Format for submissions: a file format for exchanging generally available tariff plan data

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Question	Comment
Q1: Do you have any comments on the draft EIEP 14?	ConsumerNZ supports the development of a standardised file format for exchanging tariff data.
Q2: Do you have any specific comments on any of the file format fields or business rules?	ConsumerNZ sees that "Plan" should be a subset of "Network". Currently the format "Network" as a subset of "Plan". This is both logical and necessary especially most "Plan' Attributes (retailer codes, dates) could vary by network.
Q3: Do you consider there are alternatives to an EIEP 14 that could be used/developed as a standard format? Please give reasons for any alternatives.	No
Q4: Do you consider that within the format that the hierarchy should be "customer" as a subset of "retailer"? Currently the format shows "retailer" as a subset of "customer". Please give reasons.	ConsumerNZ supports the current hierarchy. We do not however see that the alternative would cause major problems.
Q5: What are the pros and cons of specifying a JSON format (a) for this EIEP? (b) for other EIEPs both current and future?	ConsumerNZ has no specific preference but is happy to support the use of JSON for this EIEP and other EIEPs.