Mr Smith outline the good working liaison the station has with the Golden Bay Promotion Association and informed the Tribunal that for the first 2 years of operation of the proposed relay station 2ZN would not employ anyone on a full-time basis but would use the services of the Golden Bay Promotion Association to obtain the necessary information for broadcast.

The Chairman of the Golden Bay Promotion Association, K. B. Barry, also gave evidence before the Tribunal. He explained the way in which the combined committee of the Golden Bay Promotion Association, the Takaka Lions Club and the Golden Bay Jaycees had conducted their fund raising for the cost of erecting a mast and establishing the repeater station at Golden Bay by telephone appeal. Mr Barry said that he thought almost everyone in Golden Bay was associated in some way with the Golden Bay Promotion Association and all were in favour of the repeater station. He confirmed that even with the repeater there will be a few people in the district who will still receive a poor, or even no. signal. However, these people have been contacted and although they hope to receive better signals with a repeater they do not expect to.

D. J. Gatland, the Corporation's Supervising Engineer responsible for medium and high frequency radio coverage planning, also gave evidence. He outlined the proposed transmission system and confirmed that planning permission had been obtained and Ministry of Transport approval obtained for the proposed mast. In his view of transport approval obtained for the proposed mast. If his view the radio transmission system proposed will economically provide reliable radio coverage for the target area and incorporation of the latest advances in transmitter technology will allow community involvement in the provision of the transmission facilities to contribute significantly to the viability of the project. Mr Gatland also confirmed that although the Golden Bay Promotion Association are contributing to the establishment costs, the maintenance will be a charge on the Corporation.

A large number of letters in support of the proposal were forwarded A large number of letters in support of the proposal were forwarded to the Tribunal. These included letters from various MPs, a number of local companies, the Golden Bay Returned Services Association, the Golden Bay County Council, Nelson Bays United Council, various service clubs in the district, 2 school principals and assorted residents. All letters supported the proposal.

The Tribunal gave its oral decision immediately after the hearing. It has been clearly demonstrated that the Golden Bay area receives inadequate reception of the Nelson Station and that they could have severe consequences for the local residents in times of civil emergency or natural disaster. Apparently this area is highly susceptible to flooding and Golden Bay is on the earthquake fault line running down from Wellington. The Golden Bay Promotion Association has produced clear evidence of the support of local residents for the repeater station. Not only have written submissions been made but a substantial financial commitment has been obtained to enable the proposal to go ahead.

The applicant has clearly established that the proposed amendments are in the public interest and accordingly those amendments are granted.

Dated this 31st day of October 1984.

L. R. SCEATS and A. E. WILSON, Members.

Price Order No. 298—Australian Pears (Packhams)

PURSUANT to the Commerce Act 1975, I, Wayne Eric Scanlan, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Trade and Industry, hereby make the following price order:

- 1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 298 and shall come into force on the 30th day of November 1984.
 - 2. (1) Price Order No. 291* is hereby revoked.
- (2) The revocation of the said order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this order.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

3. This order applies with respect to all Australian Packhams Pears, sold by way of retail in New Zealand.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

- 4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any Australian pears shall be:
- (2) If in respect of any lot of pears sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause is not an exact number of cents, the maximum price of the lot may be computed to the nearest whole cent.

SPECIAL PRICES WHERE EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES INCURRED

5. Subject to such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit, the Secretary, on application by any retailer, may authorise special prices in respect of any Australian pears to which this order applies where special circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the retailer. Any authority given by the Secretary under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of pears or may relate generally to all Australian pears to which this order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

DUTY IMPOSED ON RETAILERS

- 6. Every retailer who offers or exposes any Australian pears for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the pears to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the following particulars:

 - (a) The retail price a kilogram.
 (b) The words "Australian Packhams Pears".

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of November 1984.

W. E. SCANLAN, Director, Commerce Division. *New Zealand Gazette, 25 October 1984, No. 195, p. 4614 (T. and I.)

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Price Order No. 299 (North American Red Delicious Apples)

PURSUANT to the Commerce Act 1975, I, Wayne Eric Scanlan, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Trade and Industry, hereby make the following price order:

- 1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 299 and shall come into force on the 30th day of November 1984.
 - 2. (1) Price Order No. 292* is hereby revoked.
- (2) The revocation of the said order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this order.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

3. This order applies with respect to North American Red Delicious Apples sold by way of retail in New Zealand.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

- 4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any North American Red Delicious Apples shall be:
 - \$3.09 a kilogram.
- (2) If in respect of any lot of apples sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause is not an exact number of cents, the maximum price of the lot may be computed to the nearest whole cent.

SPECIAL PRICES WHERE EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES INCURRED

5. Subject to such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit, the Secretary, on application by any retailer, may authorise special prices in respect of any North American Red Delicious Apples to which this order applies where special circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the retailer. Any authority given by the Secretary under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of apples or may relate generally to all North American Red Delicious Apples to which this order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

DUTY IMPOSED ON RETAILERS

- 6. Every retailer who offers or exposes any North American Red Delicious Apples for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the apples to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof, a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the following particulars:

 - (a) The retail price a kilogram.
 (b) The words "North American Red Delicious Apples". Dated at Wellington this 28th day of November 1984.

W. E. SCANLAN, Director, Commerce Division.

*New Zealand Gazette, 25 October 1984, No. 195, p. 4614 (T. and I.)