

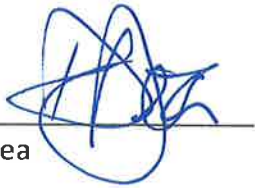
Schedule 17

Certification for Year-beginning Disclosures

Clause 2.9.1

We, Duncan Varnham Fea and Sarah Jane Brown, being directors of companies which are parties to the OtagoNet Joint Venture certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of our knowledge:

- a) the following attached information of OtagoNet Joint Venture prepared for the purposes of clauses 2.6.1, 2.6.6 and 2.7.2 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 in all material respects complies with that determination.
- b) The prospective financial or non-financial information included in the attached information has been measured on a basis consistent with regulatory requirements or recognised industry standards.
- c)) The forecasts in Schedules 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c and 12d are based on objective and reasonable assumptions which both align with OtagoNet Joint Venture's corporate vision and strategy and are documented in retained records.



D V Fea



S J Brown

Date: 26 August 2020