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August 12, 2003

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**Re: Microcell Solutions Inc. ("Microcell") - Entry as a Competitive Local
 Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") into various British Columbia Exchanges**

Dear Ms. Rhéaume,

In accordance with the procedures set out at paragraph 295 of Telecom Decision CRTC 97-8 ("Decision 97-8"), Microcell is hereby informing the Commission of its status in meeting the CLEC obligations in the British Columbia exchanges of Richmond, North Vancouver, Whalley, Newton, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody.

By this letter, we confirm that Microcell has met or will soon meet all of the obligations required to offer local switched services as a CLEC to consumers in the above-mentioned exchanges. Our CLEC deployment in these exchanges would start once these obligations are fully completed and would be staggered, with the first deployment projected to take place in the exchange of Richmond on or about September 22, 2003.

In letters dated September 13, 2001 and October 12, 2001, respectively, Microcell outlined in detail all of the CLEC entry obligations from Decision 97-8 and specified how it intended to meet these obligations in the Alberta and British Columbia exchanges of Calgary, Red Deer, Vancouver, New Westminster, Aldergrove, Abbotsford, Nanaimo, Victoria, Whistler and Chilliwack. In letters dated September 21, 2001 and November 5, 2001, respectively, the Commission recognized that Microcell had met the CLEC requirements set out in Decision 97-8 and authorized Microcell to provide services as a CLEC in these exchanges. Microcell is now operating as a CLEC in these exchanges. Microcell also operates as a CLEC in a number of exchanges in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Microcell hereby re-attests that it understands and will conform to the CLEC obligations set out in Decision 97-8. Microcell is providing herein only the incremental information required for entry into the British Columbia exchanges of Richmond, North Vancouver, Whalley, Newton, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody. For further details respecting our compliance with CLEC obligations generally, please refer to Microcell's September 13, 2001 and October 12, 2001 letters to the Commission, referenced above.



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Serving Area Maps

Microcell hereby provides the Commission with serving area map and local calling area information for the above-mentioned exchanges in the attached Schedule 1 (serving area map) and Schedule 1a (local calling area).

CLEC General Tariff

On November 4, 2002, as amended on January 31, 2003, Microcell filed its proposed General Tariff setting out the rates, terms and conditions for the provision of interconnection services to other telecommunications service providers, consistent with the Commission's directive at paragraph 26 of Telecom Decision CRTC 2002-54 *Model tariff for the interconnection services of competitive local exchange carriers*.

In Telecom Order CRTC 2003-102, the Commission approved the terms and conditions of Microcell's General Tariff, and approved on an interim basis, effective 1 June 2002, all of the rates contained in Microcell's General Tariff.

On July 16, 2003, Microcell filed Tariff Notice 6 which included revised tariff pages intended to bring Microcell's CLEC Tariff into conformity with version 19 of the CLEC Model Tariff. These revisions await Commission approval.

Interconnection Agreements

Microcell has filed with the Commission, and has received Commission approval for, a series of interconnection agreements between itself and other LECs operating in British Columbia. With the exception of the agreement between Microcell and Telus Communications Inc. ("Telus"), all of these agreements have been drafted generically so as to apply to all of British Columbia.

New appendices 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 of Schedule C.1 of the Master Agreement for Local Interconnection ("MALI") between Telus and Microcell, all of which incorporate changes to accommodate Microcell's CLEC deployment in the six above-mentioned exchanges, are expected to be filed shortly with the Commission.

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E9-1-1 Service Deployment

Microcell has completed implementation of Wireless E9-1-1 service in all of the British Columbia exchanges mentioned in this letter.

Conclusion

In accordance with sub-paragraph 295(2) of Decision 97-8, Microcell has served a copy of this letter on LECs who provide service in the British Columbia exchanges of Richmond, North Vancouver, Whalley, Newton, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody. Microcell has also served a copy of this letter on the parties listed in the most recent version of the "Proposed CLEC List", as it appeared on the Commission's web site on August 12, 2003.

