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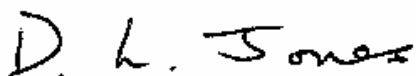
SUBMISSION ON MARKET ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- 1 Orion welcomes the opportunity to submit on the paper recently released by the Electricity Commission (the *Commission*) – the *market administrator report consultation paper* (the *paper*).
- 2 Orion's submission comprises a response to the Commission's single question raised in the paper:

Do you agree with the Commission's proposal to publish the revised market administrator report monthly by the 15th business day of each calendar month on the Commission's website and contain service provider breach information only? If not, please provide reasons.

- 3 Orion agrees with the Commission's proposal, we consider that it is superior to the alternatives suggested and should reduce administration costs to the industry slightly. We do however have a concern that should a serious breach occur, could the delay on participants being made aware of the breach have any adverse impacts on them. We would suggest that the Commission consider this issue.
- 4 Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Jones (Industry Developments Manager) DDI 03 363 9526, email dennis.jones@oriongroup.co.nz.

Yours sincerely



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