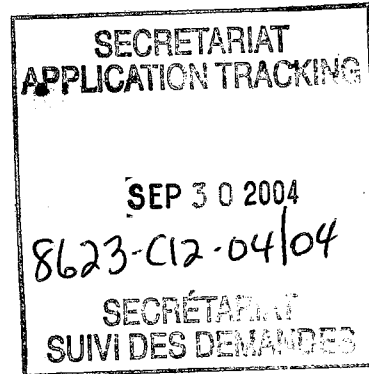


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September 28, 2004

Mr. Steve Delaney  
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Dear Mr. Delaney:

Re: Show Cause – Publishing of certain information filed in confidence

NorthernTel, Limited Partnership ("NorthernTel") is in receipt of your letter of 17 September 2004, requesting the company to show cause why the Commission should not publish certain information filed in confidence. Please find below NorthernTel's response to the Commission's requests.

NorthernTel agrees to the publishing of market share percentages, Broadband availability and the map of fibre routes as described in the letter.

If you require additional information, please contact us at your convenience.

Yours truly,

  
Molly Slywchuk  
Manager Regulatory Affairs