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Dear Kelly

SWITCHING AND COMPLIANCE

Thanks you for the opportunity to comment on the above discussion paper and for the extension to the original deadline. I am responding on behalf of the energy business within Wanganui Gas.

Please find enclosed a copy of our submission on the Statement of Proposal for Compliance Regulations in the form provided. With regards to the remainder of the discussion paper time has not allowed me the opportunity to review the documentation in any great detail. However I note that a significant part of the paper is essentially a review of the development process on Switching to date.

At the risk of repeating our position again I confirm that Wanganui Gas clearly appreciates the potential operational benefits that would accrue from the creation and operation of a central Registry for Gas. We do however remain unconvinced about the cost benefits of creating such a Registry.

Again thank you for this opportunity to comment on the switching proposals and I would be more than happy to discuss any of the above comments or issues with the Gas Industry Company.

Yours sincerely

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