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Commerce Commission releases reasons for decision to decline clearance of proposed merger of SKY and Vodafone

The New Zealand Commerce Commission has today released the reasons for its decision not to clear the proposed merger of SKY Network Television Ltd (**SKY**) and Vodafone New Zealand Limited. These reasons can be found on the Commission's website:

<http://www.comcom.govt.nz/business-competition/mergers-and-acquisitions/clearances/clearances-register/detail/952>

SKY and Vodafone filed their notice of appeal in relation to the Commission's decision on 22 March 2017. SKY and Vodafone are now assessing the Commission's reasons for the decision so that they can determine their future steps in relation to the proposed merger, if any.

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