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Submission on the Commerce Commission's Proposal on Contact Energy's AGS Pipeline

- 1. Vector Limited ("Vector") welcomes the opportunity to make this submission on the Commerce Commission's proposal to include the AGS Pipeline in Schedule 6 of the Commerce Act 1986 ("the Act"). This would exempt this pipeline from price-quality regulation and information disclosure requirements under Part 4 of the Act.
- 2. Vector supports the Commerce Commission's proposal. We agree with the Commission's assessment that Contact Energy, the AGS Pipeline's owner, does not have a substantial degree of market power in the relevant markets defined by the Commission.
- 3. No part of this submission is confidential and Vector is happy for it to be made publicly available.
- 4. Vector's contact person for this submission is:

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