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**Chatham Islands Community
Submission to the Telecommunications
Service Obligations (TSO) Review**

It gives me great pleasure to write in support of the submission lodged by the Chatham Islands Community through the Chatham Islands Enterprise Trust.

In these modern times it is essential that all communities have access to reliable and fast communications services.

At present most Chatham Islanders rely on a very slow dial up service for internet services. This results in the usual slowness and lost services.

These have been more prevalent as people at the other end of a connection become broadband capable.

The Chatham Islands Enterprise Trust Submission is a comprehensive one and covers fully the difficulties that this community faces.

I urge you to give this submission your utmost attention and hopefully full support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick F Smith'.

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Mayor
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