## REPORT FS3: REGULATORY TAX ALLOWANCE CALCULATION

|      | Electri   | Electricity Distribution Business: | Waipa Networks |                        |            |
|------|---|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|
|      |   |                                    | For Year Ended | 2008                   |            |
|      |   |                                    |                | (\$000)                |            |
|      | Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)                 |                                    |                | 6,876                  | from F     |
| add  | Total Regulatory Depreciation                           |                                    | 2,885          |                        | from FS    |
|      | Other Permanent Differences - not deductible            |                                    |                |                        |            |
|      | Other Temporary Adjustments - Current Period            |                                    | 214            |                        |            |
|      |   |                                    |                | 3,099                  |            |
| less | Non Taxable Capital Contributions and Vested Assets     |                                    | 1,298          |                        |            |
|      | Tax Depreciation  |                                    | 1,541          |                        |            |
|      | Deductible Discretionary Discounts and Customer Rebates |                                    | 4,777          |                        |            |
|      | Deductible Interest                                     |                                    | 2.351          |                        | from row 5 |
|      | Other Permanent Differences - Non Taxable               | 100.00                             | -              |                        |            |
|      | Other Temporary Adjustments - Prior Period              |                                    | 181            |                        |            |
|      |   |                                    |                | 10,149                 |            |
|      | Regulatory taxable income for Year                      |                                    |                | (174)                  |            |
|      |   |                                    |                | ( , , <del>, ,</del> , |            |
| less | Tax Losses Available at Start of Year                   |                                    |                |                        |            |
|      | Net taxable income                                      |                                    |                | (174)                  |            |
|      |   |                                    |                |                        |            |
|      | Statutory Tax Rate                                      |                                    | 33%            |                        |            |
|      | Regulatory Tax Allowance                                |                                    |                | (57)                   | to FS      |

## Notes to Regulatory Tax Allowance Calculation

| 36                         | FS3a: Description of adjustments classified as "other"   |
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| 38<br>39<br>40             | The Electricity Distribution Business is to provide descriptions of items recorded in the four "other" categories above (explanatory notes can be provided in a separate note if necessary). |
| 40<br>41<br>42<br>43<br>44 | Other temporary adjustments relate to wages provisions for which are non deductible in the current year.   |
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| \$5000000000000 <b>*</b> 00000 | S3b: Financing assumptions (for Deductible Interest and Ir | nterest Tax Shield calculation) |           |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 49<br>50                       | Standard Debt Leverage Assumption (debt/total assets)      | 40% %                           |           |
| 51<br>52                       | Standard Cost of Debt Assumption                           | 8.00% %                         |           |
| 53<br>54                       | Deductible Interest  | 2,351 \$000                     | to raw 18 |
| 55<br>56                       | Interest Tax Shield Adjustment                             | 776 <b>s</b> ooo                | to MP2    |
|                                |  |                                 |           |