on the Mobile Termination Access Services as per the requirement of the Commission to decide if there are reasonable grounds to commence an investigation into whether to remove the Mobile Termination Access Services (MTAS) from the list of designated services in Schedule 1 of the Telecommunications Act 2001.

We have been consistently supportive of the regulation of this key service to ensure fair competition in the mobile services market, and was the subject of our “Drop the Rate, Mate” campaign. Prior to regulation, we saw discriminatory pricing on calls and messages across networks, as well as this pricing acting as a barrier to customers switching networks.

We therefore submit this letter of support for the Commission’s preliminary decision that there are **not** reasonable grounds to commence a Schedule 3 investigation into whether to omit MTAS from Schedule 1 of the Act at this time.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Commission on this review.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Young', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Craig Young
Chief Executive