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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**

1. Pursuant to the Commission's letter dated 12 May 2006, TELUS Communications Company ("TELUS") confirms its intention to cross-examine witnesses and/or witness panels at the oral hearing schedule to commence 10 July 2006.
2. TELUS intends to cross-examine Northwestel's Marketing, Financial, and Policy witness panels.
3. In addition, TELUS notes that the Yukon Government has submitted evidence in this proceeding and TELUS would welcome the opportunity to cross-examine a representative of the Yukon Government. TELUS notes, however, that the Government of the Yukon has not yet indicated whether it intends to call a witness in support of its evidence. The Commission's letter of 12 May 2006 would seem to require such an indication from the Yukon Government.

4. TELUS submits that the Commission should instruct the Yukon Government to confirm, or deny, its intention to call witnesses in support of its evidence.

Yours truly,

*{original signed by Willie Grieve}*

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