



Telecom Order CRTC 2022-229

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Ottawa, 23 August 2022

Bell MTS, a division of 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 |
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| Bell MTS, a division of Bell Canada | TN 846 General Tariff – Introduction of rate ranges for Individual Semi-Public Line | 17 June 2022 | 23 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 objective set out in paragraph 7(f) 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 affordability and consumer interests, because it will introduce a range of rate options that are lower than or equal to the existing single rates for Individual Semi-Public Line services.
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 objective is: 7(f) to foster increased reliance on market forces for the provision of telecommunications services and to ensure that regulation, where required, is efficient and effective.

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