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

Dear Ms. Rhéaume:

**Subject: Proceeding to Review of Regulatory Framework for Northwestel Inc. –
Public Notice CRTC 2006-1**

Pursuant to the Commission staff's letter of 12 May 2006, TELUS Communications Company hereby confirms its intention (i) to appear at the oral hearing; (ii) to present both oral and written opening statements; and (iii) to present both oral and written final argument.

Yours truly,

{original signed by Willie Grieve}

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cc: Parties to PN 2006-1