Telecom Order CRTC 2006-303

Ottawa, 7 November 2006

TELUS Communications Company

Reference: Tariff Notice 436 (TCQ)

CLEC rates for interconnection

1. The Commission received an application by TELUS Communications Company (TCC), dated 27 October 2006, for approval of revisions to its General Tariff for competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) interconnection services. TCC stated that the proposed tariff revisions had been prepared from the CLEC Model Tariff Version 27.

2. In a letter dated 27 September 2006, the Commission requested all CLECs to file proposed tariffs to reflect the incumbent local exchange carriers' (ILECs) interconnection rates or to file proposed rates with cost justification for any departures from the ILECs' interconnection rates.

3. The Commission has reviewed the company's proposal and is satisfied that it follows the CLEC Model Tariff Version 27 and implements the effective dates indicated in the 27 September 2006 Commission letter.

4. Accordingly, the Commission **approves on an interim basis** TCC's application, with the following effective dates:

   - 29 May 2006 for the local interconnection regions (LIRs) terms and conditions, as per *Follow-up to* Trunking arrangements for the interchange of traffic and the point of interconnection between local exchange carriers*, Telecom Decision CRTC 2004-46*, Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-35, 29 May 2006 (Decision 2006-35);

   - 1 June 2006 for the LIRs rates, as per Decision 2006-35 and *Regulatory framework for second price cap period*, Telecom Decision CRTC 2002-34, 30 May 2002, as amended by Telecom Decision CRTC 2002-34-1, 15 July 2002;

   - the date of this Order for the terms and conditions relating to the 900 consumer safeguards, as per *MTS Allstream and Bell Canada – Part VII applications regarding 900 service*, Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-48, 3 August 2006.

Secretary General

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