Form 33 Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar Environment Court Christchurch

We, Chorus New Zealand Limited, One New Zealand Group Limited and Spark New Zealand Trading Limited wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

• ENV-2024-CHC-000026, in particular an appeal from Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (pORPS21).

We are companies who made a joint submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

We are not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

We are directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The part of the proceedings we are interested in are those parts of the appeal in Table 1 relating to the definition of *Regionally Significant Infrastructure*, EIT-INF-O4, EIT-INF-P13 and NFL-P2 of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated appeal.

We oppose the relief sought because it may adversely affect the ability for necessary telecommunications infrastructure which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety, to be constructed, operated and maintained in the Otago Region.

We agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signature of person wishing to be a party (*or* person authorised to sign on behalf of person wishing to be a party)

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