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Attention: Brian Warburton

APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT –
WAIPA NETWORKS LIMITED - TE AWAMUTU REINFORCEMENT PROJECT
(110KV TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN THE HANGATIKI AND TE AWAMUTU
SUBSTATIONS)

Resource Consent Decisions

Following the hearing which was held on 8, 9 and 10 December 2014, please find attached the Independent Commissioners decision on each of the three resource consents sought in association with the above project. Each is subject to a range of conditions.

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| 1: WNL Resource Consents in Waipa District | (Commissioner Decision) |
| 2: WNL Resource Consents in Otorohanga District | (Commissioner Decision) |
| 3: WNL Resource Consents in Waitomo District | (Commissioner Decision) |

Your attention is drawn to sections 120-121 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the RMA) and also the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003/153, Regulations 16 – 19. Some key provisions to note are as follows:

- i) You may appeal the decision(s) by lodging a Notice of Appeal in the prescribed form with the Registrar of the Environment Court and with the respective Council within 15 working days of the receipt by you, or the person who filed the submission on your behalf, of the respective decision. The address of the Environment Court is as follows:

The Registrar	Specialist Court and Tribunal Centre
Environment Court	Level 2
P O Box 7147	41 Federal Street (Corner Wyndham and Federal Streets)
Wellesley Street	AUCKLAND CITY
AUCKLAND	Telephone: (09) 916 9091 Fax: (09) 916 9090

- ii) The appeal must be in the form prescribed by the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003/153 or to like effect. The regulations may be purchased from Bennetts Government Bookshop, or they (and the RMA itself) are accessible on-line at www.legislation.govt.nz. The form is identified as Form 16 in the regulations.
- iii) A filing fee, as set under regulation 35 of the above Act, of \$511.11 (GST inclusive) must accompany every document by which appeal proceedings are commenced.

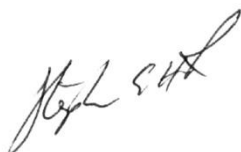
- iv) Section 174 of the RMA sets out important information as to the persons upon whom the appeal must be served and the time when service must take place. It is essential that these provisions be adhered to. Failure to do so may result in your appeal being struck out.

Issuing of Resource Consent Decisions

Pursuant to Section 37(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act the Waipa District Council, the Otorohanga District Council and the Waitomo District Council notifies you of its decision to extend the statutory timeframe for issuing of the resource consent decisions under s.115 of the Resource Management Act, by an additional 8 working days. This extension of time has enabled the resource consent decisions to be released concurrently to notification of the Notice of Requirement decisions to affected landowners/occupiers and submitters.

This decision has taken into account all relevant matters in Section 37A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Yours faithfully
Steve Rice



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