Telecommunications Act 2001: Final regulatory framework

Pre-2020 Post-2020 Post-2020

UFB fibre **UFB contracts** govern UFB wholesale pricing

Applies to Chorus & Local Fibre Companies (Enable Networks, Ultra-fast Fibre & Northpower Fibre)

Local Fibre Companies – information disclosure only (price-quality regulation can be imposed if necessary)

Chorus – information disclosure & price-quality regulation

After 2023, power to review UFB regulation & form of control

(by Commerce Commission)

Copper

Copper regulated under
Telecommunications
Act 2001

Applies to Chorus

Inside UFB and other fibre areas – copper will be deregulated and is no longer subject to Telecommunications Service Obligations

Chorus can withdraw copper subject to consumer protection requirements

Outside UFB and other fibre areas – copper remains regulated & the Telecommunications Service Obligations applies

Price of copper services set at 2019 levels, with CPI adjustments

By 2025, review of copper regulation

(by Commerce Commission)

