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Hearings Panel  
Proposed Waimakariri District Plan

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**Submitter 62 Chorus New Zealand Limited (Chorus), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (Spark), Connexa Limited (Connexa), One New Zealand Group Limited (One NZ and Forty South: Topic 3 Natural Hazards s42A Recommendations**

We act for Chorus, Spark, Connexa, One NZ and Forty South (the Telecommunications Companies<sup>1</sup>) who lodged submissions in regard to Topic 3 Natural Hazards.

The Telecommunications Companies wish to record their support for the s42A recommendations in regard to all of their submissions on this topic and will not be filing any evidence.

The Telecommunications Companies supported 5 natural hazards rules as notified on the basis they were considered to be workable for telecommunications networks as follows:

- NH-R4 Below ground infrastructure and critical infrastructure
- NH-R5 Above ground infrastructure that is not critical infrastructure
- NH-R6 Above ground critical infrastructure
- NH-R17 Above ground critical infrastructure (Coastal Flood Assessment Overlay)
- NH-R18 Below ground infrastructure and critical infrastructure (Coastal Flood Assessment Overlay)

The s42A report recommends some amendments to the notified rules in response to submissions by others. The Telecommunications Companies have reviewed the proposed revised wording and are satisfied these changes if made would be satisfactory in regard to how they would affect telecommunications infrastructure.

Accordingly, the Telecommunications Companies support the recommendations in regard to these rules.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding the above.

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> One NZ was formally known as Vodafone NZ, and Connexa and Forty South are successor companies in regard to their purchases of the fixed mobile network assets of Spark and One NZ respectively.