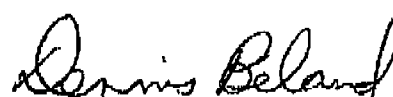
Microcell is also providing a copy of this letter to the Central Funds Administrator ("CFA") and to the three industry consortia identified below.

We trust the enclosed conforms to the Commission's entry procedures and provides assurance that Microcell has met the obligations required to provide service as a CLEC in the above-mentioned British Columbia exchanges.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or any of the referenced documents, please do not hesitate to contact us. Trusting the whole is satisfactory we remain,

Yours very truly,

Microcell Solutions Inc.

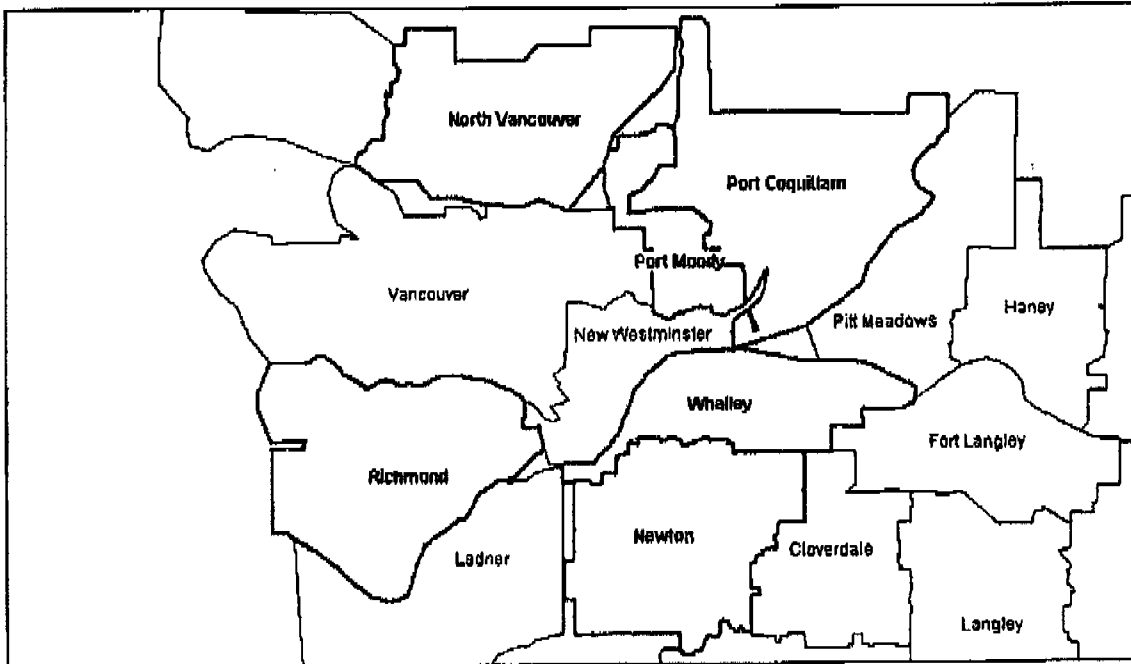


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SCHEDULE 1:
RICHMOND, NORTH VANCOUVER, WHALLEY, NEWTON, PORT MOODY AND
PORT COQUITLAM SERVING AREAS



SCHEDULE 1a
MICROCELL LOCAL CALLING AREA INFORMATION FOR EACH OF THE
EXCHANGES OF: RICHMOND, NORTH VANCOUVER, WHALLEY, NEWTON, PORT
MOODY AND PORT COQUITLAM

ABBOTSFORD
ALDERGROVE
BOWEN ISLAND
CHILLIWACK
CLOVERDALE
FORT LANGLEY
HANEY
LADNER
LANGLEY
MISSION
NEW WESTMINSTER
NEWTON
NORTH VANCOUVER
PITT MEADOWS
PORT COQUITLAN
PORT MOODY
RICHMOND
ROSEDALE
SARDIS
VANCOUVER
WEST VANCOUVER
WHALLEY
WHITE ROCK
WHONNOCK
YARROW