



Telecom Order CRTC 2022-217

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Bell Canada – Approval of a tariff application

1. The Commission **approves** the following tariff application:

Applicant	Tariff Notice and description	Date of application	Effective date
Bell Canada	TN 973 National Services Tariff – Housekeeping changes to SIP Trunking Service	29 June 2022	4 August 2022

2. The Commission received no interventions with respect to the application.
3. In accordance with subparagraph 1(b)(i) of the 2006 Policy Direction,¹ the Commission considers that the approval of this application will advance the policy objectives set out in paragraphs 7(b) and (h) of the *Telecommunications Act*.²
4. In accordance with the 2019 Policy Direction,³ the Commission considers that this order, which is based on a complete record, can promote competition, affordability, consumer interests, and innovation. Specifically, the approval of this application will promote (i) innovation, because it will make new optional features available for SIP Trunking Service; and (ii) consumer interests, because it will provide a greater choice of features and clarifications regarding some tariff provisions.
5. Revised tariff pages are to be issued within 10 calendar days of the date of this order. Revised tariff pages can be submitted to the Commission without a description page or a request for approval; a tariff application is not required.

Secretary General

¹ *Order Issuing a Direction to the CRTC on Implementing the Canadian Telecommunications Policy Objectives*, SOR/2006-355, 14 December 2006

² The cited policy objectives are: 7(b) to render reliable and affordable telecommunications services of high quality accessible to Canadians in both urban and rural areas in all regions of Canada; and 7(h) to respond to the economic and social requirements of users of telecommunications services.

³ *Order Issuing a Direction to the CRTC on Implementing the Canadian Telecommunications Policy Objectives to Promote Competition, Affordability, Consumer Interests and Innovation*, SOR/2019-227, 17 June 2019