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Notice of Exemption

issued under

regulation 33

of the

Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004

An exemption from full compliance with the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 is granted to Marlborough Lines Limited in respect of the following tariffs:

- The Night Rate option and plans with no controlled energy rate;

The exemption is granted subject to Marlborough Lines meeting the following conditions:

- Marlborough Lines publishes on its website the formal Notice of Exemption, as required by regulation 34
- Marlborough Lines is fully compliant with the regulations on or before 1 April 2005 or has made a further application for exemption from the regulations.

A second exemption from compliance with the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 is granted for a period of 10 years until 1 October 2014 to Marlborough Lines Limited, as provided for under regulations 26 and 28, in respect of the following remote areas of their network:

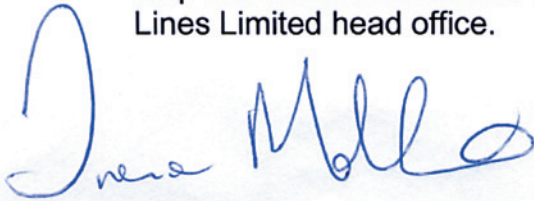
- Kaiuma Bay
- Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds
- Curious Cove, Port Underwood and Arapawa Island
- French Pass and D'Urville Island

- Maungatapu
- Upper Waihopai Valley
- Upper Wairau Valley
- Cape Campbell
- Southern East Coast, and
- Upper Awatere Valley,

as shown in Map 1 provided to the Ministry of Economic Development.

This exemption is granted subject to Marlborough Lines meeting the following conditions:

- Marlborough Lines publishes on its website the formal Notice of Exemption, as required by regulation 34, along with Map 1 (as provided in the exemption application), and
- Map 1 is made available for public viewing on request at Marlborough Lines Limited head office.



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