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Dear David

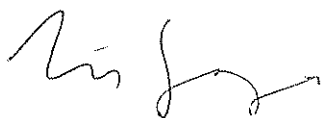
**Submission of 2008/2009 Grid Upgrade Plan – Part 4:
Maungatapere Bus Security Proposal**

Please find attached the Investment Proposal for the installation of a bus coupler and associated upgrade to the protection equipment at the Maungatapere bus.

Transpower has determined the Northland region and Rodney district are vulnerable to a loss of supply in the event the 110kV Maungatapere substation bus trips.

I trust that the information provided is sufficient to allow the Commission to undertake effective review of the proposal. Should you require further information, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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General Manager Grid Development