



Telecom Public Notice CRTC 2006-11-1

Ottawa, 12 October 2006

Elimination of service connection charge applicable to Residential Primary Exchange Service customers

Reference: 8661-C12-200610057, Bell Canada TN 6967, Bell Aliant TN 18,
former TCI TN 572 and TCBC TN 4258

1. In *Elimination of service connection charge applicable to Residential Primary Exchange Service customers*, Telecom Public Notice CRTC 2006-11, 11 August 2006 (Public Notice 2006-11), the Commission indicated that the record of the proceeding initiated by that Public Notice would close on 5 October 2006.
2. The Commission received a letter from TELUS Communications Company (TCC), dated 16 August 2006, in which the company indicated that it intended to file tariff notices by 15 September 2006 for its incumbent territories in Alberta, British Columbia, and Quebec. TCC submitted that in these tariff notices it would propose similar changes to those proposed by Bell Canada and Bell Aliant Regional Communications, Limited Partnership (Bell Aliant) (collectively, Bell Canada et al.) and under consideration in Public Notice 2006-11.
3. TCC submitted that the Commission should consider its forthcoming tariff notices in the proceeding initiated by Public Notice 2006-11 and that the Commission should alter the proposed timelines accordingly.
4. The Commission received a letter from Bell Canada et al., dated 18 August 2006, in which they submitted that they concurred with TCC's request to have the Commission consider its forthcoming tariff notices in Public Notice 2006-11. In this regard, Bell Canada et al. proposed a revised schedule.
5. In a letter dated 29 August 2006, TCC submitted that Bell Canada et al.'s proposed schedule would not give TCC's residential customers sufficient time to provide TCC with their feedback with respect to TCC's proposals. Accordingly, TCC proposed a revised schedule.
6. In a letter dated 31 August 2006, Bell Canada et al. indicated that they did not object to TCC's revised schedule.
7. By Commission letter, dated 31 August 2006, Public Notice 2006-11 was suspended until TCC had filed its tariff notices.
8. TCC filed former TELUS Communications Inc. Tariff Notice 572 and TELUS Communications (B.C.) Inc. Tariff Notice 4258, both dated 15 September 2006, proposing similar changes to those proposed by Bell Canada et al.

9. In light of the above, the Commission determines that it will consider these tariff notices as part of the proceeding initiated by Public Notice 2006-11.

10. Accordingly, the Commission amends the timelines in Public Notice 2006-11 by replacing paragraphs 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of that Public Notice with the following:

8. Bell Canada, Bell Aliant, and TCC are made parties to this proceeding.

9. Other parties wishing to participate fully in this proceeding (including receiving copies of all submissions) must notify the Commission of their intention to do so by filling out the online form, or by writing to the Secretary General, CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N2, or by faxing at: 819-994-0218 by **19 October 2006** (the registration date). Parties are to provide their email address, where available. If parties do not have access to the Internet, they are to indicate in their notice whether they wish to receive disk versions of hard-copy filings.

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11. Any person who wishes merely to file written comments in this proceeding, without receiving copies of the various submissions, may do so by writing to the Commission by **11 December 2006** at the address or fax number noted above, or by filling out the online form.

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14. Parties may address interrogatories to Bell Canada, Bell Aliant, and TCC. Any such interrogatories must be filed with the Commission and served on Bell Canada, Bell Aliant, and TCC by **27 October 2006**.

15. Responses to interrogatories are to be filed with the Commission and served on all parties by **20 November 2006**.

16. All parties may file written comments with the Commission on any matter within the scope of this proceeding, serving copies on all other parties by **18 December 2006**.

17. Bell Canada, Bell Aliant, and TCC are to file their reply comments with the Commission, serving a copy on all other parties by **12 January 2007**.

Secretary General

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