Submission template

### Declaration of anchor and direct fibre access services: Exposure draft of regulations to be made under sections 227 and 228 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 (May 2021)

### Instructions

This is the template for those wanting to submit their response to the *Declaration of anchor and fibre access services: Exposure draft regulations to be made under sections 227 and 228 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 (May 2021)* discussion document.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) seeks written submissions on the discussion document by 5pm on Tuesday 22 June 2021. Please make your submission as follows:

1. Fill out your name, organisation and contact details in the table, “Your name and organisation”.
2. Fill out your responses to the discussion document questions in the table below. Your submission may respond to any or all of the questions in the discussion document. Where possible, please include evidence to support your views, for example references to independent research, facts and figures, or relevant examples.
3. If you would like to make any other comments that are not covered by any of the questions, please provide these in the “Other comments” section.
4. When sending your submission, please:
   1. Delete this first page of instructions.
   2. If your submission contains any confidential information:
      1. Please state this in the cover page or in an e-mail accompanying your submission, and set out clearly which parts you consider should be withheld and the grounds under the Official Information Act 1982 that you believe apply. MBIE will take such objections into account and will consult with submitters when responding to requests under the Official Information Act.
      2. Indicate this on the front of your submission (e.g. the first page header may state “In Confidence”). Any confidential information should be clearly marked within the text of your submission (preferably as Microsoft Word comments).

Note that submissions are subject to the Official Information Act and may, therefore, be released in part or full. The Privacy Act 2020 also applies.

1. Send your submission as a Microsoft Word document to [CommunicationsPolicy@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:CommunicationsPolicy@mbie.govt.nz)

Please direct any questions that you have in relation to the submissions process to [CommunicationsPolicy@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:CommunicationsPolicy@mbie.govt.nz)

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### Your name and organisation

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| **Name** |  |
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[Double click on check boxes, then select ‘checked’ if you wish to select any of the following.]

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| Questions for Submitters | |
|  | Do you have any comments about basing the service description for the 100/20Mbps broadband anchor service on Chorus’ Service Description for Bitstream 2 Accelerate service (June 2017)? Are you comfortable with the proposed changes? Do you think that additional changes should be made? Please explain why. | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you agree that Chorus’ UFB General Terms (December 2012), Operations Manual for Bitstream Services (October 2020), Service Level Terms for Bitstream Service (October 2020), the notice points of interconnection (December 2019), the TCF UFB Ethernet Access Service Description (May 2017) and the technical standards listed in Part 1 of Schedule 3, should be referenced as additional service description for the 100/20 Mbps broadband anchor service? If not, please explain why. | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you have any comments about basing the service description for the voice anchor service on Chorus’ Service Description for baseband service (June 2017)? Are you comfortable with the proposed changes? Do you think that additional changes should be made? Please explain why. | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you think Chorus’ UFB General Terms (December 2012), Operations Manual for Bitstream Services (October 2020), Service Level Terms for Bitstream Service (October 2020), the notice points of interconnection (December 2019), and the technical standards listed in Part 2 of Schedule 3, should be referenced as additional service description for the voice anchor service? | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you have any comments about basing the service description for the large-user direct fibre access service on Chorus’ Service Description for direct fibre access services (June 2017)? Are you comfortable with the proposed changes? Do you think that additional changes should be made? Please explain why. | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you agree Chorus’ UFB General Terms (December 2012), Operations Manual for DFAS (October 2020), Service Level Terms for DFAS (October 2020) and the technical standards listed in Part 3 of Schedule 3 should be referenced as additional service description for the DFAS? | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you think that the documents and standards incorporated by reference in the Draft Regulations sufficiently define the regulated services? | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you agree that the period during which Chorus must provide the regulated services should be open-ended? Please justify your position. | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you do you have any concerns with the approach taken to setting the maximum price for the regulated services? | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
|  | Do you have any other comments on the Draft Regulations? | |
| *[Insert response here]* | |
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