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I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.

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Your Submission:

THE COMPLETION OF THE CONVERSION OF OVERHEAD SUPPLY SERVICES TO UNDERGROUND SUPPLY

The Christchurch City Council (hereinafter CCC) needs to address this issue from the point of view of Completing work that has been left uncompleted such as New Brighton Road, Hills Road, Strowan Road, Stanmore Road so that if the conversion to underground supply is started then **GUARANTEES** are put in place to fund the completion of the entire job. (The full road length).

The CCC has created a mess of an electrical supply system and our streets aesthetic values by not completing the work started.

When the CCC owned Southpower the organisation had funds to convert overhead supply to underground supply and must be done and continued on streets and roading to ensure that our streets are kept up to a high standard at all times.

Also there has to be a point in the equation whereby the number of properties on a road or street are supplied by underground power justifies the removal of the old overhead rubbish as well.

Church Lane in Merivale is a good example of this. The CCC is planning to totally re-build the street but cannot find the \$205,000 needed to complete the conversion demanding that residents pay for it. The excuses given are that it is not a main throughfare. So what!!!

If the streets are being ripped up the job should be done at the same time for cost efficiency

PLEASE NOTE: I MAY DESIRE TO AMEND OR UPDATE THIS.