



## Telecom Order CRTC 2023-310

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### **Broadband Fund – Acceptance of statement of work for Bell Mobility Inc.’s mobile project in Quebec (Route 167)**

#### **Background**

1. In Telecom Decision 2022-214, the Commission approved an application from Bell Mobility Inc. (Bell Mobility) for up to \$751,356 from the Broadband Fund to implement a project to improve mobile wireless services along approximately 30 kilometres of multiple sections of an eligible road in Quebec.
2. The Commission later received written acceptance of this funding award from Bell Mobility. The Commission also received a completed statement of work package for the project from Bell Mobility (the project).

#### **Commission’s analysis**

3. Having reviewed the documents submitted, the Commission **approves** the finalized statement of work and will provide it separately and in confidence to Bell Mobility.
4. Provided that Bell Mobility complies with all conditions of funding set out in Telecom Decision 2022-204, constructs the project as described in Schedule A: Statement of Work, and complies with all procedural requirements to submit reports, invoices, and requests for funding, the Commission will direct the Central Fund Administrator to make payments to Bell Mobility in respect of the project. Failure to comply with these conditions and requirements could result in funding being delayed or not being disbursed.
5. The Commission reminds Bell Mobility of the condition of funding set out in subparagraph 36(g) of Telecom Decision 2022-204. This condition is that if Bell Mobility becomes aware of a risk of adverse impact on an Aboriginal or treaty right and a duty to consult exists, Bell Mobility must advise the Commission within **20 days** and submit a plan detailing the form and process for fulfilment of the duty. Should such circumstances arise, the release of any additional funding will be contingent on Bell Mobility demonstrating that any necessary consultations were held to the Crown’s satisfaction.
6. Bell Mobility is required to submit, quarterly, a progress report and expense claim no later than **7 December 2023**, or as otherwise agreed to with the Commission, and every **three months** thereafter until the project is completed.

Secretary General

**Related documents**

- *Broadband Fund – Project funding approval for Bell Canada’s and Bell Mobility Inc.’s access and mobile projects in Manitoba and Quebec, Telecom Decision CRTC 2022-211 encompassing Telecom Decisions CRTC 2022-212, 2022-213, 2022-214, and 2022-215, 4 August 2022*
- *Broadband Fund – Second call for applications – Introductory decision regarding the August 2022 round of project funding approvals, Telecom Decision CRTC 2022-204, 4 August 2022*