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


Dear Mr. Morin:

In a letter dated 1 May 2009, Cogeco Cable Inc. (Cogeco) notes that Bell Aliant Regional Communications, Limited Partnership and Bell Canada (collectively, Bell) requested an extension for deadlines associated with TNC 2009-194. Specifically, Bell requested an extension to the deadline imposed at paragraph 23 with a modification of all other dates accordingly. Such an extension would result in a filing date of 7 August 2009.

Cogeco is also in receipt of a letter filed by Rogers Communications Inc. dated 8 May 2009 in support of the extension requested by Bell. Rogers stated facing resource pressures given the competing demands to respond to the 22 June 2009 initial submission date in Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-261, Proceeding to consider the appropriateness of mandating certain wholesale high-speed access services and to prepare for the Oral Hearing related to Telecom Public Notice CRTC 2008-19, Review of the Internet traffic management practices of Internet services providers scheduled to begin on 6 July 2009.

For the same reasons as Rogers, Cogeco hereby supports Bell’s request for extension.

Yours Truly,

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Director, Regulatory Affairs, Telecommunications

CC. James Ndirangu, CRTC