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Dear Sir/Madam,

Operational review of register content codes - Consultation

Network Tasman is supportive of the Authority's proposal to adopt generic TOU register content codes (Options C or D set out in the consultation paper). We are of the view that this would be useful in the short-to-medium term and that the benefits would outweigh the costs.

More generally, however, we expect that register content codes for TOU prices will become less relevant as systems are implemented to utilise half hourly data. It is important that the regulatory framework supports this innovation. Mandating that a distributor's pricing information must contain certain information which includes register content codes could be at odds with this trend.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input into the Authority's consultation, and would be happy to provide further clarification of our views, if required.

Yours sincerely,

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