4 May 2009

Mr. Robert A Morin
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Morin:

Subject: Associated with Telecom Notice of Consultation 2009-194, Call for comments – Nomadic VoIP E911 service (TNC 2009-194)

1. MTS Allstream Inc. (MTS Allstream) is in receipt of a request submitted to the Commission on 1 May 2009 by Bell Aliant Regional Communications, Limited Partnership and Bell Canada (collectively, Bell), seeking an extension for deadlines associated with TNC 2009-194. Among other things, TNC 2009-194 directed ILECs, cable companies and other parties to describe architectures and processes and develop cost studies and expected rate impacts relating to a Location Determination Platform (LDP). Bell has requested that filing of the above material be required by 7 August 2009, and that all other dates in TNC 2009-194 be revised accordingly.

2. MTS Allstream supports the requested extension to the schedule for TNC 2009-194. Like Bell, certain key resources within MTS Allstream, including network architects and network planners, are currently working vigorously to fulfill the requirements to implement Wireless E911 Phase 2, as determined by the Commission in Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-40, Implementation of wireless Phase II E911 service (TRP 2009-40). Completion of the requirements of TRP 2009-40 will deliver significant and tangible safety enhancements to a very large population of Canadian consumers, and should not be put in jeopardy by requiring concurrent efforts in support of TNC 2009-194.
Yours truly,

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