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Ms. Diane Rhéaume  
Secretary General  
Canadian Radio-television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Rhéaume:

**Subject: Public Notice CRTC 2005-2, Forbearance from regulation of local exchange services**

Pursuant to paragraph 46 of Public Notice CRTC 2005 -2, *Forbearance from regulation of local exchange services*, Aliant Telecom Inc. indicates its intention to participate in the oral consultation to be held on 26-29 September 2005.

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