



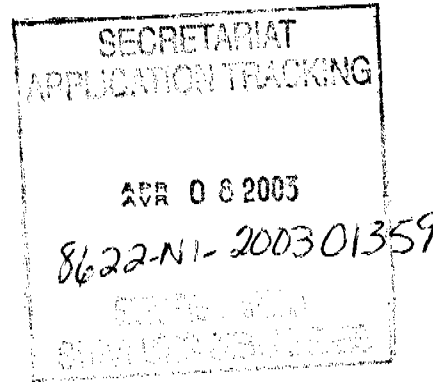
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Ms. Diane Rhéaume
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
1 Promenade du Portage
Hull, Quebec
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Dear Ms. Rhéaume:

Re: **Application by Northwestel Inc. to Remove the Joint Marketing and Bundling Prohibitions**

The Yukon chamber of Commerce would like to provide its support for Northwestel's proposal to lift joint market restrictions currently applied to Northwestel Inc. and Northwestel Mobility Inc.

Our businesses and community members have not enjoyed the same degree of benefits that southern consumers have experienced with regards to the joint marketing of integrated telecommunications packaging, including, one stop shopping, and customizing of service packages unique to a specific customer.

Our members require quick deployment of multiple integrated services including wide area network configurations linked to home offices and other data requirements, cellular and other mobile radio services, and fixed key systems with local and long distance voice services. They require speedy and dynamic delivery of service to meet their fast paced deadlines. The requirement for customers to contact multiple service representatives and reproduce information identifying their needs is viewed as an unnecessary and costly delay.

In addition, many of our residents and businesses are located in remote areas distant from a community, which exacerbates the difficulties in dealing with multiple service providers.

We see no reason why Northwestel should be prohibited from offering similar service packages as those offered by southern service providers and joint marketing with Northwestel Mobility.

Sincerely,
YUKON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Byram".

Jennifer Byram, Vice President at Large

cc: Scott Hutton, Director, Efficiency and Expenditure Analysis, CRTC
Dallas Yeulett, Manager Regulatory Affairs, Northwestel Inc.