Telecommunications in New Zealand 2004 – 11 October 2004

Graphic slides for speech to TUANZ

Slide 2 Statistics NZ Real Telephone Service Price Index
This graph shows the real price index for residential local telephone service and residential long distance calls for the period from 1991 until recently. Long distance calling is one of the easier areas for competition to enter into because access is, in general, not an issue.

The graph illustrates how effective real competition can be where it can “occur”.

Statistics NZ Real Residential Telephone Service Price Index: March 1991 Base = 100

residential local telephone service (rental + installation)

residential long distance calls
Broadband Connections in OECD Countries plus Taiwan
- per 100 population, Dec 03
This graph illustrates that New Zealand’s cellular call price performance relative to other OECD countries is unsatisfactory. In particular, relative pricing performance was ranked in the lower quartile of OECD country performance.