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Ms. Diane Rhéaume Secretary General Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

Lourdes Clancy Manager, Regulatory Matters

Dear Ms. Rhéaume:

Subject: Quality of Service Indicators – Exception Reporting – September 2006

1. Pursuant to paragraph 90 of Decision 97-16, Quality of Service Indicators for Use in Telephone Company Regulation, which outlines reporting requirements for below standard quality of service indicators, Aliant Telecom Inc. provides the following report for September 2006.

Attachment:: Indicator 4.3 Directory Assistance Accuracy

2. An electronic version of this report is being provided for posting on the Commission's web site.

Yours truly

Attachment

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Atlantic Region

Quality of Service Monthly Results

September 2006

Indicator 4.3 – Directory Assistance Accuracy

Standard – 93.8% or more

 July
 2006
 93.4%

 August
 2006
 92.5%

 September
 2006
 93.6%

Directory Assistance Accuracy results were impacted by the hiring, training and subsequent on-the-job learning curve of new temporary employees and summer students. To improve the quality of Directory Assistance Accuracy, Bell Aliant will focus coaching efforts and education to ensure quality of service results return to standard in the coming months.