



## Telecom Order CRTC 2023-30

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Ottawa, 13 February 2023

### Northwestel Inc. – Final approval of a tariff application

1. The Commission **approves on a final basis** the following tariff application:

Applicant	Tariff Notice and description	Date of application	Effective date
Northwestel Inc.	TN 1169 Special Services Tariff – Changes to Special Assembly #4 Layer 3 IP/VPN Service	1 December 2022	21 December 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,<sup>1</sup> the Commission considers that the approval of this application will advance the policy objective set out in paragraph 7(a) of the *Telecommunications Act*.<sup>2</sup>
4. In accordance with the 2019 Policy Direction,<sup>3</sup> the Commission considers that this order, which is based on a complete record, can promote competition, affordability, consumer interests, and innovation. Specifically, the final approval of this application will promote (i) consumer interests, because it will introduce higher speed tiers in Type X communities; and (ii) innovation, because it will expand the range of service options available in those communities.
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

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

<sup>2</sup> The cited policy objective is: 7(a) to facilitate the orderly development throughout Canada of a telecommunications system that serves to safeguard, enrich and strengthen the social and economic fabric of Canada and its regions.

<sup>3</sup> *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